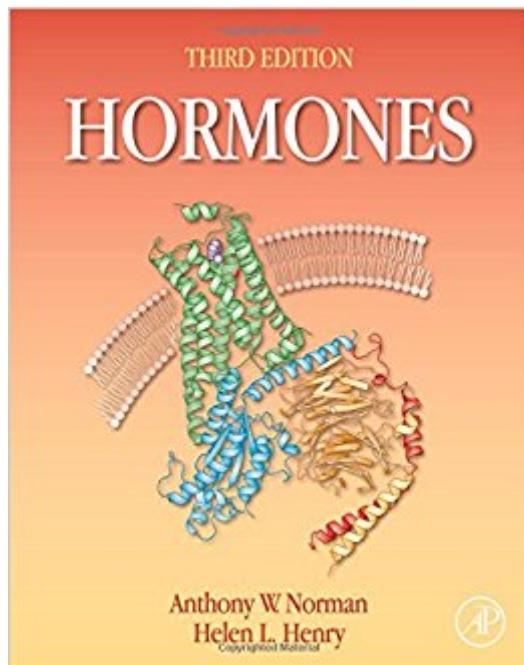


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This book is amazing. The chapters are short and they cover all regarding the hormones pretty nice. The writing is not difficult.

I think this is one of the few best textbook on the subject. The authors, Drs. Litwack and Norman, are well known in their field of research. They explain all concepts really well. The book is well written. All chapters have excellent references. I have the first edition of the book and have found that the 2nd edition is even better.

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