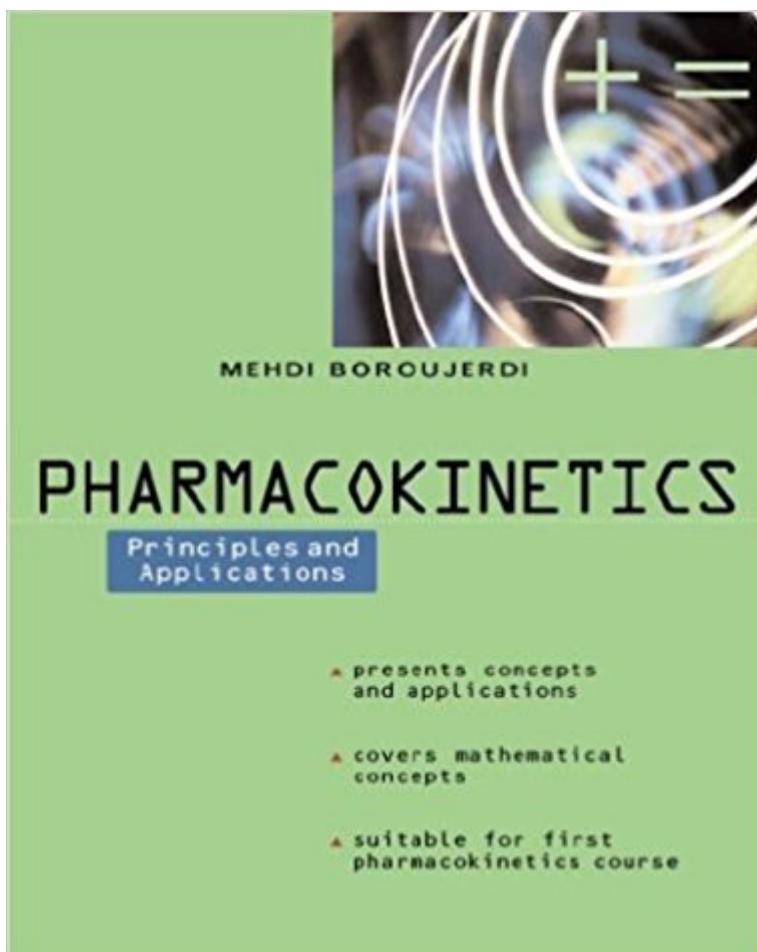


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Good but elementary. A good book to start with.

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