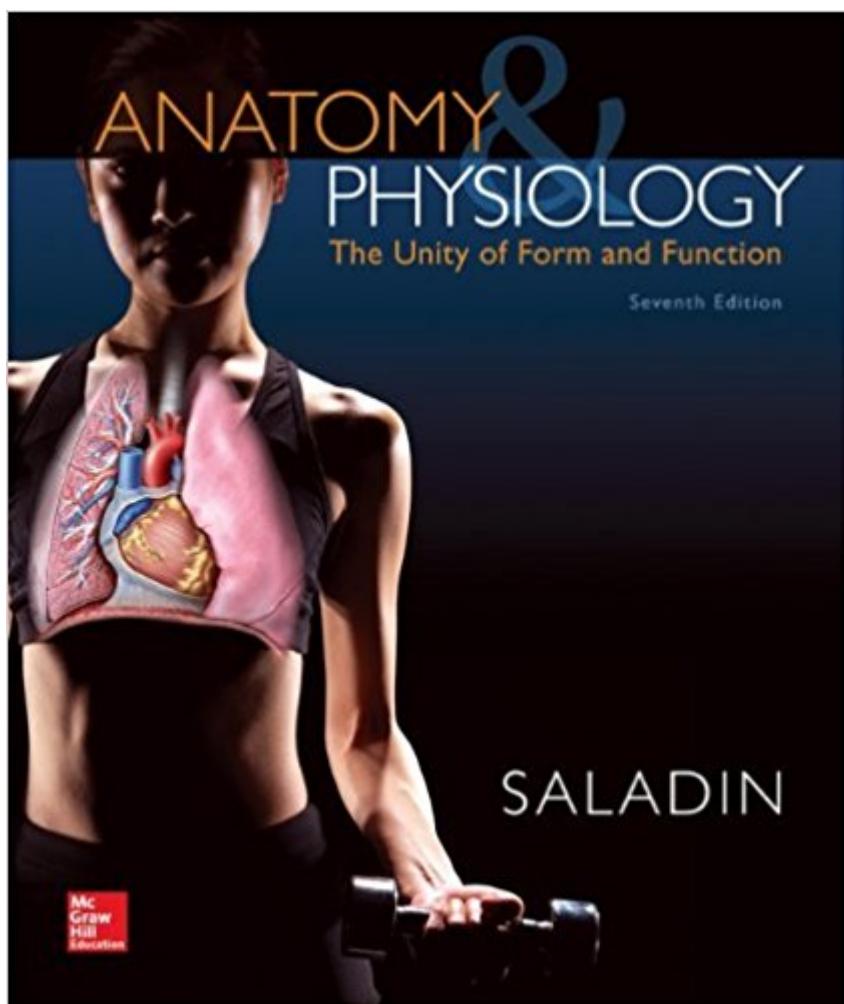


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# **Anatomy & Physiology: The Unity Of Form And Function (Standalone Book)**



## **Synopsis**

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## **Customer Reviews**

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This is a pretty decent A & P book. I used Tortora 10th edition when in school, but later as a

tutor/TA, used Saladin 4th edition. I thought the Tortora and Saladin books were really similar, but I like the graphics better in Saladin. When I was a tutor my students were using the 4th edition, but I had the 3rd edition available in our tutor lab. I only found a few pages that were different. I had sold my old A & P book, but wanted to get another one as reference. I did buy the older 3rd edition just because it was so cheap.

I ordered this textbook because I liked what I saw in the previews of the book. Once I received it I opened the book (the book is larger than I expected, which is a great thing) and I absolutely loved how detailed the book is and all the diagrams and anatomical pictures that are included. This book is great for students who need it for school and for people who want to learn on their own, like I am doing with this textbook; the textbook is so descriptive that you will not need to have somebody explain what you read in it. Wonderful!

While everyone else brought these 1000 page textbooks to class, I just brought in the chapter that I needed. On behalf of my shoulder, I thank whoever came up with this idea!!! As for content, the book is very interesting, the material is explained in great depth and very well. I had almost zero biology knowledge and was able to understand the concepts from first read. From my experience with other textbooks, sometimes, it takes 4-5 reads of the same page to get what the heck is being said. But this was not the case with this particular book. In addition, in the beginning of every chapter, there's a side note on what concepts you should go over because they might come up. This was useful second semester because after a break from first semester of this class, it was nice to have specific concepts brought to your attention when needed.

I rented this textbook for my Anatomy and Physiology I and II courses that I took in the summer of 2015. To be honest, I started out reading the chapters, but ended up using a free eBook that the university also provided reading assignments for, which worked just as well. The main difference was that the Saladin text went into a lot more detail than the alternative eBook, but my particular courses usually covered any additional details (beyond those provided in the eBook) in the lecture notes. All in all, I'm glad I rented this textbook and didn't buy it, as it's crazy expensive and seems unnecessarily detailed for basic anatomy and physiology course work. All of that said, if you're like me and feel at ease when you know you have access to a wealth of information in case you ever get lost in class, then this textbook is a safe bet.

The book came super fast even when I ordered it in between the holidays! When I read the description it said the book was like new and I was excited. When I received the package I opened the book and had a heart attack. It looked like the same book but the cover was weird and being that this was my first online book but I was terrified. I then decided to read the included paperwork where there was a note saying the cover had gotten damaged and they had put a new cover on it. It said that if I had any issues they they would get back to me same day and even includes a set of headphones! The pages were 100% Beautiful! I 100% recommend using this seller! I know I will use them again.

Saved a lot of money buying this used and an edition older than my class needed. Didn't mind highlighting it in because it was used but didn't have any writing in it prior to my use. Had duct tape on the spine but I didn't care what so ever. Saved a lot of money on this.

This book is the reason I'm doing so well in A&P. It's so interesting and in the chapters that are a little less interesting there are amazing illustrations that present the topic in clearer terms. I'm a visual learner and this book is great at both illustrating with words and pictures and tables. I was going to sell this back for a gift card but this book is an amazing resource that I'm not going to be able to give up when the time comes.

My professor said the book really wasn't that good and used the Marieb version for most of his class thus making the book pretty much useless for me. I tend to agree. Marieb has much better descriptions, diagrams, and pictures.

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