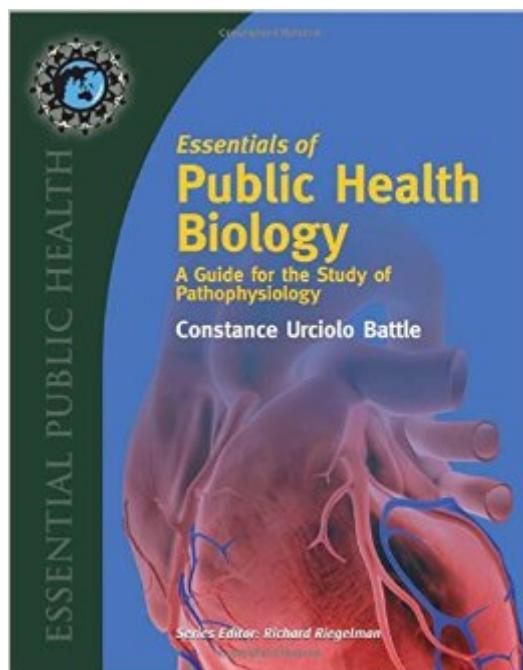


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- Teaches key skills in public health to prepare the student for further investigation of critical topics.
- Includes a complete package of instructor and student resources including interactive flashcards and glossary available at [www.jbpub.com/essentialpublichealth/battle](http://www.jbpub.com/essentialpublichealth/battle).

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this book was missing chapters 34-38. the pages on chapter 39-42 were all mixed up, this took a lot of time to figure out and try to read accordingly. It was pretty frustrating as you don't realize until 34

chapters into the text that there is information missing.

While this book touches on numerous important public health concerns, it was hard to get past the spelling errors and the choppy thought processes. I was also surprised that, while giving an example of seizures, the author decided to input their interpretation of the Bible. It was very strange. I have only read 6 chapters and am uncertain if I will even continue through to the end. I'm very disappointed in this book.

While public health biology can be a hard topic, this book teaches it well. The chapters are shorter than a normal textbook, which makes them manageable (and certainly helps my attitude towards reading them!). The book also does not get lost in too much detail, which I appreciate because considering the intended audience for this book (Professor Battle's Undergrad class) there is no need for it to do so. I enjoyed the book, will definitely be keeping it as a reference as I advance in my Public Health career.

Really loved it, large print, many pictures which made the teachings more realistic. It was an easy read, that really kept my interest.

Needed for class but actually kept this book (rather than sell it back)

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