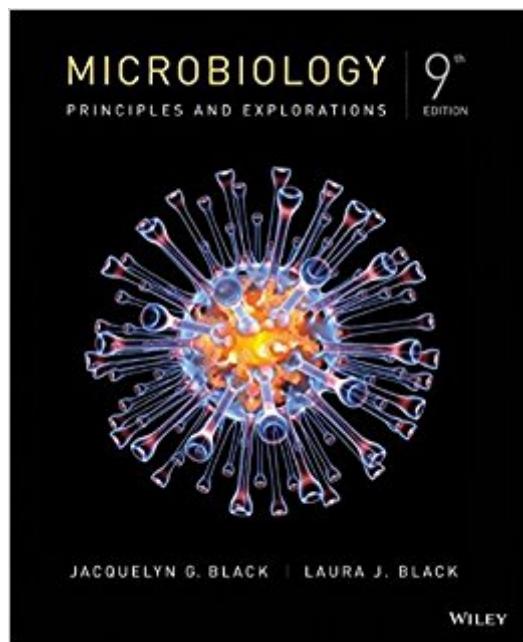


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# Microbiology: Principles And Explorations



## **Synopsis**

Microbiology: Principles and Explorations has been a best-selling textbook for several editions due to the authors engaging writing style where her passion for the subject shines through the narrative. The texts student-friendly approach provides readers with an excellent introduction to the study of Microbiology. This text is appropriate for non-major and mixed major microbiology courses, as well as allied health, agriculture and food sciences courses.

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For a 9th edition of this book, it's really not great. Many times it is vague and doesn't actually define the bold words. I have had this book for only about 2 days and I have found several typos. In the review questions they have the same answer for 2 options and in one section of the book, it is contradictory, saying one thing in the paragraph and saying the opposite in the table below. My class uses this book, but I am somewhat disappointed in its ability to supplement my notes. I rely heavily on textbooks and this one does not have my trust because they can't even keep its facts straight. If possible, get a different book. For what it's worth, renting is really cheap. I guess you get what you pay for.

It was a required textbook for my Intro to Microbiology course I am currently taking. It has lots of pictures and diagrams, which is great for anyone who is a visual learner. The only con about it is that it goes a bit too much in depth for just an Introduction course. There have been countless times my professor stated that we did not need to know all of the tiny details, that what she discussed in

lecture (usually the general information) was good enough.

This book arrived to me today, and seems to be brand new, even if the tag on the back of the rental says "Like New." I had a quick peek inside, and I like how the pages are laid out, and the cover is so beautiful. Whoever designed the covers/spine for the book knew how to draw somebody's eye in and want to open the book. I'll update this review after my trimester ends in December.

Honestly, what can you really say? It's a biology book, it's super sciency, and reminds me how much I don't know. However, when I finally get over my student loans, I'm glad that I can learn from this text.

I rented the book and it's exactly the edition that I need but witnessed that it's very damaged upon opening it (it's literally taped together), which isn't unlikely since it is a rental. Other than that, it'll be efficient for the class!

Used this a while back and decided to write a review. Decent introductory text for a microbiology text. If you want more in depth Microbiology information you'd have to go for something else. This book does its job though for Medical Microbiology classes.

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