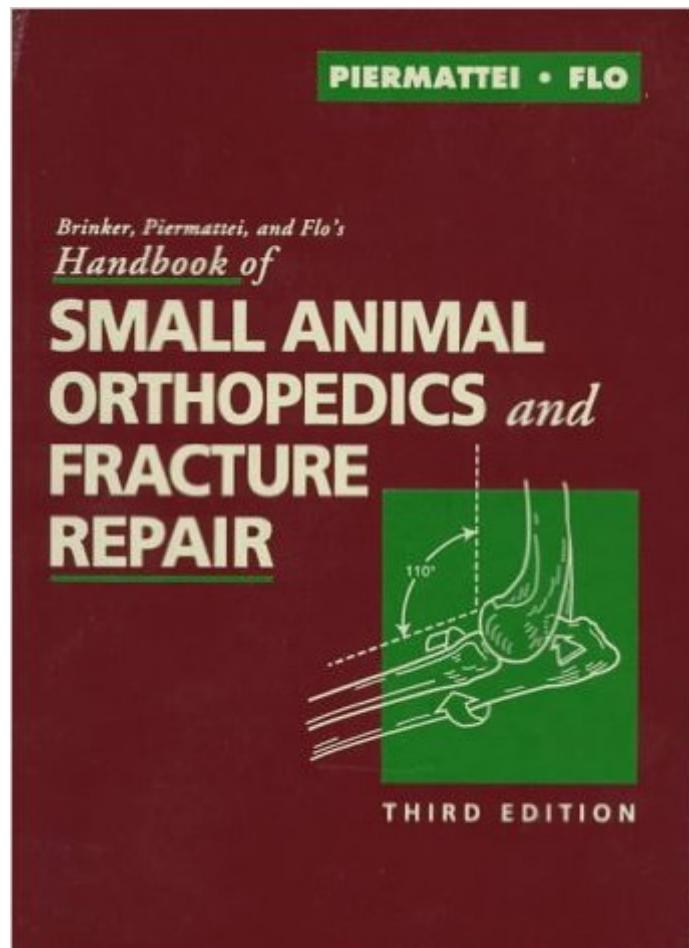


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Synopsis

The 3rd edition of this handbook covers the diagnosis, etiology, and treatment of conditions affecting the locomotor system in small animals. Presents up-to-date information on various types of fractures and methods of fixation, lameness and joint surgery, and musculoskeletal diseases. Also discusses acute and chronic bone infections; transplantation; plating, wiring and pinning techniques; bone grafting; reconstructive joint surgery; osteochondrosis; and more. Includes over 1,000 step-by-step line drawings.

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I bought this book when I graduated and I started using it when I did a small animal surgery internship. You can find almost every type of fracture and a choice of different surgical procedures to fix the fracture you are confronted with. This book describes not only fractures, but several pathological disorders of joints and bones of dogs and cats. I think I use it at least twice a week and this book has never let me down. I would recommend this to every veterinarian who is seriously taking up orthopedic surgery in small animals.

This is the single most important book for any veterinarian considering orthopaedic surgery in the dog and cat. If I had to give up all my orthopaedic texts except one - this is the text I would keep. It is clear, succinct and comprehensive.

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