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Introduction to Neuropsychopharmacology expands on the molecular and cellular foundations of the classic Biochemical Basis of Neuropharmacology, Eighth Edition (Cooper, Bloom, and Roth) by now including the behavioral methods used to study psychoactive drugs in experimental animals and in humans. Authored by four founders of modern neuroscience, this concise and comprehensive text covers the current series of medications used to treat diseases of the brain and nervous system--both psychiatric and neurologic--as well as legal and illegal recreational drugs and the neuroscientific information that explains how these medications act on the brain from the molecular to the clinical level. The text ranges from drugs that affect the mood and behavior to hypnotics, narcotics, anticonvulsants, and analgesics.

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interesting level - brings you to the specific mechanics. Brilliant as an intro to this serious and under studied subject

I really liked this book the first time I read it. I'm reading it for a second time so it sinks in - as much as possible! It covers the topics of common drugs, like nicotine, alcohol, and all the others, antibiotics, anesthetics, anti-depressants et al. It's technical, which I like, but one can read past that and still achieve thorough understanding of interesting and obviously important issues - after all, almost everybody is taking or has taken something covered in this readable book. I should say I

have some understanding already of pharmacology, but no schooling! Anybody can glean useful insight from this book; if you're in the medical field it's worth your time.

Wonderfully written. Very Informative and does not read like a text book for the amount of information packed within the chapters.

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