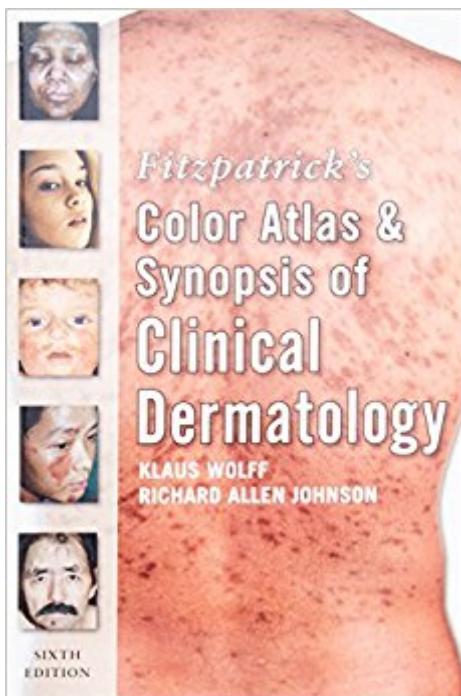


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My real rating is 4.5/5 stars. This book is PERFECT, in just about every way. EXCEPT I won't help you make a diagnosis unless you have some idea what you're looking at already. I'm a PA in Emergency Medicine, so derm is not my area of expertise. Maybe if there was a diagnosis algorithm somewhere in an appendix, a way to help guide you through the book. This will work fine as a reference, and as something you can read through to familiarize yourself with all of the diagnoses out there. But it's slightly overwhelming to the non-specialist.

\*Note this review is for the Kindle edition. I own the paperback version, which is an excellent reference volume (I'm a medical student in clinical rotations not going into Derm). However, the full color plates are what really make the book stand out, and the pictures in the Kindle edition are subpar at best. It would be great to have this available on the iPad or iPhone where the figures can be used for bedside diagnosis or at least review after seeing a patient, without having to carry another book around. The best model I've come across for this is The Atlas of Emergency Medicine by Knoop et al: they created a separate app (not kindle) with beautiful color plates that has a well thought out search function to quickly access the information you want when you want it. Once you purchase the app, you can access it on multiple devices (iPad, iPhone, et). The authors have taken the time and effort to put together an excellent book, hope they'll reconsider letting the Kindle model dumb it down.

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I am currently in a MSN program and have been accepted into my University's Nurse Practitioner track. This book is a great reference. There are so many different types of dermatology phenomena. This book is a great help narrowing down what that pesky rash is. Moreover, this book helps you determine classification, epidemiology, etiology and pathogenesis, clinical manifestation, diagnosis and differential diagnosis, laboratory examinations, course and prognosis, and management. This book is a keeper.

I currently work as a nurse practitioner in a college health setting. This book has been an invaluable resource for looking up the various dermat issues that students come in with. The entire office shares this book and it is a great asset to us. Clear pictures with clinical manifestations as well as treatment options. The best part is that it also lists the ICD-9 codes with each ailment which is a huge time saver for us. Definitely a great purchase!

For those who aren't becoming specialists in Dermatology it's a great guide. It's exquisitely illustrated and the text informations are objective and non-tiring. The book covers a wide range of dermatologic issues and provides one with a good ground of dermatology knowledge for general medical practice.

Essentially, an earlier version of this book was recommended to me at medical school by one of the dermatologists. I'd checked it out and knew it had lots of photos and specific treatment advice - but it cost \$120 to buy in Australia so I put off getting it until after graduation. Then I found it on for a great prize, the new edition, the Australian dollar so good, and the fact that I now have a regular income - so I got it. The best thing about this book to me is the fact that it has so many full-colour photos, including for the same diseases in different skin types. Skin conditions were something that

was never my forte so I keep this book with me all the time. I'm in general practice now and it never seemed more useful!Strongly recommend it. Seriously.

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