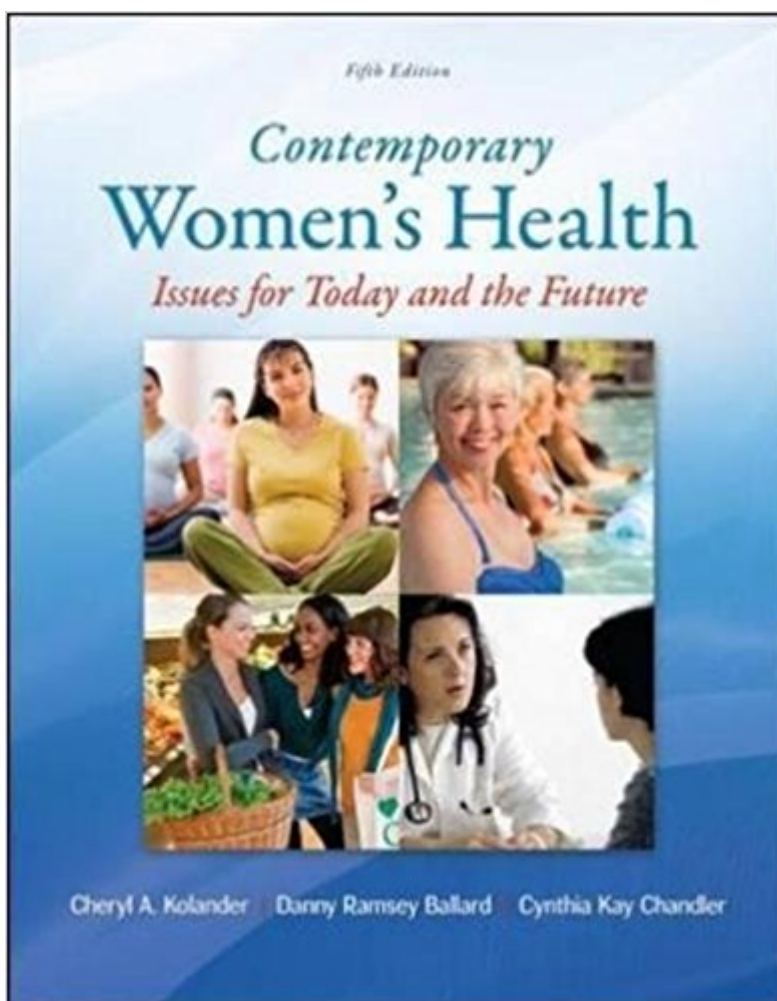


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# Contemporary Women's Health: Issues For Today And The Future



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Contemporary Women's Health emphasizes health promotion and the impact of multicultural and diversity issues on women's health. The text is written from a woman-centered perspective and offers thorough discussions on a broad range of female-centric topics including feminism and the women's health movement, global issues in women's health, and health concerns specific to diverse populations. It is appropriate for both nontraditional and traditional students in a variety of course settings including health education, general education, medical education, and women's studies courses that emphasize a holistic approach to health.

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This book is awful! It was required for my women's health class and I honestly just couldn't believe the outright bias present in a lot of the topics. I feel that health books should be based on research, scientific fact and should avoid bias and opinion but this book falls terribly short.

The book itself and its material is just fine. I am using it for a class BUT the book I physically received is falling apart and looks rough. At least I saved money by renting instead of buying another book that I will never open again after a class.

I needed this book for my women's health class. It was a required text. It serves its function but the formatting of the pages is absolutely awful. Very bland, colorless(it's all in black and blue), and was composed of big blocks of text. It makes it very hard to hold any interest in what one is reading. If you need it for a class, there's not much of a choice for you. But if you're looking at this book just because you're interested in learning about women's health, get a different book. I've included a

picture of what the average page looks like.

TONS of grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors in this book - to the point where some information is skewed because the phrasing is contradictory, or there is missing punctuation.

I needed this textbook for class, but I would definitely go back and purchase it again for personal use! This book is a great staple if you want to enhance any area of your life. There's chapters on stress, societal views on women's bodies, sexual wellness, mental health, financial independence, etc! Great book!

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