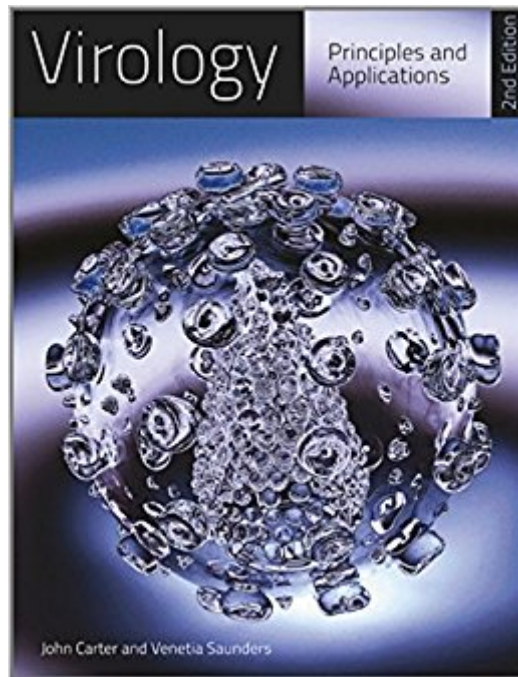


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This book is not a hard cover but none the less its very light just exactly what I needed for my class.

Absolutely. Really good for if you're a first time virology student. The diction is very simple

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