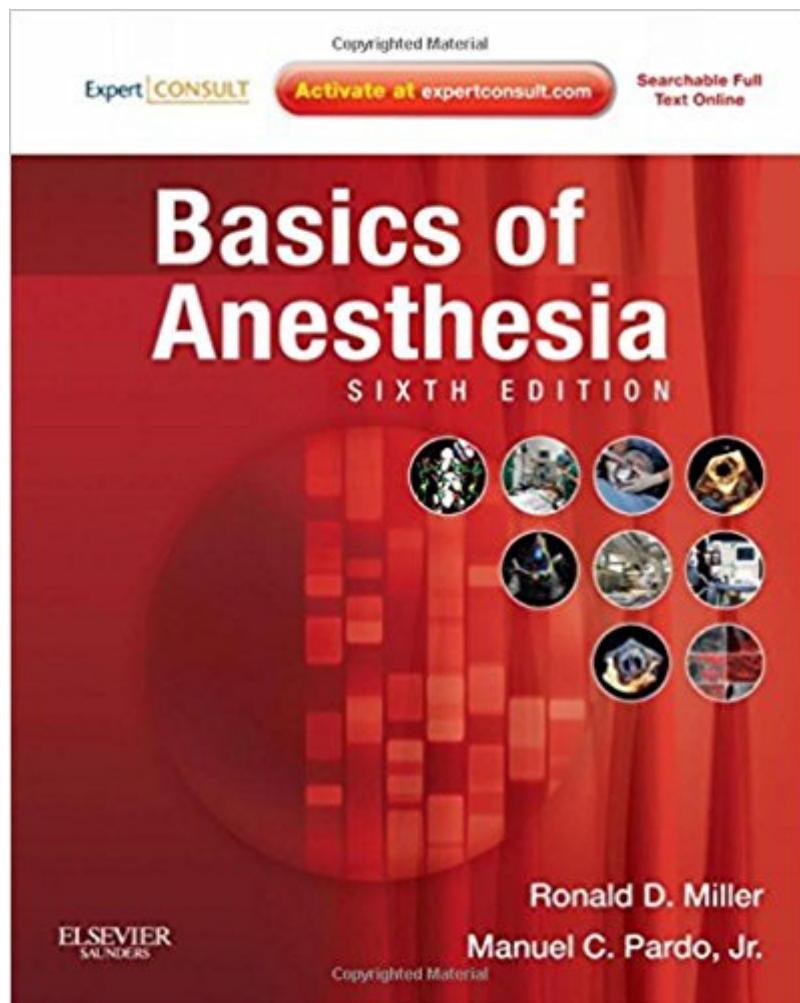




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"â | staying true to its mandate to provide solid introductory content and modernizing to keep current with available educational modalities and preferences, Basics of Anesthesia more than lives up to expectations. Therefore, it should continue to occupy the rarefied position of the primary introductory textbook of anesthesia for medical students and beginning trainees as well as the go-to text for those preparing for the written board exam or the seasoned professional in need of a focused review." - Anesthesia & Analgesia, review of the 5th edition

The sixth edition of "Baby Miller" is the best edition of this anesthesia classic. An excellent choice for a solid introduction to Anesthesia, this book serves medical students, beginning residents in anesthesia, surgery residents in an anesthesia rotation, nurse anesthesia students, those needing a concise review before the board exam, and those who want a textbook that won't strain their upper back. It delivers the condensed, critical information that you simply must cram into your brain before the boards, seemingly without wasting a single word. It still manages to be readable and almost enjoyable in places. There are a lot of colorful graphics and photographs. Baby Miller has come a long way since the first edition, which was a lot shorter and strictly black and white. Of course, we know so much more now than we did then. The text is technical, dense, and demands your full attention. There is no light reading here, with the possible exception of the first four chapters (history of anesthesia, scope of anesthesia practice, etc.). This is a textbook, full of detail that must be learned the hard way. Once I got into it, it was interesting enough and frequently insightful. No textbook gives you "just what you need to know" in daily practice, but this one comes closer to that ideal than any other I have read. People who completed their training years ago will find this text valuable too. As a practicing anesthesiologist, I found a lot here that applies to my daily work. Since most review courses cover specific topics, with no attempt to be comprehensive, there is real benefit to the overview that this textbook offers. There is no easy way to stay up to date with all of the

science in anesthesia, but this book served as the most practical approach for me. The preface states that they have expanded the "geographic diversity of their contributors," but a quick glance at the list shows that this is still mostly a UCSF production (not a bad thing). Robert Stoelting, one of the best editors in anesthesia, is no longer on board, but this book doesn't suffer from his absence. It is very tightly edited, and the standards were evidently very high, because every chapter is well written and well organized. With the purchase, you get an activation of expertconsult.com, which allows you to access the textbook online, anywhere you have access to the web. In the online version you get a search function, and the references are linked to the medline database, where you can get the abstracts, but not the full text of the original articles. Lots of people claim that this book is the best study guide for the anesthesiology board written exam. I don't know how you can prove such a claim, but many hold it as an article of faith. It is an excellent study guide regardless, and you won't go astray with this book for your board preparation. If you are making a career in anesthesia, you will need more than this, probably both Miller and Barash, but those will be reference books, not something that you will read from cover to cover (I know one person who claims to have done so, and he is just freaky enough that I believe him). Most of us can read this one. When you finish, you will be at the pinnacle of your medical knowledge. Of course it's all downhill from there, but such is life.

Easy to read. Almost too easy sometimes. There were a few chapters that were chocked full of information it felt like I was absorbing everything and never seemed difficult at all. However there were a few other chapters where I felt they didn't tell me anything and were just filler. Great book and a good start to learning about anesthesia, but there are better books out there. This is a simplified version to give you the basics. Recommended to medical students on anesthesia rotation or early residency. Should get other books continuing into residency though.

It helps the beginners and gives them motivation to learn and become anesthesiologists.

I am a practicing anesthesiologist for more than 20 years, but wanted to brush up/review the basics. I had had this book in training and found it very helpful then so bought the newer version and am as pleased.

Great price for the product. The only drawback is that this edition is black and white, which makes it a little difficult to decipher some illustrations.

Baby Miller. What else is there to say? Standard or anesthesia residencies. Will prepare you well for a MS rotation, or first CA year.

excellent review of basic anesthesia techniques fully recommended Dr Sergio Galvez Anesthesiologist & Intensive Care specialist

Great textbook for my classes this upcoming semester! Very detailed; looks like a rewarding study!

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