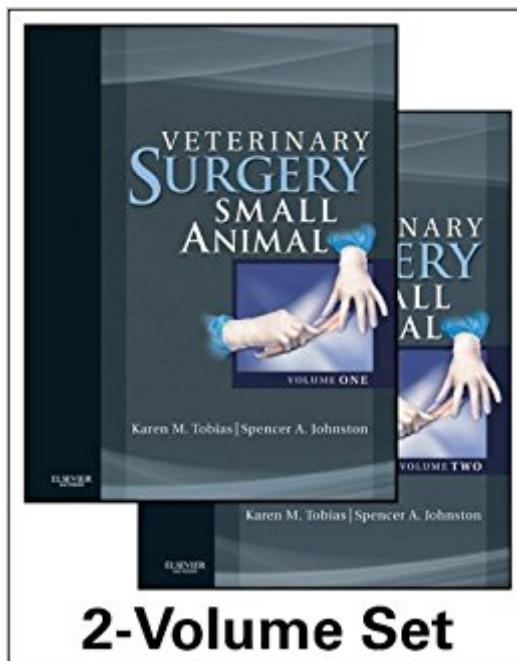


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# Veterinary Surgery: Small Animal: 2-Volume Set



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With detailed coverage of surgical procedures, *Veterinary Surgery: Small Animal* is an authoritative, two-volume reference on the art and science of small animal surgery. Expert contributors discuss surgical principles and procedures for topics ranging from surgical biology and perioperative care, to neurosurgery orthopedic surgery, and soft tissue surgery, always supported by evidence-based research and complete surgical instructions. More procedures are covered with greater detail than in comparable books, and a greater emphasis on pathophysiology shows how it relates to diagnosis, treatment, and overall case management. Experienced Coeditors Karen Tobias and Spencer Johnston provide the definitive reference for veterinary surgery, invaluable preparation for the ACVS and ECVS board examinations. Blend of clinical and basic science information provides the best possible understanding of clinical issues surrounding operative situations. Specific procedures are covered in great detail and are brought to life with full-color drawings and photographs. Highly recognized contributors provide authoritative coverage that is useful for surgical specialists as well as practicing veterinarians who perform surgery or refer cases for surgery. Detailed coverage of small animal surgery provides excellent preparation for the written examination of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, and the European College of Veterinary Surgeons. Comprehensive coverage includes surgical biology, surgical methods and perioperative care, neurosurgery, and orthopedics in Volume I; soft tissue surgery is covered in Volume II. Coverage of anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology in chapters on specific organs includes information critical to operative procedures and patient management. In-depth chapters on anesthesia and pain provide indispensable resources for practicing surgeons. Treatment of cancers in small animals is covered in chapters on surgical oncology, tumors of the spine, and musculoskeletal neoplasia. Extensive references to published studies show the factual basis for the material. The companion website includes all of the images in the book for convenient access, plus references linked to original abstracts on PubMed.

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This is a new edition for Slatter's book. The text is very updated and easy to read. Anatomy reminder in each section (mainly from Miller's anatomy book). The text is smaller, making the book less heavy. Many figures from Fossum, Slatter, and other books. There are more images (many by Karen Tobias). General + Neurosurgery + Orthopedic in volume 1 and Soft tissue surgery in volume 2. Very recommended

I'm a small animal surgery resident and you basically cannot function without this book. Well written and easy to follow. Pictures are chosen well and are of excellent quality. Reviews anatomy, physiology, and recent publications on each subject. Great source to use for preparation before surgery and for boards studying. Worth the money! If you get the edition with the ebook included, it's also fantastic. You can easily navigate through the online content while saving highlights and notes.

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While this edition was a much needed update from the previous Slatter editions - as a gold standard

text for veterinary surgery it falls short. It is full of serious typographical errors that give erroneous information that could be deleterious to patient care. Hopefully a better editor will over see re-prints or the next edition. Still recommend it for the information it contains but you have to read with a critical eye and often research the original information sited to make sure it is correct.

As an experienced general practice surgeon, this appears to be a worthy successor to Slatter's texts. The more in depth approach gives good insight into things to be aware of on surgeries that you haven't done in a while. It's also a offers a good number of useful suggestions that can help to avoid or deal with some of those "how did I ever get myself into this" moments. Worth having sitting on your shelf.I'm retiring very shortly and this text also represents a high quality reference to have available for when I'm not around to offer suggestions. Something for everyone here, at all levels of experience.

Well organized, nicely illustrated and extremely practical. I purchased it when recommended by Dr Howard Seim at a week-long surgical lab, and it has been an excellent investment.

Great condition, is as described.

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