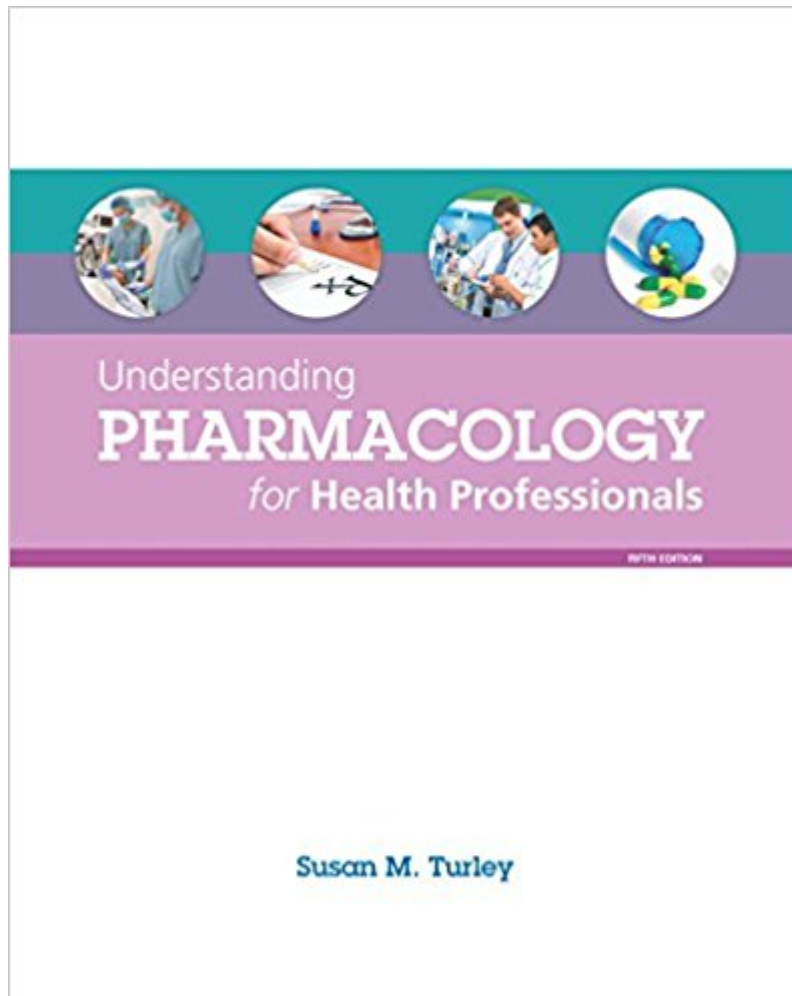




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I love the book. We are actually using the 5th edition though and I thought this would be pretty close. It is not! So much was added to the next edition you really can't get by without it. But it has helped me greatly in some ways. Thanks!

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I bought this used, and I'm happy the person who had it before me took such good care of it. The cover is bent, and the paper isn't the strongest but for the price I paid and the timely service it's not much of a complaint. This book has a bunch of amusing tangents in the text so it's actually quite enjoyable to read with concise chapters.

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