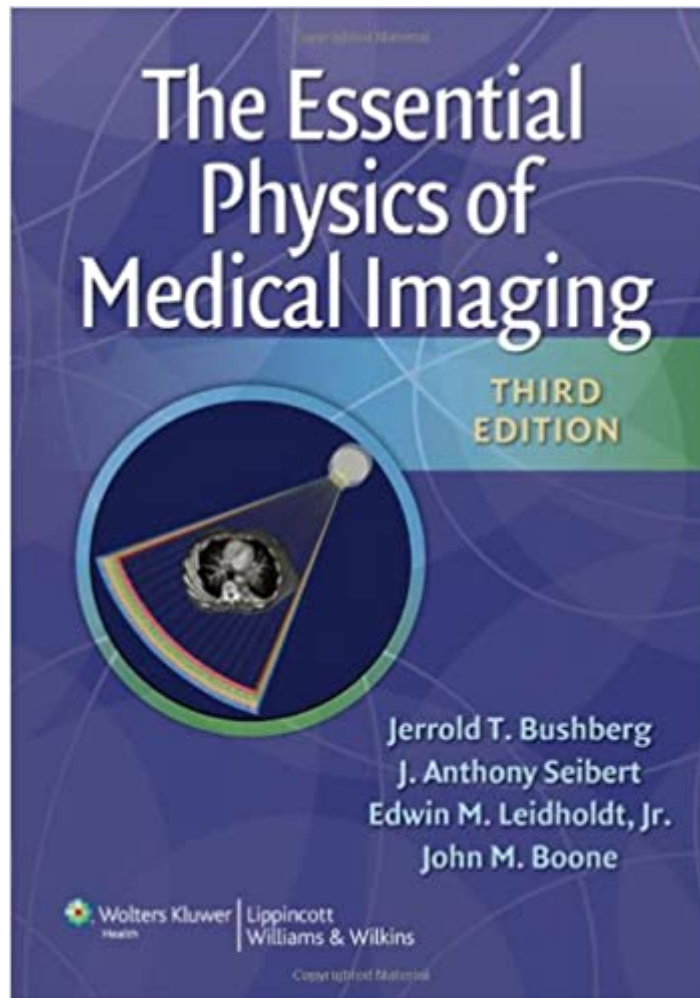




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Synopsis

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more of a reference text no way i was able to read all of this to prep for my radiology post grad exams

Fast delivery and the book is in very good shape. The book context is really easy to read and a very good reference book for medical physics related personnel. The colourized photos of the third edition make it even more attractive and interesting to read.

Excellent condition.

Nice book with tons of colorful pictures on this new edition, the pictures really help understand the physics. Good job explaining things for most of it, at times though it makes it a bit more confusing than it needs to be but overall very helpful and new edition is a pleasure to look at and read.

As a future radiology resident, I bought this edition (older now) to skim through and see how I liked it. Three chapters in, I think this book has a great balance between the physics of medical imaging, while stating its message to a future clinician. It has enough depth to explain chemical and physical properties of imaging for any of those interested. It might be too in depth for radiology training (e.g. I highly doubt a majority of my future work will involve the content of this book), however for a future clinician wanting an in-depth description of how medical imaging is done, this book is perfect.

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