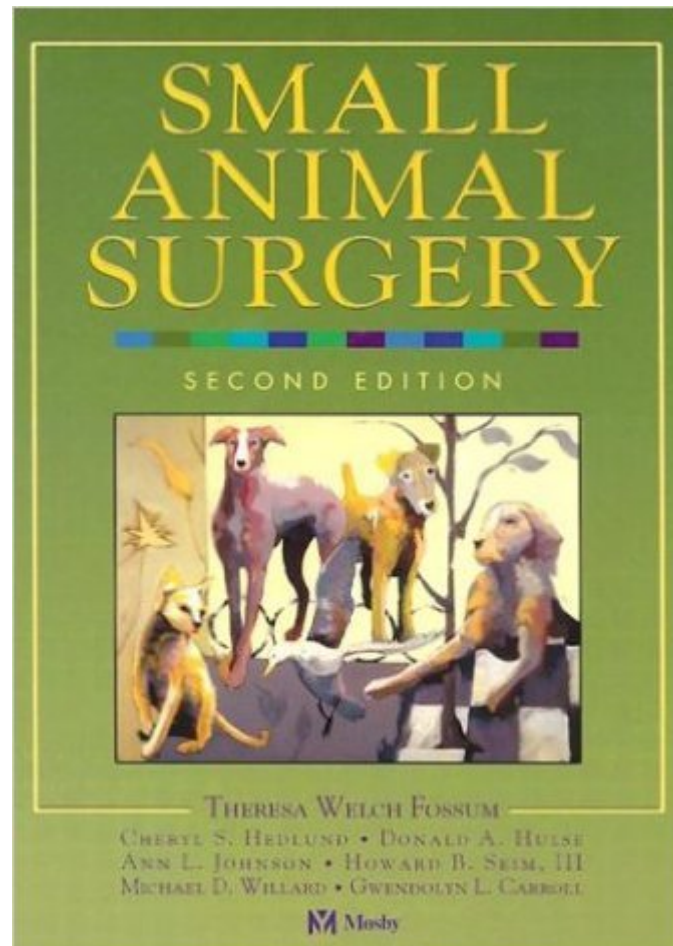


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A must have for any practitioner. The first edition was great, replacing my 2 volume Slatter's, the

second edition is even better! Other authors should learn from this reference, provide the information needed and include terrific pictures and drawings!

I purchased this book since it was required for surgery course. At first glance you will think the book is great. The book is very large with lots of colorful illustrations. However once you begin reading procedures and referring to diagrams you learn that this book seems simplified. The illustrations that are supposed to describe procedures often are not adequately labeled. I found myself referring to my anatomy texts extensively. Also the descriptions of the procedures themselves are not always thorough. I am often left with questions that I need to research elsewhere.

I am in the final stages of specializing in small animal surgery. One of our prescribed text books is Slatter, an excellent reference with lots of information for you to get lost in, not always telling you what the method of choice is for a particular procedure. Fossum is in my opinion a good summary of Slatter, leaving out all the irrelevant stuff. Fossum is like a recipe book for surgery, guiding you step-by-step with good quality illustrations through the majority of procedures even a specialist has to do on a daily basis. This book is a must for every veterinarian that is involved in any aspect of small animal surgery.

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This book contains excellent descriptions of most procedures required in general practice. Good diagrams and has a better orthopaedic section than other texts. Should be in library of all general practices.

It is an excellent book, I can find everything easily whatever I look for. Definitions of the surgical approach, manipulations and treatment are easy and the pictures are perfect. Drug dosages, anaesthetic managements according to the animal status is easy to handle. The tables

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