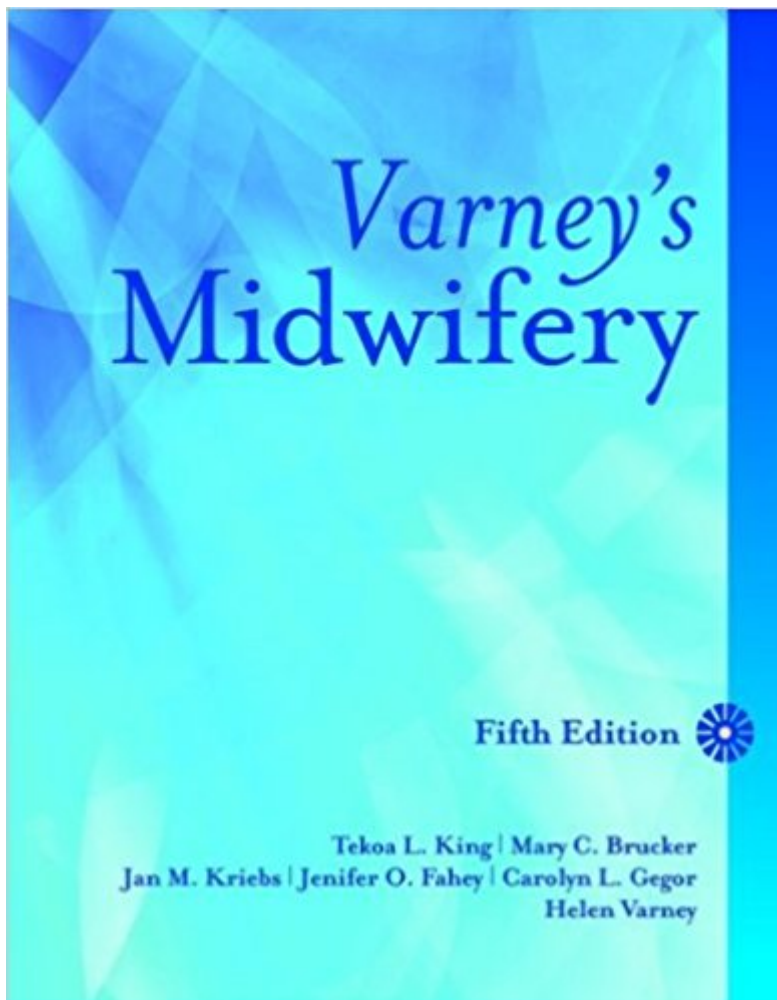


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This is a great book, but pretty heavy to carry around. I bought the book NEW and it DOES NOT COME with access codes or any other online learning resources, which I thought was a little strange.

There is a lot of text and not a lot of diagrams and pictures, but it is very easy to read and follow along with.

I got a great price on a used copy of this book. So thankful to have it, as I am a midwifery student and my old copy is quite outdated. This is easy to understand and has some great information in it!

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Most of my NP graduate education references current practice guidelines (CPGs) (i.e., ACOG, AWHONN, AACE, CDC, etc.) and one of the few texts we employ is Varney's. It is sooooo maddening to research CPGs then look at Varney's and find different treatment recommendations; sometimes I've even found information completely contradictory. This book is best used as a good midwife/NPs overview of obstetric & neonatal physiology (without getting as deep as in the OB/GYN Williams books) but NOT for management of care. Be careful.

Fabulous book for CNM students. A classic read for all.

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