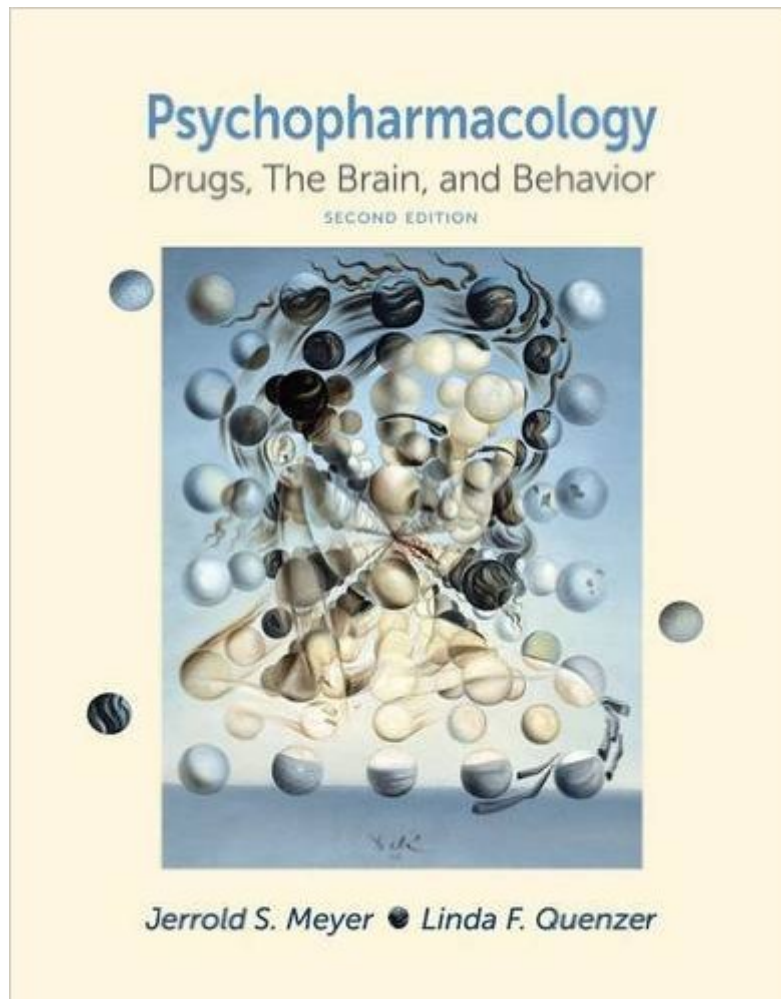


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# Psychopharmacology: Drugs, The Brain, And Behavior, Second Edition



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Featuring extensive updates to all chapters, this 2nd edition includes a new and timely discussion of emerging substances of abuse and presentation of key biological concepts to help students understand current ideas about how mental illnesses arise and how drugs act on the brain to treat these illnesses. Also includes two new chapters.

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This is a very well written textbook intended for upper-level undergraduates or first year graduate students, but it is also very appropriate for non-professionals who are interested in how learning more about various drugs and how they affect the brain and behavior. The topics are presented in a very logical order: 1) overview of basic neurobiology 2) detailed review of various neurotransmitters, their functions, and drugs that affect them 3) in depth chapters on various classes of drugs such as alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, etc. The writing is way above average for a textbook, explanations are well presented and filled with examples. Also, the bibliography section is great for those who want to explore more, and read the relevant primary and review papers.

Had to get this book for a class. It's okay, but the way things are explained is a bit confusing- I had to read the same paragraph several times to get an idea of what the author was trying to say. Additionally, there were subjects that were just barely brushed on, although they were important to understanding entire concepts.

Exceptional coverage of an expanding field. The online companion website is particularly useful and, as a college student, I was pleased that the companion was free (and also accessible even without the book!).

This text clearly and concisely explains all the basics of neuroscience. It then moves into the most cutting edge research and knowledge about treatments in psychopharmacology. I am interested in a very new and little known area of treatment, and was surprised to see it in this text. I am loving reading each day and am finding the information exciting. A great textbook.

Comprehensive, detailed and well written coverage of the subject -- I'm a clinical psychologist and have been reading a number of such text recently and found this one of the best. Not a handbook for prescribing -- focus is on the basic science of neurotransmitters and behavior -- but of great use to the clinician.

My professor who is a psychologist with a master degree in psychopharmacology recommended this book. It has been great and I would suggest it for others!

I absolutely loved the course and the book was very helpful as well. It came brand new (nice) and though the book could dumb a few parts down (I'm a psych major not biology) I liked it. I'm very interested in a career in psychopharmacology.

This book was received in good condition. There was really no writing in the margins and the cover was in good enough condition. It served all of the purposes I needed it to serve.

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