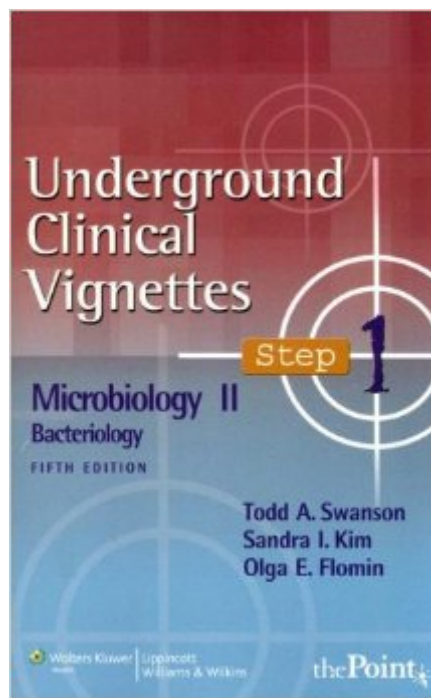


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## Customer Reviews

I found this book (and series) to be helpful for Step 1 studying, as well as for some of the comprehensive units, etc. It's a nice format for quizzing yourself or others, and the book itself is small enough to fit in a pocket or to have at the dinner table. My friends and I would read cases to each other and omit details while we were out at dinner, and it definitely helped all of us remember those minute details they seem to like to ask on Step questions. This book isn't enough to learn micro by itself, but it's a GREAT review tool for Step since a lot of the details end up being the buzz words that make or break your ability to answer a vignette on USMLE. I would recommend pairing it

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