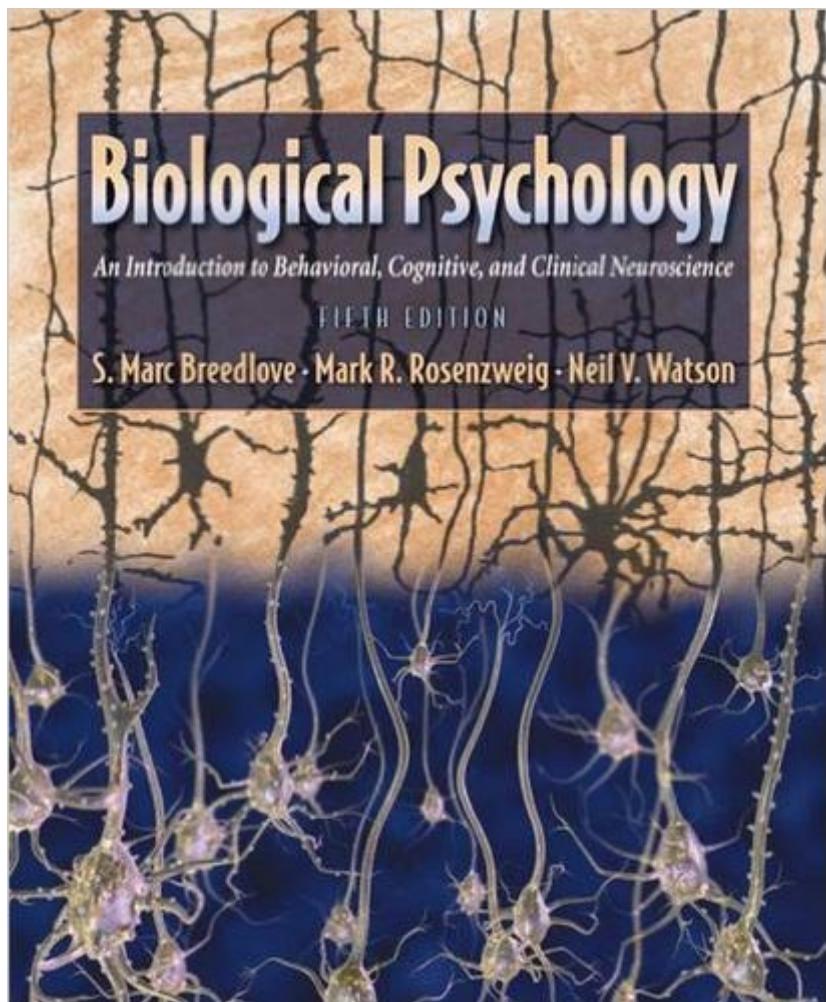


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This book is one of my favorite textbooks. It is chock-full of detailed information that is assembled coherently and thoughtfully divided between chapters. But perhaps this book's biggest asset is the

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Book had highlighting throughout it. Book could have better pictures. First chapter is a bore if you are anything but a psych major.

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