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Synopsis

Covering the basic principles of psychopharmacology, this textbook presents psychopharmacology and drugs of abuse in a readily understood manner. With all of the latest research and a straightforward, engaging writing style, Hedges offers complete coverage of the field without being unnecessarily detailed—and, as a result, provides students with a thorough introduction to this increasingly important area.

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This is a concise, readable, and logically coherent book that balances the fundamentally biological perspective of the material with a genuine introspection regarding the inconsistencies in the literature. Pulling from some of the most recent literature on the topic, it delineates the major uses, actions, and effects (both positive and negative) of each major psychopharmacological agent. The two most appealing additions to this book, setting it apart from its competition, are some rather compelling side bars focussed on critically thinking about the use and misuses of psychopharmacological agents, and the wonderful appendix that lists the major psychopharmacological agents, with generic name, trade name, and manufacturers. I would highly recommend this book to any undergraduate or graduate student/professor with interest in/instructing a course in psychopharmacology. Furthermore, I would recommend it to anyone, both layperson and expert, who might have an interest in learning more about this complex area of study.
Great text for social workers, counselors, substance abuse counselors to learn what's going on in the brain. It has the most common psychiatric drugs and substances of abuse and herbs that might cause interactions. It also explains neurotransmitters and the brain pathways they effect.

Well usually get as expected but this book came and was not new as what I purchased! Very disappointed but class started next day so could not wait for another or exchange. Book had tons of crinkles and bent up. Was not in plastic as a new book would have come. Assumed it would have came with the CD. As new ones were supposed to.

This book is really dry! However, it is so full of information on the field of drug addiction medication! Besides, the cost was not really that expensive!

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