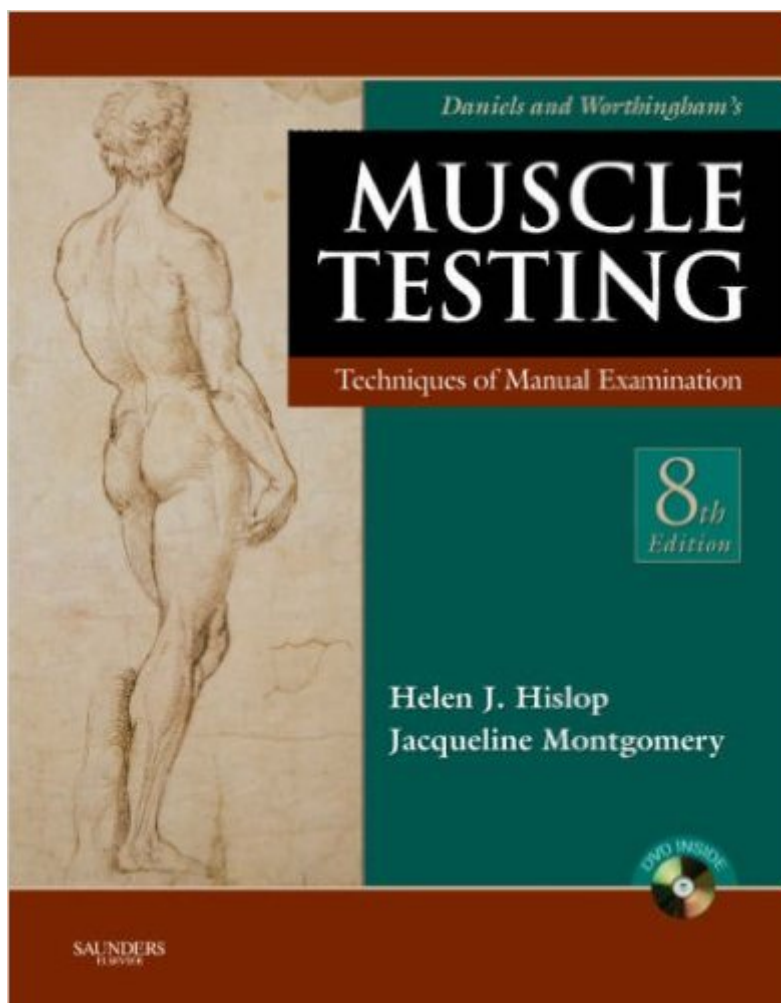


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Synopsis

Daniels and Worthingham's *Muscle Testing: Techniques of Manual Examination*, 8th Edition is the original handbook of manual evaluation of muscular strength. In addition to offering traditional methods for assessing and grading skeletal muscle function, the book provides a comprehensive section on muscle anatomy and innervations that rounds out the testing chapters by linking muscle topography and function. This edition includes a new DVD of tests and procedures video clips that supplement the tests explained in the book. Helpful Hints and Substitutions boxes provide additional tips and highlight muscle substitutions that may occur during a test to ensure greater accuracy in testing. Clearly identifies each muscle in the body by a constant reference number that can be found indexed in the Alphabetical List of Muscles by Region and Ready Reference Anatomy to help the reader quickly identify any muscle. Richly illustrated to clearly show testing sequences, muscle anatomy, and muscle innervation for more accurate practice. Companion DVD features video of over 100 muscle tests illustrating the art and technique of muscle testing in a clinical setting. Updated references for each chapter feature the most current information available.

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Customer Reviews

During my first semester as a PTA student, this book was a life-saver! It is very thorough on how to do each muscle test and has wonderful pictures and tables for studying muscle origins, insertions, and innervations for future knowledge. You don't want to miss having such a handy study guide!

I have just begun using this text in my DPT program this past week, and it has already come in quite handy. It is a great addition/alternative to the Kendall manual muscle testing text because Hislop includes so many helpful illustrations and clear descriptions of both patient and PT positioning. Our professors have suggested several small edits to the techniques described in the book to allow better body mechanics for the PT, but I am glad to have this text as a thorough guide as I begin to learn manual muscle testing technique.

This book was used as a text in my PTA class. It seems pretty thorough. The images are pretty good, and the step by step instructions are fairly detailed. Improvements that would be nice are: alternate methods of testing, and it would be nice to have the diagnoses listed for which each test would be applicable.

Good: This book has very helpful text and pictures. It breaks down the grades of manual muscle testing as well as gives you some information on specific muscles. Bad: the pages are very thin and flimsy, ill probably tear one soon, because they're already bent. The binding is not ideal- a hard cover but an exposed plastic binding. Hopefully they upgrade the quality of the physical book and pages next edition.

Overview: I bought this book for my first year in DPT school (Doctor of Physical Therapy). The book has been a huge help. It provides images highlighting the muscle you will be testing, reminding you of their origin, insertion, and actions. Then provides details on tester and patient positions, tests for grade 1-5, and typically multiple alternative tests. Definitely the best I've seen yet.-----Binding:-----I typically am not a fan of spiral bound books as they seem to be more trouble. The binding on this book is extremely solid though. The rings never "come out" of the whole. If you've have it happen, you'd know what I mean. They stay in place well and allow for very easy page turning, without risk of damaging a seem or anything. Pages are high quality.-----Details:-----Don't want to drag on too much here, but I've been very happy with the information in this book. Provides great information to provide a good anatomy review of the muscles before you start testing them. The book illustrates and describes both the therapists and patients positions in detail, never once leaving me confused, which can be common other books. My only complaint is hand position. Sometimes the images don't always show the ideal position, but it seems the text usually provides alternatives. Definitely extremely happy with this book and will keep it throughout my practice.

I purchased this book for my PTA program. It wasn't required reading but several class mates had this book and I thought it worth buying because it is so thorough in its explanations, positioning for different strength grades, and muscle information. It is easy to read and contains a lot of valuable information. The only negative are the pages themselves (and others have commented on that already). They are extremely thin and flimsy, which makes no sense for a book that is an every day tool in the practice (or for learning).

This is a great text for any PT or SPT. Wonderful illustrations, great explanations, and everything is broken down into a step by step format. Clearly and concisely explains everything about the muscles you are testing along with other factors possibly effecting each test. WONDERFUL.

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