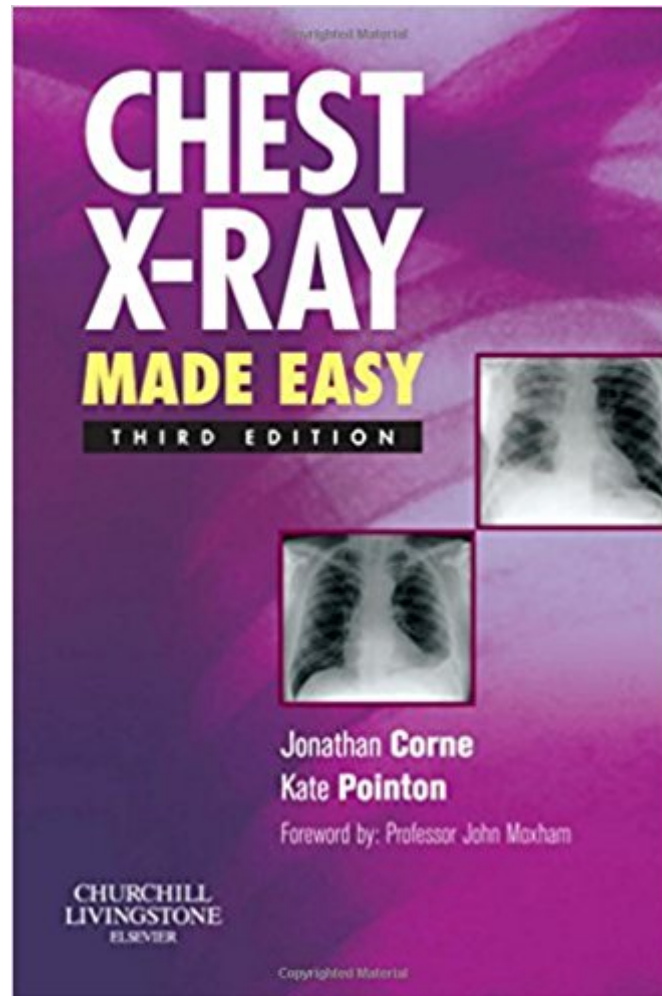




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Synopsis

Translated into over a dozen languages, this book has been widely praised for making interpretation of the chest X-ray as simple as possible. It describes the range of conditions likely to be encountered on the wards and guides the doctor through the process of examining and interpreting the film based on the appearance of the abnormality shown. It then assists the doctor in determining the nature of the abnormality and points the clinician towards a possible differential diagnosis. It covers the common radiological problems the junior doctors are faced with starting with the appearance of the film, e.g. showing generalised shadowing or a coin lesion. It gives advice on how to examine an X-ray, how to check its technical quality and how to identify where the lesion is. All the X-rays are accompanied by a simple line diagram outlining where the abnormality is. Covers the full range of common radiological problems. Includes valuable advice on how to examine an X-ray. Assists the doctor in determining the nature of the abnormality. Points the clinician towards a possible differential diagnosis. Now presented in two-colour to enhance the appearance of the text. New material includes an introduction to thoracic CT scanning indicating the usefulness of these scans where appropriate.

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This is a fairly basic book about CXRs, that can help you review the most important abnormal CXR findings. Appropriate for non-radiology interns/residents. I'm in internal medicine and bought this book to refresh my memory about the basics of the CXR. The book is organized into 11 chapters: 1. How to look at a chest X-ray 2. Localizing lesions 3. The CT scan 4. The white lung field 5. The black lung field 6. The abnormal hilum 7. The abnormal heart shadow 8. The widened mediastinum 9. Abnormal ribs 10. Abnormal soft tissues 11. The hidden abnormality

Pros: The book provides systematic teaching of CXR interpretation. The bullet-point style is very helpful for learning and reviewing. A good supplement to this book is >100 Chest X-ray problems< by the same authors.

Cons: Overall the picture quality is decent, but sometimes the pictures are a little bit too small to see the abnormalities clearly. There are also a few CT scans, but not enough. This book is very basic. You will want to look for a more in-depth book afterwards. This book is overpriced. It is small (fits into a coat pocket) and has only 169 pages. Would I buy it again? Yes, this book served my purposes of getting a quick and dirty refresher in CXR interpretation with lots of CXR examples.

This is good for starters. Great book! Easy to carry along and images are reasonable. More cases will be much appreciated with accompanying possible interventions.

Great overview of a variety of pathological X-rays. Easy to read and arrows to point out smaller abnormalities to make locating them easier.

Helped me out during a nursing school exam!

An easy read, easy explanation, and understanding

Nice, quality book.

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