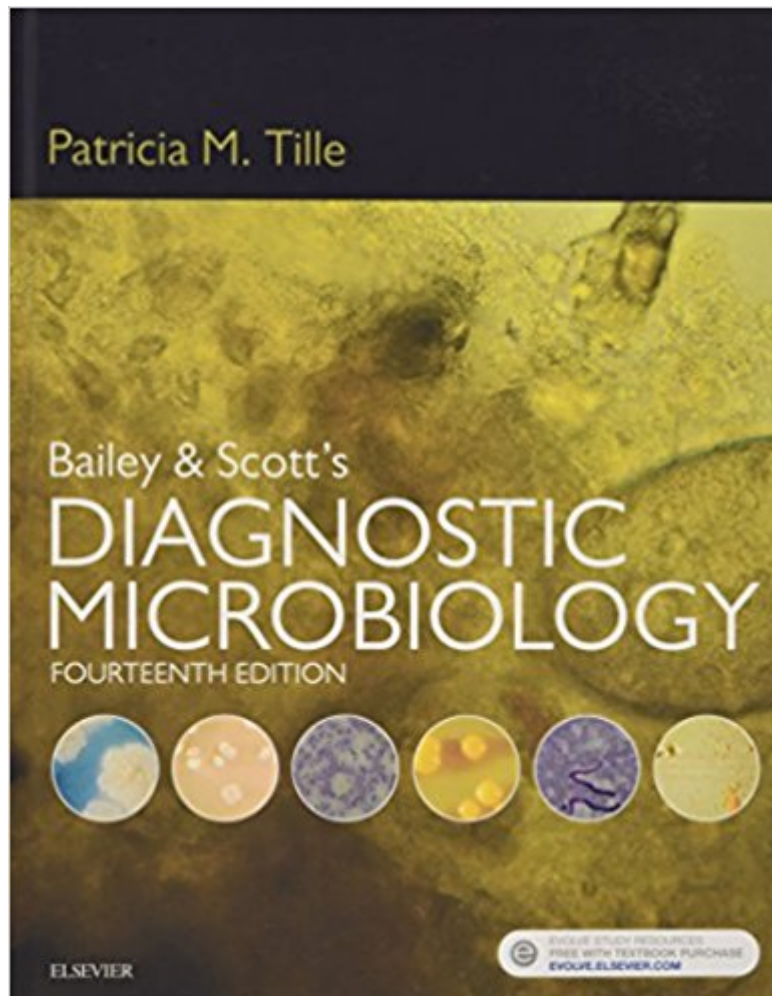




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Excellent for microbiology labs

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The book starts in the middle of a sentence on page 13.

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