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“The book describes the most recent literature on adipocyte biology and adipokines. ... The purpose is to describe the current knowledge about the adipocyte, in both normal and disease states. ... The audience includes clinicians who treat patients with any obesity-associated conditions and researchers in adipocyte biology.” (Colleen Majewski, Doody's Book Reviews, May, 2015)

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