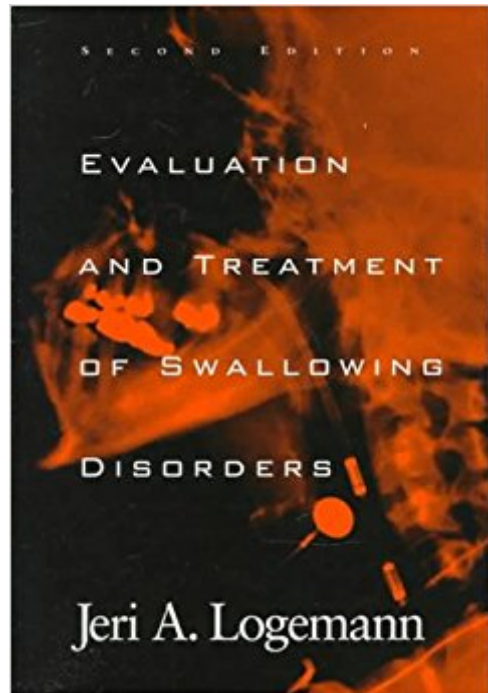




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Purchased in college because of a class, still using it today as a professional. Fantastic book on swallowing with tons of details and information.

The Bible of swallowing.

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Very dense.

learning tool

This book was my bible during my medical externship practicum. I relied on this book a lot as a clinical reference and it saved my life! It gives good information and good treatment techniques for dysphagia therapy. Another book I would highly recommend for dysphagia therapy is "The Source Book for Dysphagia".

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