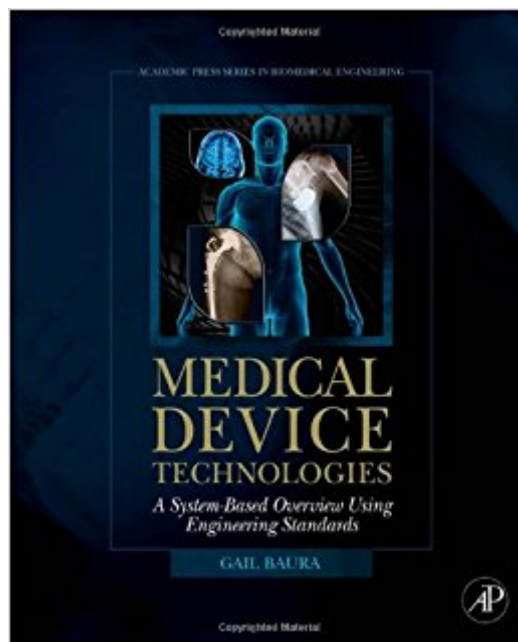




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Poorly written. Simple concepts are difficult to follow and not well developed. I would not recommend this as a text.

great book, good quality

The system approach make of this book an unique one

Some mistakes but mostly an interesting textbook

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