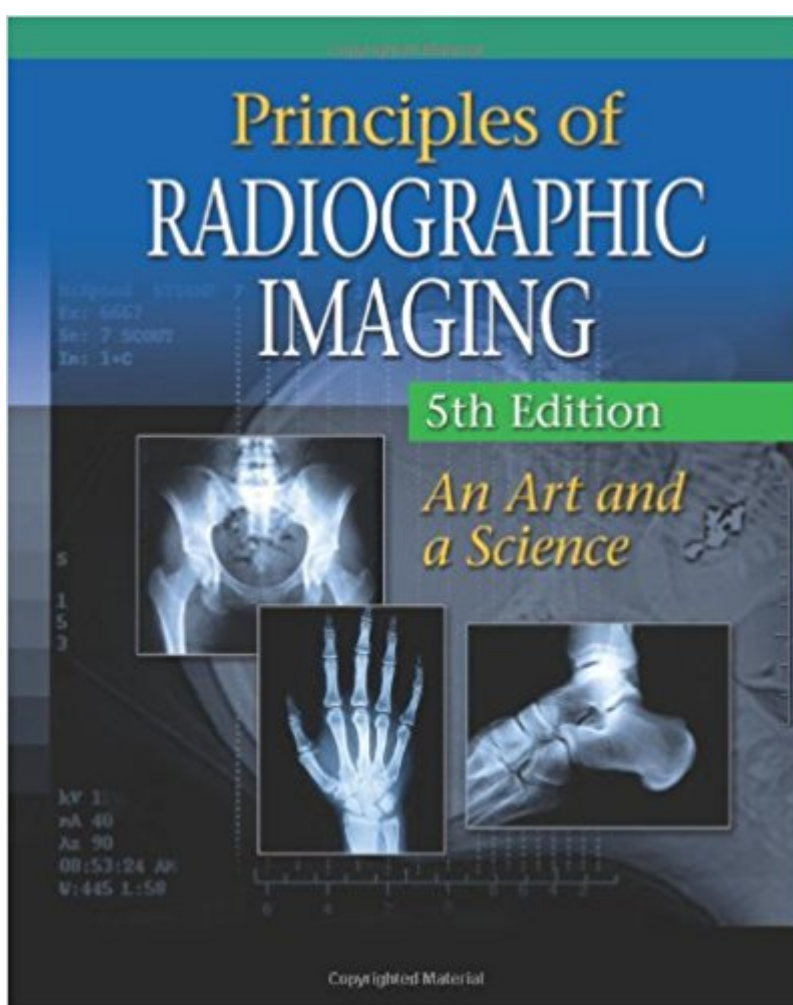


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# Principles Of Radiographic Imaging: An Art And A Science (Carlton, Principles Of Radiographic Imaging)



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authored several articles and textbooks on the radiologic sciences. She earned her B.S. in Radiologic Sciences from the University of Health Sciences/Chicago Medical School and an M.S. in Education from the University of Illinois.

This was a required textbook for a class. It wasn't hard to read, but all the tests were over material on the in class notes. The glossary and index weren't very helpful for finding the information we needed. If you are looking to save on textbooks you can live without this one.

Oh, where to start...As for the physical construction: there's some kind of glossy coating on the book's pages, making it easily smudge-able if you write in it, highlight, or are even just wearing hand lotion. Seriously. It's very annoying. The print and pictures literally smear on the page when it comes in contact with liquid/greasy substances. Some of the diagrams are inaccurate and labeled backwards. The accompanying workbook has similar issues. Our class also found out that the online study site for this book (Cengage's "Coursemate" site) is glitchy and full of inaccuracies. It's also an extra \$100 to access the online site. I made it through the semester fine, but I wouldn't attribute that entirely to this book. I had an excellent professor who was engaging and truly cared that the class learned. I also have the previous fourth edition of this Principles of Radiographic Imaging. It's basically the very same thing with less colorful diagrams. It has the same information, but without the unnecessary page coating that smears. I'd recommend the fourth edition if your program allows it.

The concepts of the book are fine. Good teaching tool however, the ink on the pages smears everywhere. I have to remember to keep my fingers clear of the text or it will literally ruin the pages. It's very annoying and diminishes the value of the book as I plan on selling it back. Also the pages are binded so tightly together that the book won't stay open while studying. I literally have to hold the book open or use a weight to hold it open as I take notes. Very annoying. If these things were fixed the book would be just fine.

Received my BRAND NEW book in a plastic wrapping which made me very happy. I'm always nervous buying "new books" online but was not disappointed when I opened the box. The very timely delivery was just a plus!

Fast shipping and excellent product

As a radiography student, I liked the illustrations and 3rd grade level introductions to the concepts. However my professor went into a lot more detail than what the book covers. As a result I had to consult other reference books in order to fully understand the concepts for exams. This book tells you the what, but lacks the how and why.

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