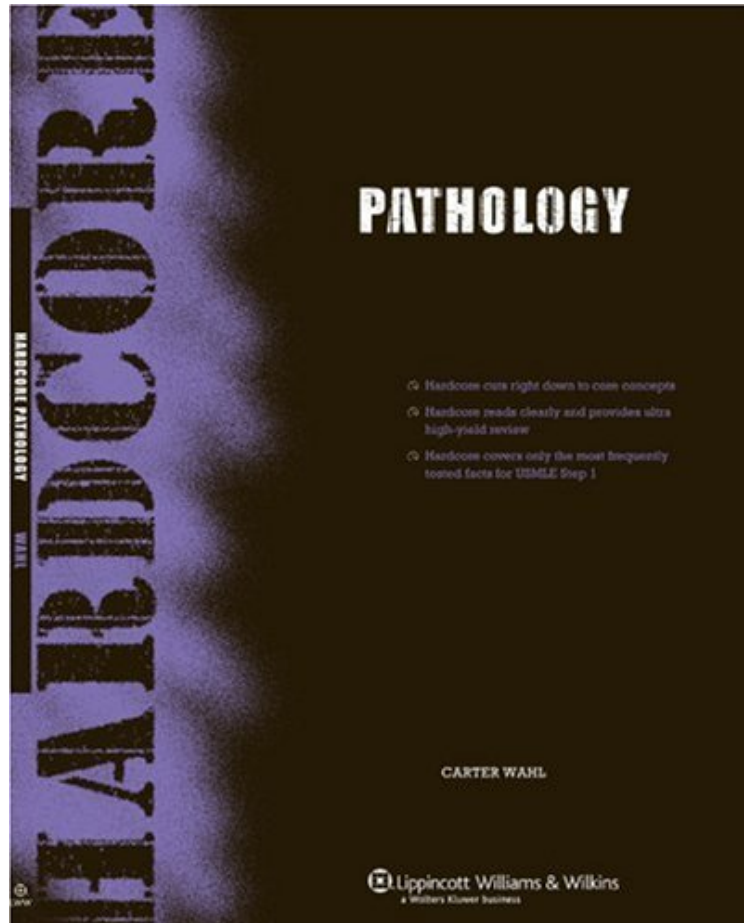


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great book By R. Taylor I was skeptical in purchasing this book. It is my first book from the "Hardcore" series. To be honest, I am more than pleased with my purchase. The book fills in a void that exists from basic understanding to advanced concepts. The book explains in a very straight forward fashion so that even esoteric or rare diseases can be understood. Concepts / diseases / pathophysiology are presented in a very easy to read fashion that facilitates rapid comprehension. If the big "Robbins" Pathologic Basis of Disease, 8th ed., could be distilled into a mere 100 pages of "hardcore" facts, this would be the summary you would write after reading 1200+ pages of information overload. Despite being published in 2006/2007, the book is very up to date and presents a very modern understanding of disease pathophysiology. The sides of the pages are highlighted by "Hardcore" facts which emphasize important pathology concepts that might make it to certain exam questions. As to be expected, there are a few minor typographical errors. Hence my rating of 4 stars. If any improvements could be made, it might be to

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