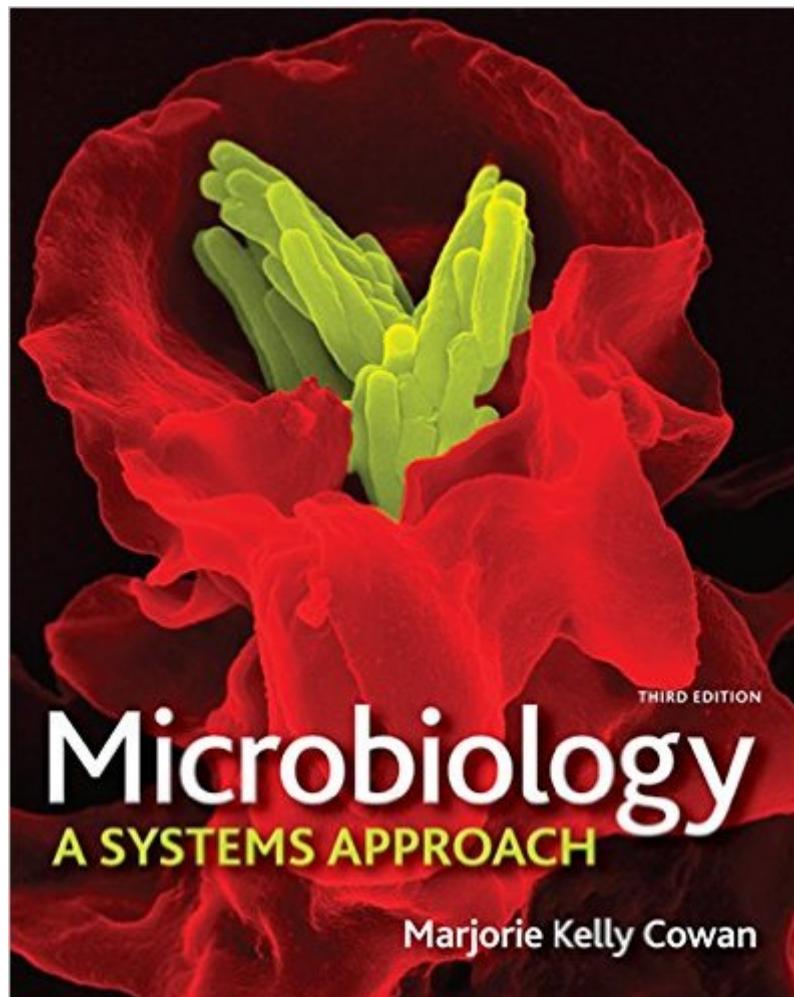


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# Microbiology: A Systems Approach



## **Synopsis**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I am currently using this book for my online microbiology class. The book itself is sturdy enough and is holding up fine; however, it is the most confusing textbook I have ever read. There is a lot of information, but the authors do not do a good job of organizing the information in a way that is concise and makes sense. Nearly every chapter has several references to something that they will talk about later on the textbook, so why bring up this information now? It only serves to add to the confusion. The learning aids and pictures are poorly labelled and explained and leave out a lot of important information. Many of the pictures I looked at I had no idea what they were for. I've had to resort to Google to get the extra information they leave out. There are plenty of other examples I

could point out, but I simply do not want to waste my time anymore. It takes about 6-7 hours to read just one chapter so I am able to process and understand this wordy and confusing textbook. If you are an instructor looking for a new textbook for your class, please don't choose this one. If you are an unfortunate student, buy a review book to accompany this.

Great reference book and has a lot of good information. Explains things if you don't understand them very well. A good book if you are taking microbiology or something like microbiology, you will know everything you need to know with this book.

This is a fantastic book that does a really great job of breaking down very complicated processes. When I did my reading for class, I actually felt prepared for the discussion and it was SUPER applicable to what I've gone on to study in my nursing program. (When I took the TEAS entrance exam for the nursing school, I didn't miss any of the microbiology questions in the science section!) Altogether, I highly recommend this book. The econnect stuff that goes with it is also a great study tool to really dig into the concepts, especially if you're a visual learner.

this is a well written microbio book and is very easy to understand. it's order is a little strange and doesn't make much sense to me but overall there are great images and samples of bacteria and it is easy to learn from.

This book was close to \$300 at the bookstore at school. This was a huge bargain!!! I received all the updates on my order as promised and aside from one slightly crushed corner (which I blame on shipping) the book arrived in the shrink wrap and with a valid connect code in otherwise great condition. It arrived at my house on the day promised, so I could not be happier. Thank You

Cowan's Microbiology -"A Systems Approach" aligns perfectly with nursing courses such as human pathophysiology, anatomy & physiology. Approach Microbiology in a systems approach makes it easier to learn and challenge any student like myself. Microbiology is very technical; however, this textbook is written for easy understanding of the microbe world. I would recommend for your store and this textbook for your education!

This book compared to others, such as Tortora (10th Ed.) by Pearson, fails to appeal to any kind of visual learner. It lacks figures, charts, or diagrams, and instead has a plethora of data tables. I am

personally very disappointed with this book and will be replacing it half-way through my Microbiology Class.

The condition and timeliness in which I received the book were excellent. The content of the book itself leaves something to be desired. It does cover a good deal of the needed material in a satisfactory fashion. However, when reading the book, it raises some questions that it does not bother to answer. I kind of wish that my instructor had picked a different textbook for my class. This book is not as thorough as it should have been.

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