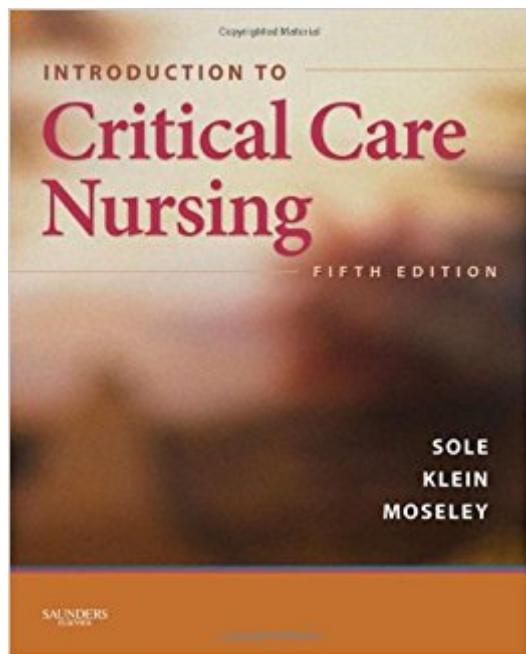


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I am currently in my CC nursing class & using this book. I have read 4 chapters & I really like it. We have other reading on the same topics in our Med/Surg book & I find this book much more easier to read. I feel like I comprehend the material much better out of this book as well. There are great resources online through evolve. I really like the open-book tests. It tests your knowledge & makes for a great study tool. I would recommend the book for to help study for a CC nursing class.

Arrived timely--content of book is awesome! Exactly what I needed.

It really helped understand critical care nursing. I kept this book for reference even after graduating.

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