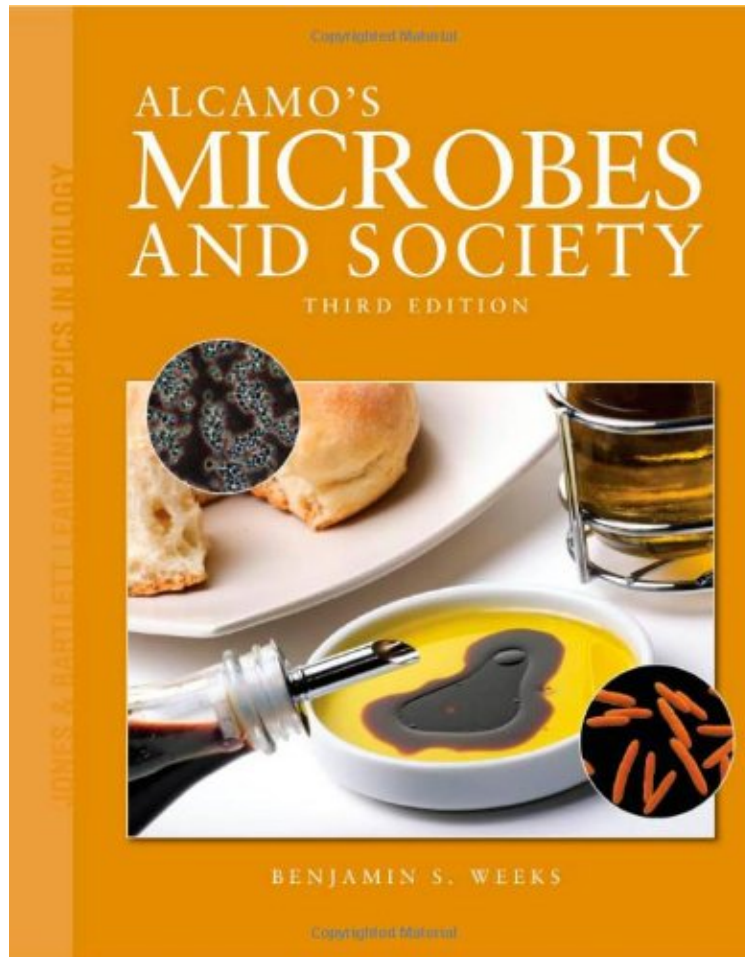


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Benjamin S. Weeks : Alcamo's Microbes And Society (Jones Bartlett Learning Topics in Biology Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Alcamo's Microbes And Society (Jones Bartlett Learning Topics in Biology Series):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great overview of microbiology, but obsessed with bioterrorism!By RJM328This book was assigned reading for my Intro to Microbiology class and I found it an extremely helpful resource during the duration of the class. It reads well and does an excellent job explaining difficult concepts - I have never had a good biology or chemistry class, yet I was able to understand the concepts very well thanks to the explanations in this book.My only complaint - and this may seem trivial or silly, and perhaps it is! - is that the author is obsessed with bioterrorism. He would frequently add that x-microbe could be a potential weapon of bioterrorism.

Good to know, I suppose, but isn't that adding fuel to the flame? 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. No page numbers
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By Madeline C., VentlineBook was in great shape and served its purpose for the students

Revised and updated to reflect new information in the field, the Third Edition of Alcamo's *Microbes and Society* is intended for liberal arts students taking a foundation course in the life sciences. It discusses the role of microbes in our everyday lives, from food production to their role in biotechnology and the numerous other ways that microbes contribute to our world. It goes on to explore such topics as the function of microbes in ecological systems and environmental systems. Coverage of bioterrorism, antibiotic resistance, and microbial disease offer students a broad and current perspective of the extensive impact of various microbes. Consistent with Edward Alcamo's student-friendly writing style, material is presented in a lively format that will engage students and highlight both the positive and negative impact that microorganisms have in our society.