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If you only need the buying answer, the current hardcover is a strong ownership route. It is lower than the sampled new-print market and even lower than the lifetime eTextbook price, which is exactly the kind of spread that makes long-term print ownership easier to justify in a specialist veterinary reference.

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This is not a cheap book, so the decision should not pretend otherwise. The important point is that the current hardcover undercuts both sampled new-print and lifetime digital ownership routes. In a narrow veterinary reference, that changes the logic. The question is no longer whether the book is inexpensive. The question is whether you want the more durable format while the print market is still favorable.

What this book actually teaches

Medicine and Surgery of Camelids works like a whole-animal clinical reference rather than a conventional course text. Books in this category cover husbandry, restraint, diagnostics, anesthesia, surgery, toxicology, neonatology, imaging, parasitology, and system-based disease management because camelid practice demands breadth, not just one narrow topic. That is why readers return to them when a case question resurfaces rather than simply finishing chapters and moving on.

That repeat-use pattern is exactly why ownership matters here. If you are in veterinary training or practice and expect continued camelid work, a hardcover reference can stay useful well beyond one course or rotation. If you only want temporary searchable access, digital may still fit your workflow. But in the current market, print has the

stronger ownership value.

Who should buy print and who should not

Buy the hardcover if you want a shelf reference for repeated veterinary use in camelid medicine or surgery. Pause only if you know you prefer screen-only use and do not need a long-keep reference. For readers planning real reuse, the current hardcover pricing is favorable.

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