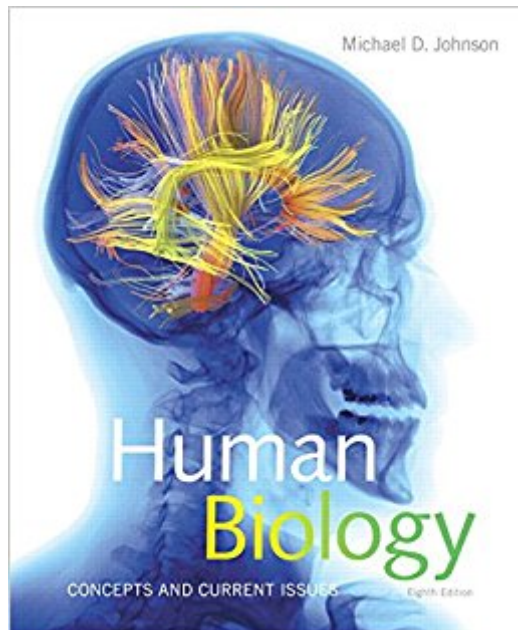




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Dr. Michael D. Johnson spent most of his youth in the fields and forests of rural Washington, observing nature. He earned his B.S. degree in zoology from Washington State University and then moved east to earn a Ph.D. in physiology from the University of Michigan. After completing a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at Harvard Medical School he joined the faculty of West Virginia University, where he remained for most of his career. In 2001, Dr. Johnson moved to the Middle East, where he served first as the founding dean of Oman Medical College in the Sultanate of Oman and then as associate dean for premedical education at Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar. In both positions, he directed the premedical education of students from more than 25 countries. He returned to the United States in 2011 to focus on his writing. Dr. Johnson received several teaching awards during his career, including the West Virginia University Foundation Outstanding Teacher award and the Distinguished Teacher Award of the School of Medicine. He is a member of the American Physiological Society, the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society, the National Association of Biology Teachers, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Whether teaching undergraduates or medical students, Dr. Johnson has always had a keen interest in instilling in students an appreciation of science. He seeks to show students how the advancement of scientific knowledge sometimes raises unforeseen ethical, political, economic, and social issues for all of us to discuss and solve. Through this book, he encourages students to become scientifically literate so that they will feel comfortable making responsible choices as consumers of science. You can contact Dr. Johnson at [mdj5412@gmail.com](mailto:mdj5412@gmail.com) with comments or questions about this book.

I have used this for practicing chapters that I had trouble with. I received an "A" in the class. Yes, it works only if you practice. This is what I did ! I had a sheet of paper handy. I went over a chapter to

review to see how much I retained. Trust me it took several sheets to get it but I did finally. I do recommend only for the students who go the extra mile in their education. Sincerely, RN4LIFE 2016

The author and the book are great ! The publishing company not so great. I contacted the author Michael Johnson, asking for help because i was struggling both financially and academically and wanted access to some of the online study help. He responded to me immediately and informed me that he had contacted the publishing company and that they would be in touch with me and that he would help in any other way he could in the meantime. they refused he stayed in touch through my finals.

I was happy with the price and the loose pages that are all ready hole pinched for a binder are perfect. I don't remember the arrival time but I'm sure it was average

Seemed like a high school textbook

Text book.

I rented this book for my Human Biology class and it came in great conditions. The book was very informative and we used it a lot through the course.

As an old timer going back to college, I purchased this book for my spring semester course. My daughter is in medical school, and she looked it over. Her pronouncement was that she knows most of these topics in more depth, but that if I master the contents of the book, it will be like "med student lite". That's a definite compliment.

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