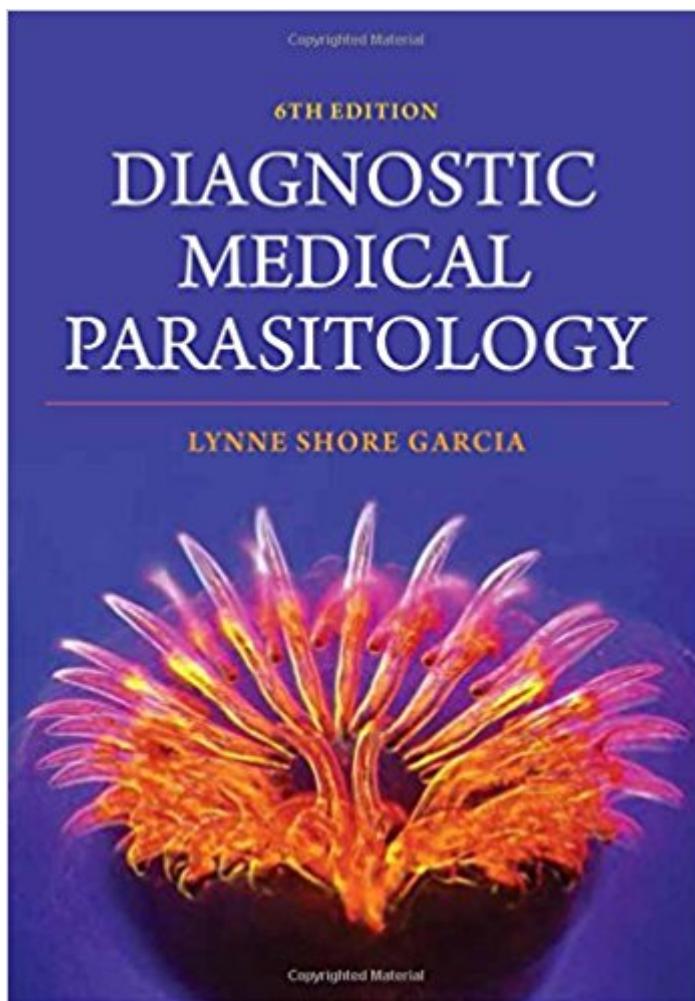


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# Diagnostic Medical Parasitology



## Synopsis

Diagnostic Medical Parasitology covers all aspects of human medical parasitology and provides detailed, comprehensive, relevant diagnostic methods in one volume. The new edition incorporates newly recognized parasites, discusses new and improved diagnostic methods, and covers relevant regulatory requirements and has expanded sections detailing artifact material and histological diagnosis, supplemented with color images throughout the text.

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Diagnostic Medical Parasitology is a critical reference for every microbiology laboratory. It covers all aspects of human medical parasitology and provides detailed, comprehensive, relevant diagnostic methods in one volume. The color images are fantastic for use in assisting you in the identification of parasites. To ensure that your microbiology personnel are employing practical quality procedures in the area of parasitology, you need this book! Susan E. Sharp, Ph.D., ABMM, FAAM, Director, Regional Microbiology and Molecular Infectious Diseases Laboratories, Kaiser Permanente, Department of Pathology

I am a new Medical Laboratory Technician, ASCP, AMT Certified. This text was a huge help in preparation for the BOC exam. Although the exam covered very little in the way of Parasitology, the text was very useful when it came to providing multiple images for differentiation. I have found that many texts use the same 'stock' images across the board and do not give the reader a view of how

different organisms may present. My community college Medical Microbiology course was 'bare-bones', euphemistically speaking, and covered neither this topic, nor Mycology. These really should be taught in separate courses, and this book would be an excellent candidate for a required primary textbook in Parasitology!

I had purchased this textbook for a Medical Parasitology course I took, and I initially had mixed feelings about the book. This review will be from an UNDERGRADUATE student perspective.

**Pros:** + Lots of really good information (Life cycle, diagnostic criteria, treatment, etc.) + Pictures and diagrams are helpful with identification + Large appendix with everything from staining procedure to a list companies (contact info included) to purchase supplies from

**Cons:** - Too much information for a single semester undergraduate course - Can be a difficult read compared to Elizabeth Zeibig's Clinical Parasitology: A Practical Approach

**Summary:** If you are an instructor teaching a single semester parasitology course for undergraduates, I would suggest you pass this book up on your required textbook list. That said, I would also tell your students that if they are pursuing a career in the field of Parasitology or plan on practicing medicine in developing nations that this textbook would be extremely valuable to their efforts in diagnosing and treating parasite infections as there are not only pictures and diagrams of the parasites, but also pictures of people who are infected and what the wounds look like.

Anything written and edited by Lynne Garcia has to be great. No one knows parasitology like Lynne!

Excellent collection of cases with review of medical Microbiology and clinical correlations. A must buy!!!

The book is excellent and just like a new one. I bought this item for my parasitology class and found it great in covering the material, it's also required for this class. It has many illustrations and real microscopic figures that explains all the materials that the students need. GREAT PRODUCT. The shipping was too fast from the seller also, and the price is good as compared to other sellers' price.

perfect. state of the art.

The book arrived in a short time and was just as described. Slight damage to outer cover which is hardly noticeable and not an issue for use. Text was from a college library and was retired when new

version came out. As this subject area doesn't change often, this is a perfect way to have what can be an expensive book for a VERY reasonable price. The book itself is a wealth of information and profusely illustrated.

The Diagnostic Medical Parasitology book was exactly what my daughter asked for. According to my daughter, it arrived in a timely manner. No complaints what-so-ever. Thanks!

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