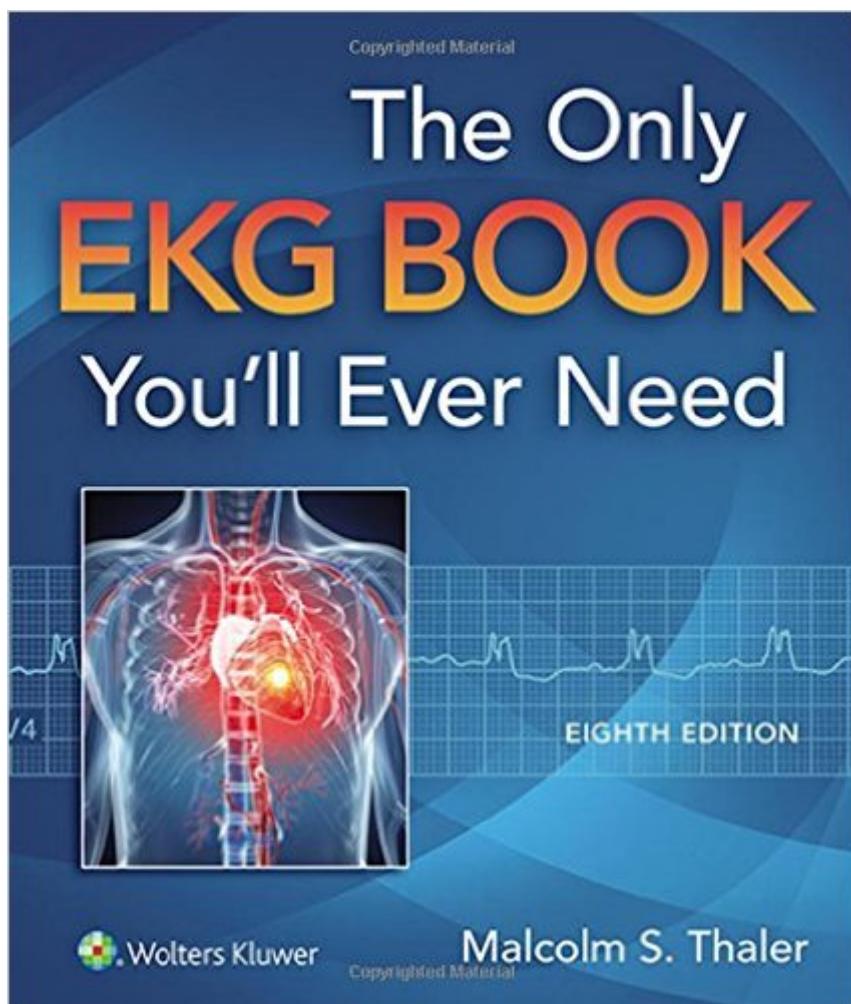


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If you want to learn how to read EKGs, highly recommend this book. It's like a "how to read EKGs for dummies." It simplifies and breaks down everything in an easy to understand way. I am currently in PA school, and found this book to be a life saver! Includes all rhythmic disorders and explains lead placement nicely.

I was a fourth year medical student at the time I read this book. It is fantastic. The first chapter sets you up with everything you need to know and the remainder of the book keeps coming back to those few basic concepts that makes it easy to understand in a way that forces you to grasp the electrophysiological events taking place in an EKG rather than just memorizing patterns and shapes. It is a quick read and will help a ton on clinical rotations or just to freshen up your EKG skills

This is a great book for anyone who just wants a refresher, or for someone who is starting with EKGs from scratch. Great info, easy to read and understand and the chapters are well organized.

First year med student here. Doing extremely well on cardio section. This book is clear and to the point, which is great especially when you have other things to do. English is my third language and I was able to finish this book in less than a week, reading 2-3 chapters a day. I expect I'll quickly read this again to prepare for Step 1 and then again before intern year. Highly recommended.

Love this book. A lot of people like Dubin's, but that book just wasn't for me. This is the only EKG book that actually helped me. I say that if Dubin's or one of the other famous or popular ones is not for you try this one. I felt it explained a lot of the 'why' to things.

I bought this book as a supplement to a cardiology class I am taking in nursing school. It wasn't required for the class but I heard about it from several cardiologists and ICU nurses and felt it would be helpful, even if it went above and beyond what I needed to know. Well, it did go above and

beyond, but in a good way. It helped me understand the heart in much more detail than what we're taught in school and I feel that will help me once I graduate and begin my nursing career. Instead of simply learning the anatomy of the heart and the circulatory system in school, this book did an amazing job at explaining WHY the heart pumps the way it does from a electrical conduction standpoint, and most importantly, what to look for when monitoring telemetry or reading EKG strips. The graphics are excellent and the paper is thick and somewhat glossy, although I do wish some of the EKG sample strips were a bit larger and easier to read. The book is fairly small; smaller than your typical textbook, which I actually find to be useful as I can toss it in my bag without lugging around some huge textbook. I would not recommend the Kindle version as the EKG strips are already on the border of being too small in the paperback version. Reducing their size by half by reading it on a Kindle will make it impossible to get the full benefit of the book. If you're in med school or nursing school and taking cardiology courses, work in a cardiologist office, or if you're already working as a physician or nurse, I think you'd really benefit from reading this book and holding onto it as a reference. The price is a bit high, at least at the time I wrote this review, but it's about what you'd expect to pay for a textbook so I really can't complain there. Overall, an excellent investment!

Just as clear and easy as Dale Dubin, but more of a narrative and more detail, especially concerning diagnostic criteria. Case studies provide quick comic relief as well as a chance to dig deep and apply what you know. I was functionally adequate at 12 leads as far as finding infarcts, but now I feel I have more of a mastery of them, and some good information on finding evidence of other heart conditions.

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