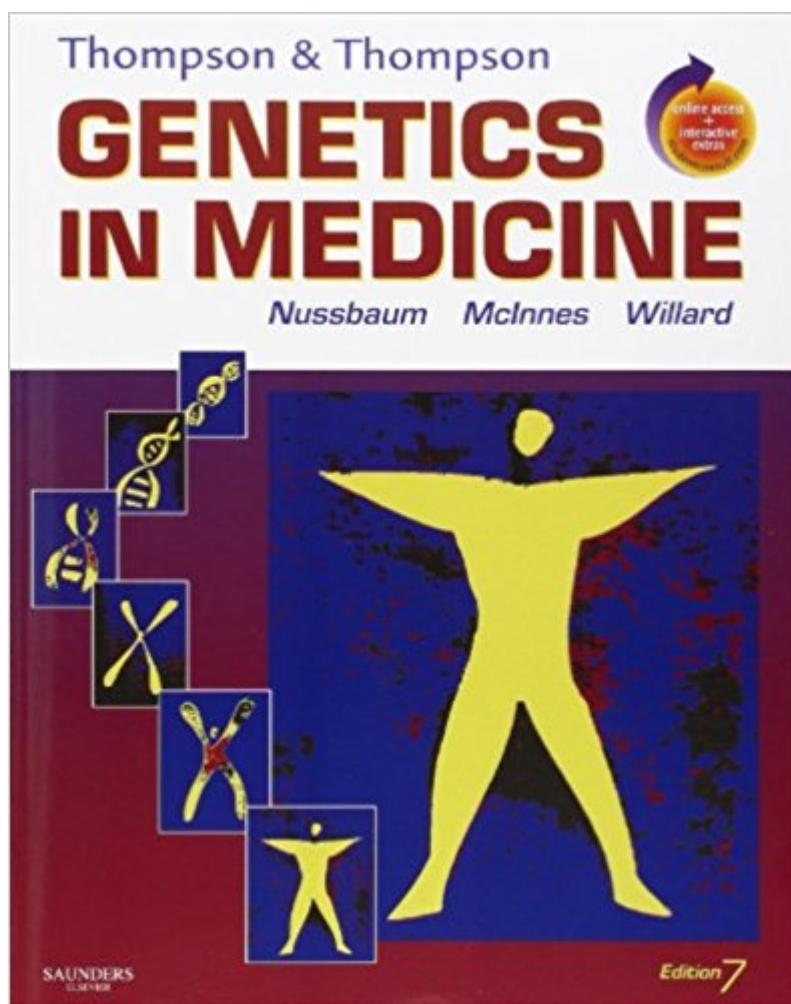


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This is one of those comprehensive texts that can be difficult to wade through at times, but at least the writing is decent even if there is a glut of information. The focus is on the genetic mechanisms of disease and technologies used to detect and augment genetic information. For me, the book serves as a good review and extension of first-year biology, as well as an introduction to where DNA technology came, where it is, and where it might be going. **Contents:** Introduction, The Human Genome and the Chromosomal Basis of Heredity, The Human Genome: Gene Structure and Function, Tools of Human Molecular Genetics, Principles of Clinical Cytogenetics, Clinical Cytogenetics: Disorders of the Autosomes and the Sex Chromosomes, Patterns of Single-Gene Inheritance, Genetics of Common Disorders with Complex Inheritance, Genetic Variation in Individuals and Populations: Mutation and Polymorphism, Human Gene Mapping and Disease Gene Identification, Clinical Case Studies Illustrating Genetic Principles, Principles of Molecular Disease: Lessons from the Hemoglobinopathies, The Molecular, Biochemical, and Cellular Basis of Genetic

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I know this is bad, but I usually don't buy med school text books unless they're cheap and look interesting (aside from Gray's Anatomy). Hah, hah we go through these things so quickly and everything is so lecture based anyway. This text book is like 2 weeks of med school and a semester of college. I don't think I took anyone seriously enough when they told me how hard med school was. Skimming through it, it is clinically oriented (more than I will hopefully need), but I think it will be very helpful. Genetics is complicated, and the clinical correlates always help me remember the seemingly pointless details we get tested on. Also, I got my book used, but it still had the online code unscratched, which means it came with the electronic version, too. :) That made my Saturday.

Over all has some important information, I liked the content

This is a comprehensive text for medical genetics, recommended to me numerous times as required reading for the genetics general board exam.

I love this book. I needed it for a class but am keeping it just because it explains things so well and it's quite fun to read just on its own, especially just about different diseases. Would highly recommend it!

I love this text book. It's actually fun to read and it has a lot of very academically important information conveyed in very well layed out ways. The charts/diagrams are very helpful. This book made genetics a breeze for me.

A dry topic to be sure. But was able to make it through the course.

Quickly becoming one of my first year books.

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