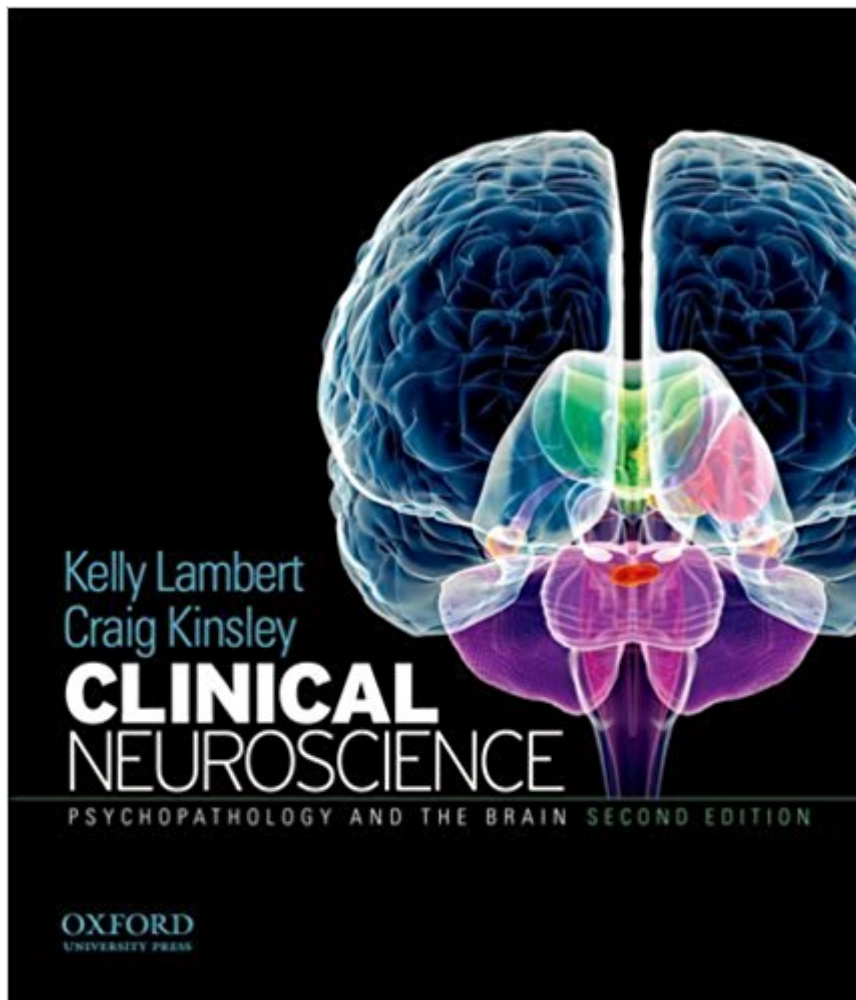




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I have had the pleasure of having Dr. Lambert teach my clinical neuroscience class. The textbook is very helpful and the personal stories really kept me interested in reading and able to tie the material to a real person. Visually though, the textbook is very boring and unappealing. There is a set of colored pictures in the middle of the book but otherwise, you're looking at black and white. Dr. Lambert doesn't like all the colorful and distracting boxes that other textbooks have but I personally find them much more appealing to read. Good textbook overall!! Would recommend!

Interesting and helpful book!

Excellent book!

This textbook is a very easy read -- and not just for neuroscience. I am reading this for an intro grad neuroscience class. I've had no prior neuro and I am able to grasp everything quickly and some things seemed like review of common knowledge. This book is not going to prepare you to really understand neuroscience but it is a great introduction for those with little experience.

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