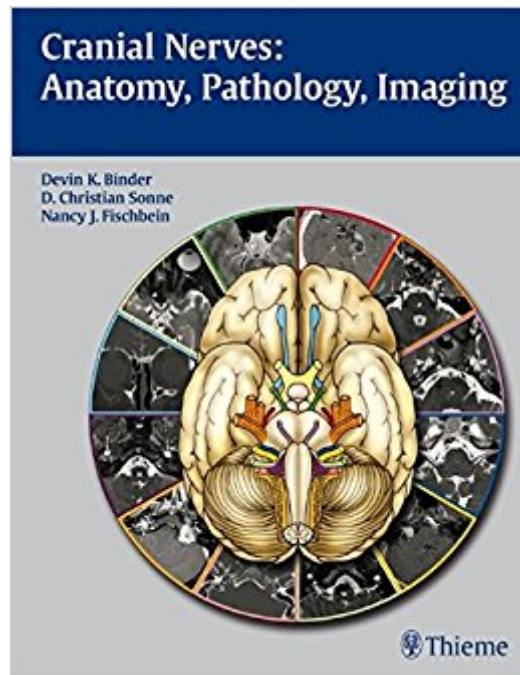




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Highly readable. Enjoyable. Every radiologist reading brain MRI should know the course of every cranial nerve from brainstem nuclei to the nerve end point and its branches with the relationship to other important structures in the cranium and extra cranial course. Valuable for medical students, radiology residents, neuroradiology fellows, practicing diagnostic and neuroradiologist's or others in the neural sciences requiring an easy but valuable and concise text.

Cranial Nerves: Anatomy, Pathology, and Imaging is a wonderful book for imaging. I showed this to our Neuroscience module director, and he immediately asked where he could get the digital images to use on tests. The explanations were very thorough and the introduction to each cranial nerve was very helpful in orienting oneself within the brain/brainstem. This book was a bit above the level of understanding required for a second year medical student, but I absolutely plan to keep it on hand for my neurology and radiology rotations.

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