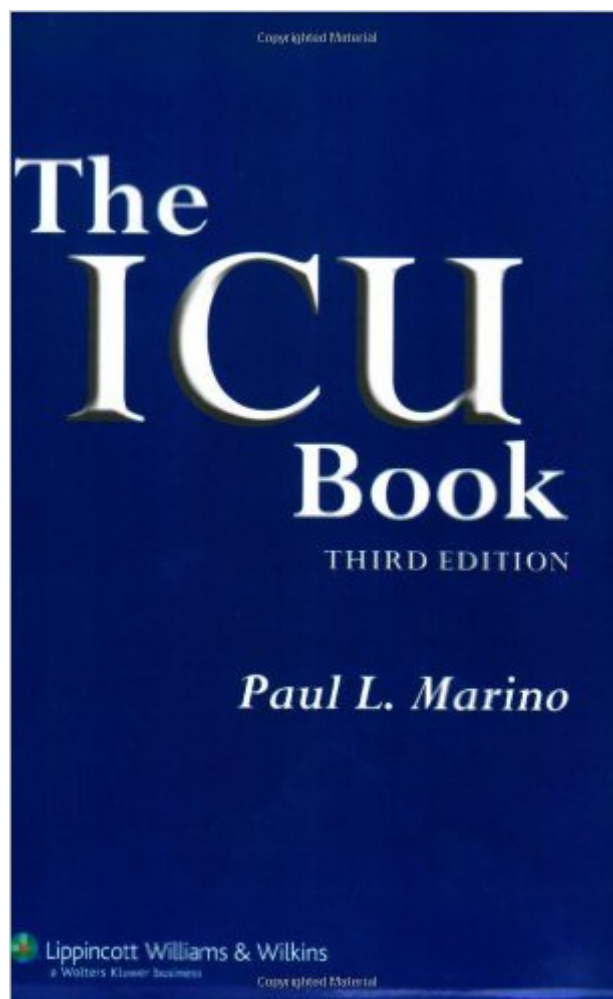


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I'm an ICU nurse, and bought the kindle version of this to expand my knowledge of the Critical Care Patient. I find it easy to read, and very informative. It is presented in a very clear, and easy to understand manner. As with any medical book, some of the information is dated, even though this is a new addition, but overall is very accurate. I would highly recommend it to other ICU nurses, or MD's first experiencing the ICU. Some of the tables are a bit more challenging to view on the Kindle format, but I find normally just rotating my screen helps with this.

This book was required for my nursing school - BSN program. I feel the selection of books my program chose were all very informative, to the point and we used the books for the classes that required them. During nursing school most people do not know where their career will take them, there are so many options the RN has available, so building a strong foundation is essential to success in the field. Nursing books are not written to be entertaining they are for educational purpose only. This book definitely offered education. After you graduate school and choose a path then find the best reference book you can find and carry it with you until the day you retire. I always recommend the additional study guide to a book if one is available.

As a new ICU nurse, I heard from several experienced nurses that the ICU Book would be my "go-to." The newest (4th) edition was still a bit too pricey for me, so I did my research on the older (but equally as wonderful) editions and decided on the 3rd edition. While some of the information (mainly drug regimens and pharmaceutical information) may be a bit out of date, I am 100% convinced this was the perfect purchase for me. After I finish this edition, I may browse at my co-workers newest edition to decide if shelling out the extra money for the newest edition will be worth my time (and money).

This is a must have book for residents. Its easy reading with nice diagrams, pictures, and filled with important straight to the point facts and concepts.

The content of this book is a must have for anyone rotating through an ICU. As a strong proponent of e-books, I purchased the kindle version. Unfortunately a 1500 page book with no workable

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