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Overall I give this book about 2.5 out of 5 stars, but here on I will give it a 3 since you cannot give half stars. The cheap price is about all I liked about this book. The paperback format is useful in that it is easier to carry around, but I really didn't like how it was edited. Chapters in the book seemed very crammed together and the flow of the material was very poor. Everything just kind of ran together and it was hard to separate one parasite from the next. Book needs some major editing done in future revisions and then maybe they will have a text more deserving of 4 stars or higher. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. it does offer some good overall detail on parasites but it does leave information ...By Miguel Reveles More of a graphics book for instruction, it does offer some good overall detail on parasites but it does leave information to be desired. Well made and would make an awesome addition for professors or students wanting a little more insight on parasitic infections. Plus if you are a visual learner this is definitely the book for you!