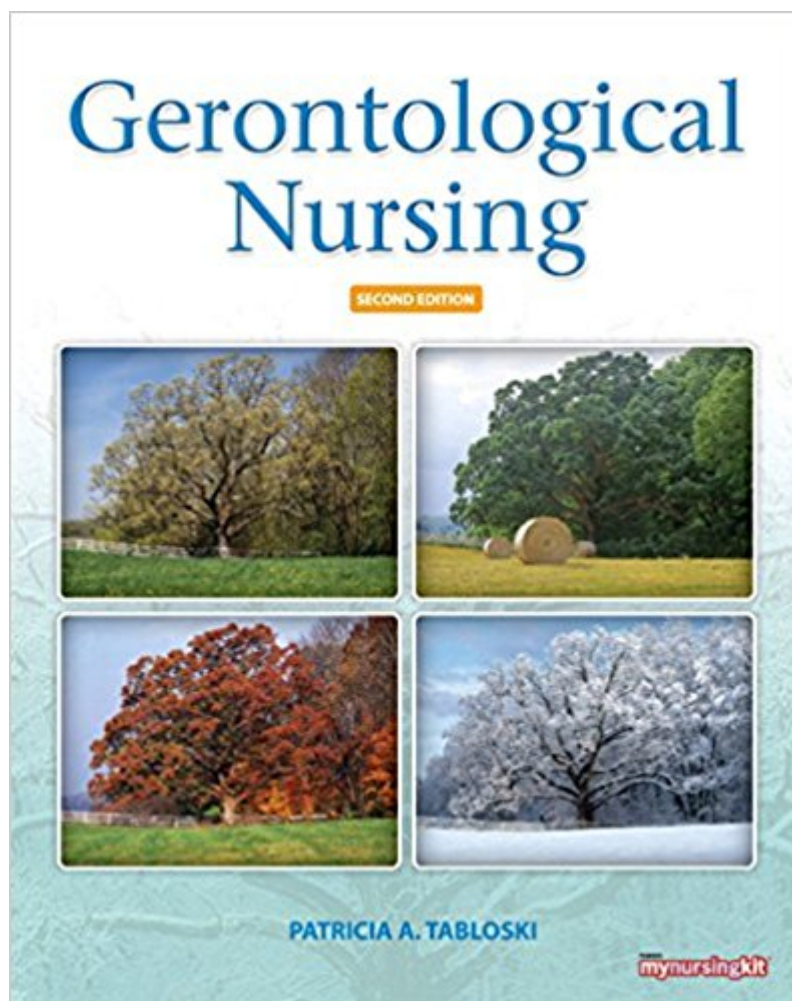




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# Gerontological Nursing: The Essential Guide To Clinical Practice (2nd Edition)



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