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I got the book during January 2016, but sadly the book is MISSING A LOT OF PAGES especially pages on Color Plates and I just realized they were missing as I was using the book. It's already March 2016 and it's too late to send in a request for a replacement. When you get yours make sure to check! But I tell you it would be hard to check for the complete pages, being as it is a thick book... I'm so sad I'll never get to have the whole set of color plates. In the picture, the color plates start at #50 instead of #1. According to the Contents page, all color plates start after page 222.

The info is good in that it goes over the basics and then asks questions with explanations to the answers. Some of the sections are a little basic like the blood banking section- very basic info- might need supplemental information for certain topics. I got a defective copy- The chemistry review section is completely messed up! There are pages missing and answers to the review questions missing, but then repeated pages of questions. **Update- exchanged my defective copy even though it was past the return date.

This is a great study guide...for class and the boards! I have just finished my academic work towards my MLS degree and used this as a reference throughout my classes. The questions at the end of each chapter are great, I used them when studying for my exams. The best part though is the answers to these questions. They are full paragraphs which really help you figure out where you went wrong. I am studying for the BOC exam now as I start my clinical rotations and I am finding this book very helpful!

I used this book along with Robert Harr's Clinical Lab Science Review (3rd edition). I highly recommend purchasing both! These books were the only materials I used, and after studying for 1 month I ended up scoring in the high 600s. I found a lot of similarity between the questions in SUCCESS! and the actual exam, and the review sections were fantastic. I just thought Robert Harr's CLS review was a bit more thorough, and the CD was very helpful (it had images, great questions, etc). GET BOTH and you will pass if you put the effort in!

This book contains everything you need to pass ASCP BOC MLS. If you're so tired of clueless ppt slides from lectures and irresponsible instructors, this book gives you an overall coverage of MLS. However, you do need to purchase ASCP BOC book to be familiar with the question style and some knowledge points. Good luck! Remember the pass rate is over 90% nation wide when you're suffering anxiety during MLS BOC.

This book is the "CURE" I recommend it especially to those candidates who want to take the international certification; International MLS (ASCP)i .The notes and sample questions and answers (and alternative questions and answers) are wonderful. They play a great role towards your 100% success. When you use this book right, your confidence for a 100% score is assured before you take the exam. Give a try and you will give me feedback. Valentine Colado

Bought this book to prepare for my MLT license exam. As someone mentioned in their review, the book missed about 100 color pictures. Other than that, this really is a great book to review and learn things that are necessary to know to become an MLT/ CLS.

I'm wondering why the Friedewald equation to calculate LDL in the book is different from my other references. They have it referenced twice in the book and both times they have it as $LDL = \text{total chol} - (\text{HDL} + \text{trig}/5)$.

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