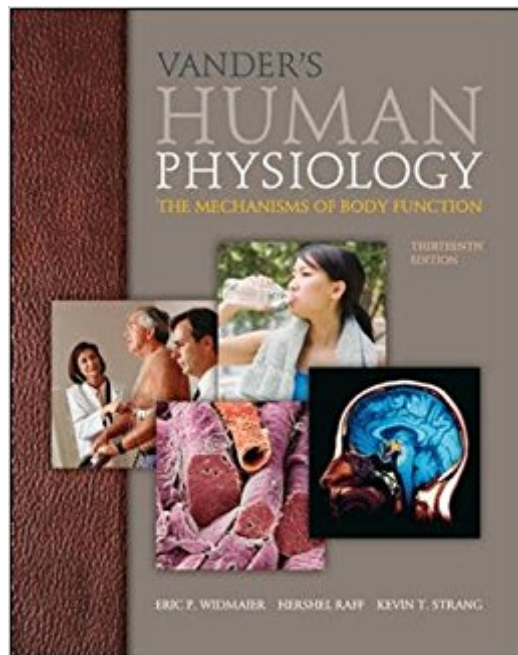




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# Vander's Human Physiology: The Mechanisms Of Body Function, 13th Edition



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This book is probably one of the best physiology text books I have ever used. I used the same book in all levels of Biology throughout my undergrad and beyond. It functioned as a great complementary resource to most of my classes and was straight forward and concise in it's explanations of the various systems of the human body. Some textbooks are way too dense and make the learning experience dreadful, but I can't say the same about this book.

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