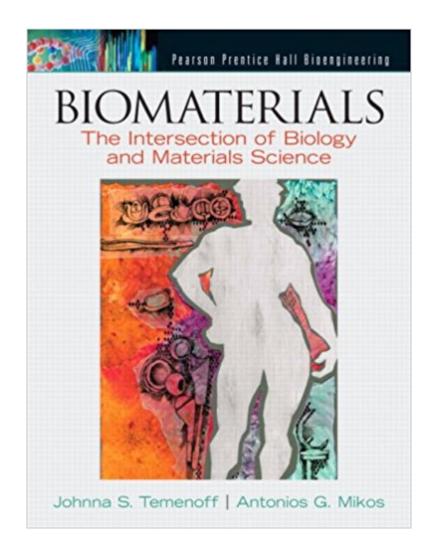
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Synopsis

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This text is very simplistic and omits a great deal of information making it not very useful for anything above the high school level. It gives a cursory glance to a wide array of ideas but never really goes into any depth. If you want to do a high school science report, this book is great. If you want to learn about biomaterials or are doing research into biomaterials, this text will leave you disappointed.

It's got some interesting information, but also a lot of basic information. More complicated topics

aren't presented with much depth. Semi-useful as a reference, but not worth full price.

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