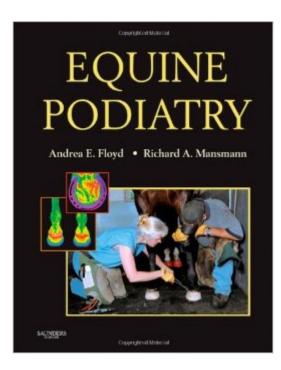
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I consider this a great addition to our veterinary library - good to have a resource for those less common cases. The illustrations are very helpful as well. I would definitely recommend this book!

Well, where to start.. As an equine hoof care professional with over 25years experience, I expected a lot more from this book than it offered.. Mind you I specialize in the barefoot equine and though this book offers some tidbits of information it is based on extreme medical procedures to remedy problems stemming from basic neglect and old world hoof care thinking.. It comes down to the Western Vs Eastern philosophies of health care and lameness thinking.. Treat the problem not the cause. Anyhow. If you want to learn what is being thought of as progressive though totally out of the realm of reality other than in a clinical environment, then this might be the read for you.. If you are looking for how to keep horses active and sound barefoot look somewhere else.. Lots of surgical, radiographs and discussions of treatments but geared more towards a clinical environment.

Good book, but overpriced

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