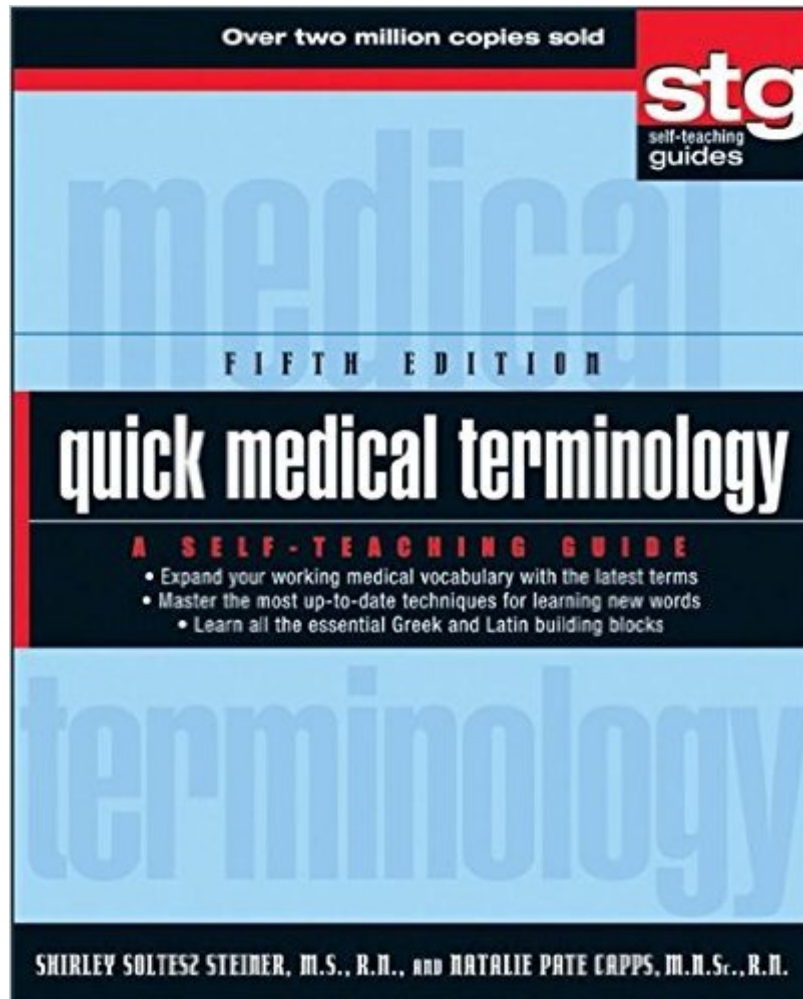


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him- or herself, instead of jumping immediately to the dictionary every time he/she comes across something foreign. The pronunciation is usually intuitive to me just by looking at the spelling, but for those who want one, there is a pronunciation guide for each word as it is presented. I also appreciate the slightly more in-depth explanations. The book tells you that dermat = skin and tome = an instrument which cuts, so you know that dermatome = an instrument which cuts skin. The book adds an extra blurb that, "When a physician wants a thin slice of a patient's skin for a skin graft, the doctor asks for a DERMATOME." It makes the drills more entertaining and productive, giving you real-life applications and "why you should care" explanations for these words. Now, the bad: The book's cover says, "EXPAND your working medical vocabulary," so I thought it was geared towards readers who already have a decent medical vocabulary. This is not the case.

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