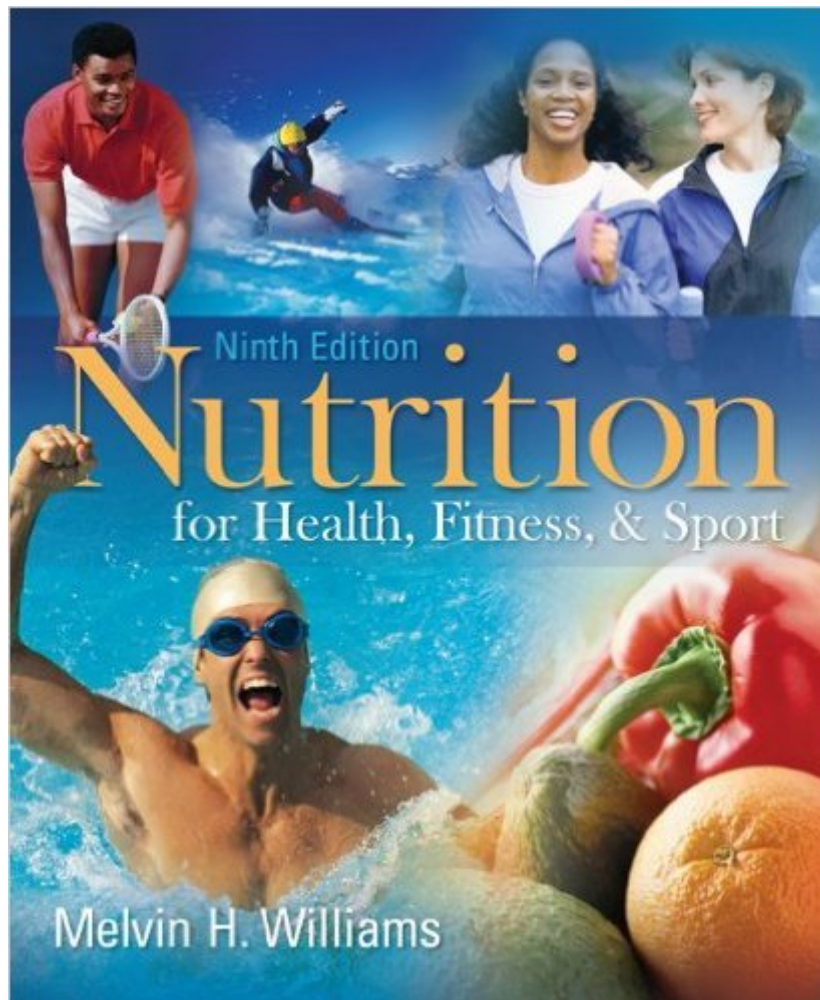


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This textbook was used for my Sports Nutrition class. It is set up pretty well and had lots of info. I rented it from , the condition was not perfect and and highlights in it, but that was ok, and the book was still in a good condition. This would be a perfect book for students taking sports nutrition or for anyone who wants good sound information regarding the topic.

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