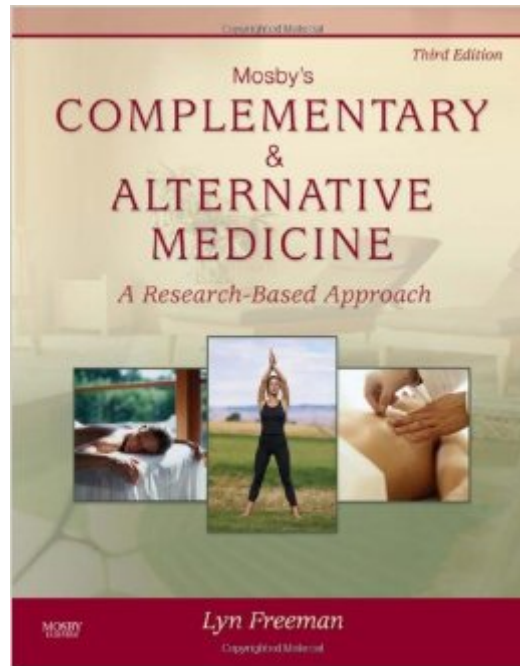


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Customer Reviews

I'm using this book for a class on integrative mental health. The scientific studies and resources cited in the book are very informative and useful, but the author has very strong biases as revealed in the text and there are many fields in alternative medicine that are glossed over or are completely left out of the text (eg. Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction in both cases, spirituality in healing, and others). It's a good gateway into alternative medicine for someone who isn't at all familiar with it, but I definitely recommend seeking out other texts to compliment this book, or you will have some serious holes in the picture of alternative/integrative medicine. I would also like to see the author collaborate with others in future editions of this text so that we are given a more comprehensive view of the field. As for the merchant, I received the book very quickly (about 3 days) and it was in great condition. Absolutely no complaints whatsoever! The book was less than half the price of what I would have paid at our university's bookstore.

Even though referring to them as "common" therapies it is extremely limiting. Previous comment mentioned getting it for 30.00 less. Wished I had paid much much less. Barely a mention of yoga ??? Yoga not common ??? Trying to decide on sending it back as donating it would be a disservice.

I have been looking for a good text for teaching CAM at our university and am very happy to find this text. Some of the complaints about a lack of specific material seems unwarranted. To me it seems

that the author is really trying to make a case for empirically supported treatments and offers a very good examination of them. If you are seeking a text specifically for unsupported treatments, then there are many out there. If, like me, you will be teaching PA and Medical students, then you will be hard pressed to find a better text.

I have not been enjoying the Mosby textbooks. I find them too wordy, the text too small, the information a bit disjointed. I would prefer other texts in their place. Sorry, but I must be truthful.

Very good book to help you understand Alternative Medicine. Lots of information packed in this large book. I had to read it for a class, but I enjoyed reading it.

This textbook is such a bore! Some of the content is misleading. Spirituality >> religion in complementary & alternative medicine?! What a waste of paper.

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