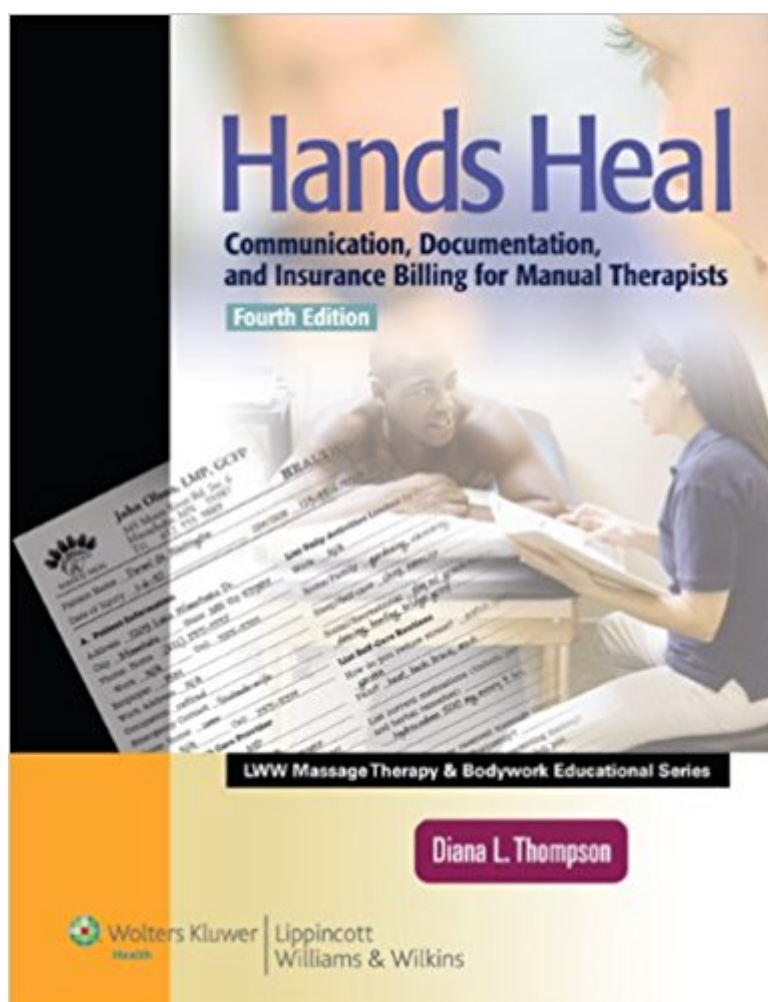


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and will reference it often.

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Not what I expected..I own the original manual and this new edition really didn't have much more in it. Save your money...I wouldn't have purchased it, had I been able to give it the once over.

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