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### Key Decision Summary

- **Edition Fit:** ISBN 9780367479909 matches the first edition hardcover of *Microbiome-Host Interactions*.
- **Best Clean Route in Snapshot:** The current hardcover listing is below the sampled clean comparators reviewed here.
- **Reference Logic:** This is a graduate/research reference, so ownership has a stronger case than it would for a short course text.
- **Price Snapshot Date:** April 15, 2026

## If you only need the buying answer

The current hardcover listing at **\$111.81** is below the sampled Walmart hardcover price of **\$239.13**. Among the clearly priced clean comparators reviewed here, the current route is the strongest value path. For a specialist microbiome reference, that makes ownership much easier to justify.

Store	Format	Condition	Price	Link
<b>Merybook</b>	Hardcover	New	<b>\$111.81</b>	<a href="#">Check listing</a>
Walmart	Hardcover	New	\$239.13	<a href="#">Check price</a>

Books on host-microbiome biology are usually bought for sustained reference use. Readers return to them as lab questions, seminar topics, or translational mechanisms come back into focus. That kind of use is exactly why a specialist scientific hardcover is better judged as a reference investment than as a temporary class expense.

## What this book actually teaches

*Microbiome-Host Interactions* brings together microbiology, host response, and translational biology in a way that supports repeated consultation rather than one-pass reading. Its value is in helping readers reconnect concepts and mechanisms across sections as research questions evolve.

That makes ownership a very different question from what it would be for an ordinary survey text. If this subject is part of ongoing graduate or research work, the book is more likely to stay useful than to disappear after one course.

## When hardcover is worth keeping

For the likely audience of this book, ownership has a strong case, especially because the current hardcover listing is already favorable against the clean comparators reviewed here.

## Sources checked

- CRC Press / Routledge product page for *Microbiome-Host Interactions*: [routledge.com](https://www.routledge.com)
- Current market pricing reviewed on April 15, 2026.