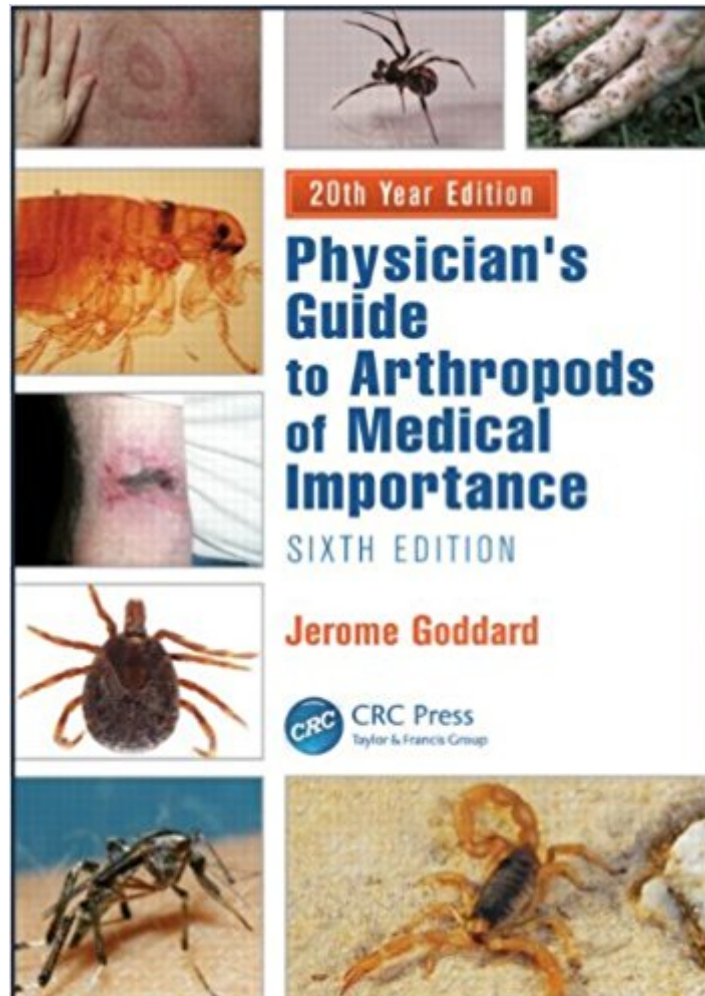


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Excellent reference for quick access to essential information concerning the entomology, phylogenetic classification, & tips on identification of pertinent arthropods along side the description & treatment of pathological conditions encountered with them. There is a plethora of black & white and color drawings and photos of the arthropod and clinical conditions. There is also a chapter on delusions of parasitosis. There is just enough practical information for busy clinicians without having to spend much time to wade through too much information. There are many references at for more details.

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