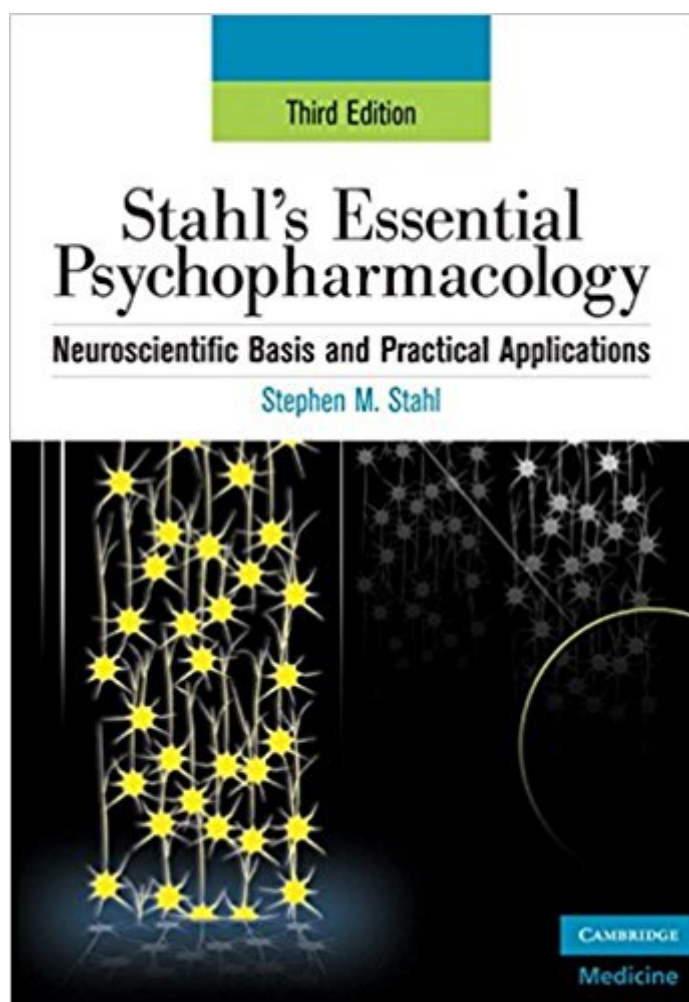The book was found

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"Dr. Stahl's latest edition remains the clearest book covering all the latest advances and developments in psychopharmacology. The method of teaching through illustration and conceptual form should continue to make it very popular.....Completely revised and updated with the latest developments, this editioncaptures the shift from the receptor model to brain circuits and signal transduction cascades. The basic sciences section has been doubled to cover the advances in the understanding of the functioning of neurons, signal transduction cascades, ion channels, genetics, brain circuits, imaging, and disease models of pathophysiology. The clinical section has been expanded from the previous edition to discuss the psychiatric disorder and the corresponding malfunctioning brain circuit. This section also details the advances in the latest hypothesis of the

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This expanded and fully revised edition explains and illustrates the neurobiological concepts underlying the drug treatment of psychiatric disorders. For the student it provides an easily readable and highly illustrated introduction to the subject. For the physician or scientist it offers a quick review of psychopharmacology and the drug treatment of mental illness.

Understanding the human brain and its multitude of complexities is not easy, but this book not only explained everything well, it also included numerous pictures, diagrams and drawings to help one clearly see how the nervous system works. Now it's easier to explain to patients and families that their mental illness is based on how this complex machine can sometimes go awry, and how certain medications and therapies can help readjust the imbalance at its cause. How nice it is to explain that it's not any will power issue or poor character development, which gives hope and promise of better times ahead.

This book is the bomb.com made everything so easy to read and the pictures were so amazing. Stahl is a genius, dumbed it down , so you can learn mechanism of action and side effects of the medication. I just started with the anti psychotic medication sections, and it helped me to learn and understand, how the meds work and why the patient may have certain side-effects.

Boom shaka-laka....This book is chocked full of usable information. Dr. Stahl provides plausible rationale for why/how psychopharmaceuticals operate. Learn it, live it, love, and love it.

Without a dough, Stahl's Essential Psychopharmacology has become akin to Gravy's Anatomy as the field's gold-standard in an evidence-based, neuroscientifically founded text.

Used this book as a medical student and it has continued to be my goto book for psychopharm. There is plenty of detail in this book that will keep me coming back years later. One of the most haves for those going into psychiatry or neurology.

Required text.

Awesome. Excellent detailed up-to-date information. This is like a neurology/psychiatry for dummies book.

Had to have this as a text for a class. Not sure if it was the class or the text but the combination made me positively catatonic.

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