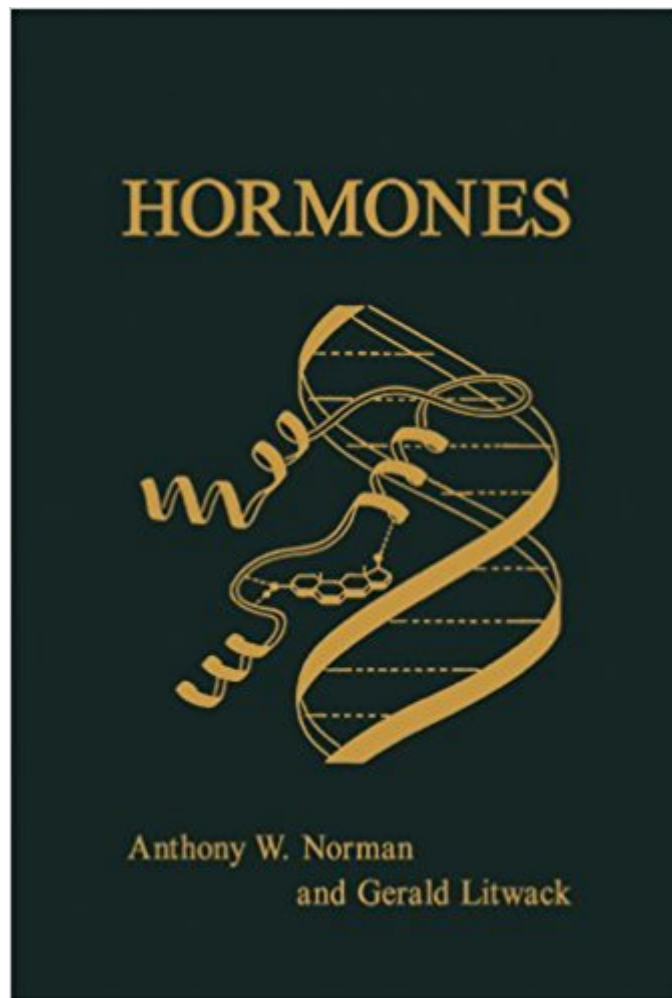


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Synopsis

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This book is amazing. The chapters are short and they cover all regarding the hormones pretty nice. The writing is not difficult.

I think this is one of the few best textbook on the subject. The authors, Drs. Litwack and Norman, are well known in their field of research. They explain all concepts really well. The book is well written. All chapters have excellent references. I have the first edition of the book and have found that the 2nd edition is even better.

I bought this book for Dr. Norman's class at the University of California, Riverside. I must say that this is one of the worst textbooks I've ever read. It is confusing, unorganized and the charts and diagrams are difficult to understand. It tries to be comprehensive but fails to clearly explain most concepts. The only thing worse than this book are Dr. Norman's lectures. There are plenty of other better books on this topic than this one.

This book is really an awesome book for the subject. I have used it for both research and teaching. There are not too many books that cover the same materials at the levels of focus and depth as this book.

Disregard the review from the irate student from Riverside: there is no better textbook on the subject than Hormones by Litwack and Norman.

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