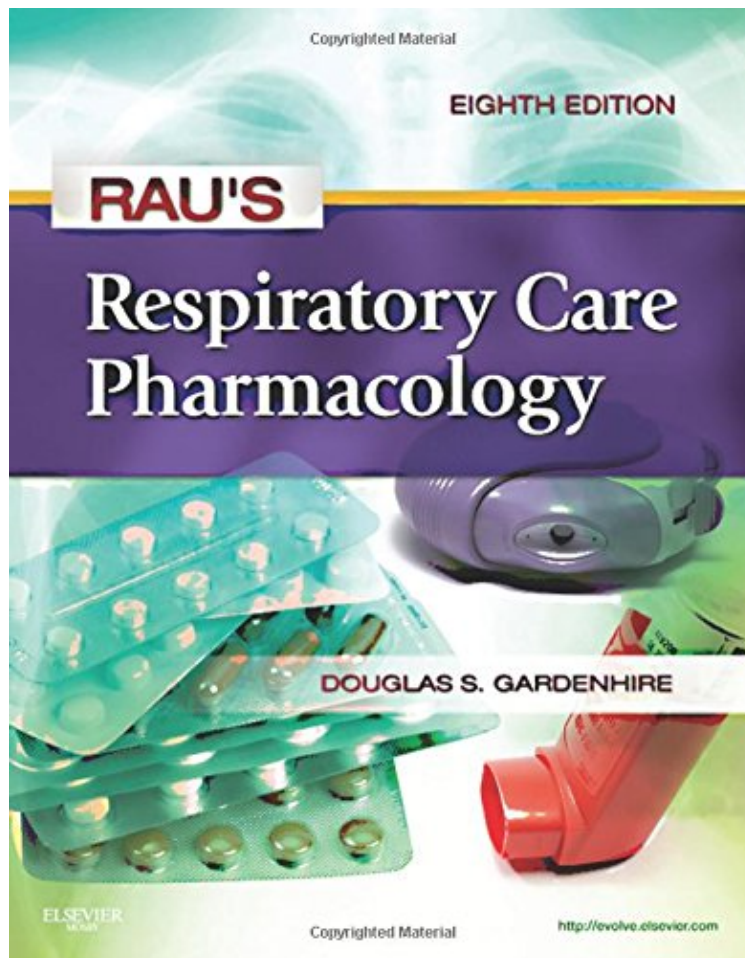


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good, but a tough read for some.By Lilikoi JuiceAs with any pharmacology book, there is a lot of chemistry-related topics involved. I am not very competent when it comes to chemistry and I was lost many times in this book. At times I felt that Rau spends too much "chemical-jumbo". I found these parts of the book to be very heavy noticed myself re-reading several sections in the chapters.Given that, this book (which we referred to as Rau in our class) is structured well and I noted that I was building up as I was reading.

There was never a moment where I felt like, "What is Rau talking about?" because I had reviewed it in prior chapters. This book is great to use as a manual because it contains so many useful diagrams and pictures. I would definitely recommend this book to those in the health field who need to learn more about, well, respiratory care pharmacology. 1. Would I read it again? Yes, but only as a reference. 2. Is this a keeper? Probably not, because pharmaceuticals are constantly being updated; and you would not use this unless you are a student or going into research. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good sleep aid. By heenalu5Bore zzzzzz. Not an easy read. Reads like stereo instructions. If it's required reading, not much you can do. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book written in simple language with detailed and up ... By Innocent I. Onwuazombe. Great book written in simple language with detailed and up dated facts. Most importantly, the colorful illustrative pictures and diagrams on the pages, coupled with clinical scenarios makes this book a helpful tool to instructors, clinicians, and students.

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