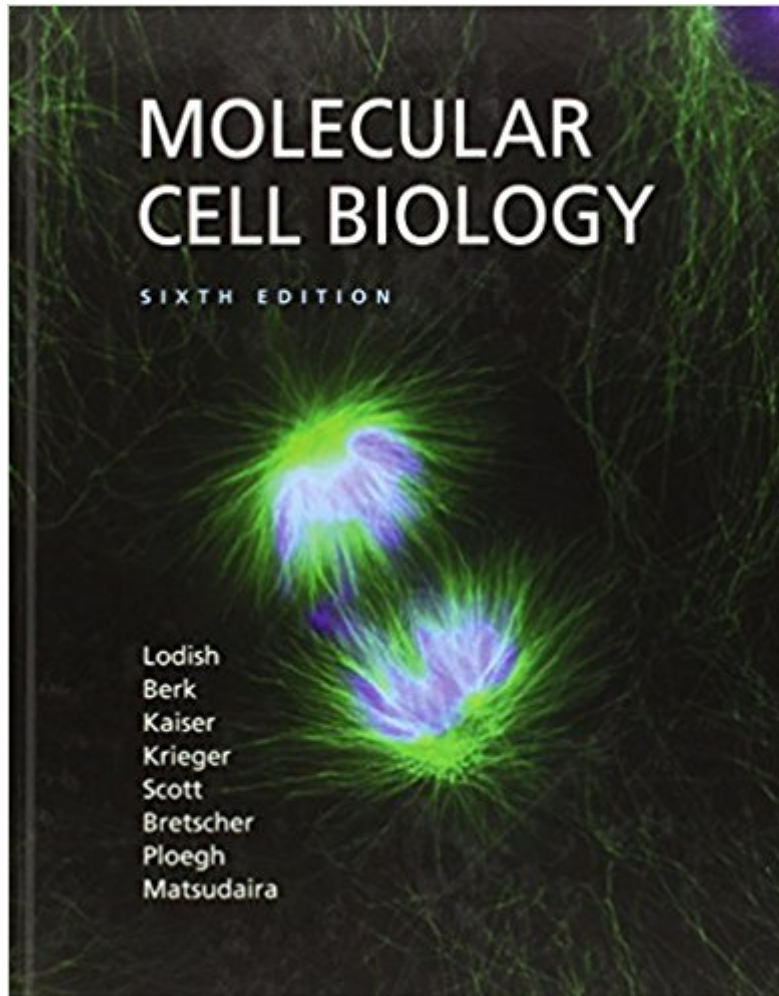




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Customer Reviews

The authors did a good job correctly pulling together modern information. The information is accurate and drawn from literature. Unlike some textbooks I have used recently, they were no factual errors. The illustrations are good. But, this book fell short on editing. The chapters are not very well organized; information that should be together is scattered throughout a chapter. Also, the language used is unnecessarily difficult at times. Finally, the paragraph organization is poor so you have to read and re-read to get the main points. I would have liked to see better organization and editing. Overall, it is good info but very hard to read and extract what you came for. But I would buy it again.

This is a great book for someone who has already had a good introduction to Cell Biology and has an understanding of the cell. But for anyone who is using this as their textbook for a course in Cell

biology should be prepared to be overwhelmed by the level of detail. The biggest problem of this book is that Biology is supposed to tell a story, where concepts can be outlined and then details fill in the picture. But with this book, the general concepts are somewhere in the middle of the chapter or at the end of each section and so you have to do a lot of page-flipping. If you want to know about a certain organelle, say, you have to go through several chapters in the book in order to really get a clear picture of it. There is supplementary material on the website than anyone can sign up for, but sometimes it does not correspond to the book and animations for pathways and mechanisms are sparse. Terms that are in bold often do not have definitions in the back of the book, and the index is not complete. Sections may be missing important diagrams that could potentially help students. However, the questions at the end of each chapter are helpful so it's not a complete trainwreck. However, if you are willing and able to put in the extra work to try and decipher it, it could be a good reference or a supplement for a less detailed textbook.

This book gets the job done, but it's incredibly difficult to get through. It is very detailed, which is great, but it also makes the main concepts somewhat difficult to grasp amongst the sea of specificity.

Great price, shipped fast, great condition. Used as a reference instead of buying the latest edition and it worked out well. A little different layout than the newer edition, but most (95%) of the information is there.

This book was really good to use for an undergraduate or graduate class. It was mainly used as a reference for me in medical biochemistry, but it goes into a lot of detail, which I liked. I would definitely purchase it just to have as a reference book and a place with information that's important for molecular cell biologists.

This is a great book, it goes into A LOT of detail, but their explanations are usually sufficient. I used this in my advanced cell biology course at Rutgers University and very thankful they weren't as picky as the book is on details. O

We used this textbook in my freshman biology class. I later went on to join a biochemistry lab to do research in undergrad and one of the first things the professor I was working for mentioned I should do is get a molecular biology textbook. He recommended this one or Molecular Biology of the Cell

by Alberts. When I was in class freshman year we had assigned reading from this book. At that point I was a naive freshman and still doing my readings from the textbook (by soph year I had stopped doing that) so I actually remember reading sections from this textbook! I remember they explained things clearly and concisely and I genuinely felt like I had heard everything once before I heard it in lecture the next day which really helped me retain the information. So unlike any of my sophomore year textbooks I recommend you actually do the reading from this book it really is worth it! Since then I've kept this textbook as a good reference. The index is well laid out so you can usually jump right to a section you need if for some reason you've forgotten all the proteins involved with splicing and need to look up some details of a mechanism. I will say this is a very dense book so if you plan on sitting down and reading it don't expect to fly through the pages you really need to spend time absorbing everything so take your time.

This textbook is great, both in how it was shipped and its contents. I highly suggest solving the Analyze the Data problems at the end of each chapter. They require some serious thought at first, but after answering these you'll become a pro at any open-ended questions you'll likely face on an exam!

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