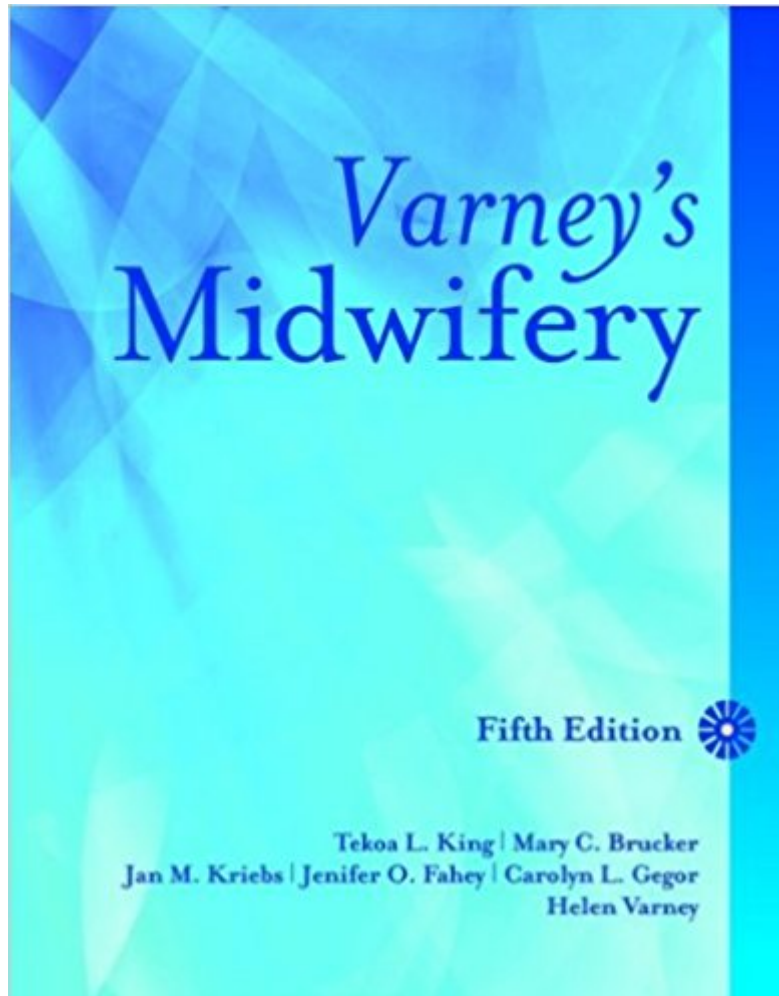


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Most of my NP graduate education references current practice guidelines (CPGs) (i.e., ACOG, AWHONN, AACE, CDC, etc.) and one of the few texts we employ is Varney's. It is sooooo maddening to research CPGs then look at Varney's and find different treatment recommendations; sometimes I've even found information completely contradictory. This book is best used as a good midwife/NPs overview of obstetric & neonatal physiology (without getting as deep as in the OB/GYN Williams books) but NOT for management of care. Be careful.

Go to source on my midwifery journey! Easy to follow with up to date information. My only complaint is about the black and white pictures! A book of this price point should have color pictures and illustrations so that, for instance, in the embryonic/fetal development section, the different tissues are clearly distinguishable. Also, it would really up the overall aesthetic given that every single page is black and white. Obviously, still a valuable resource.

There is a lot of text and not a lot of diagrams and pictures, but it is very easy to read and follow along with.

A required text in my midwifery program. I like how it's organized. Disappointing to see how much content is NOT referenced. The authors say things like, "80% of pregnant women do XXXX...." but don't provide a reference many times. I am thinking is that reliable or did they make that up? Also, some management does not always line up with other course readings, so can be confusing. I'm glad we have a midwifery text, don't get me wrong. Just not my fav.

It's certainly the best Midwifery book! It's a must for any midwifery student. I will recommend it to anyone who is interested in midwifery.

For the price one expects a quality book, this edition is cheaply made, the binding cover is flimsy and warped. My associates who bought it sent it back and got only slightly better back. It will have to be rebound with any real use.

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