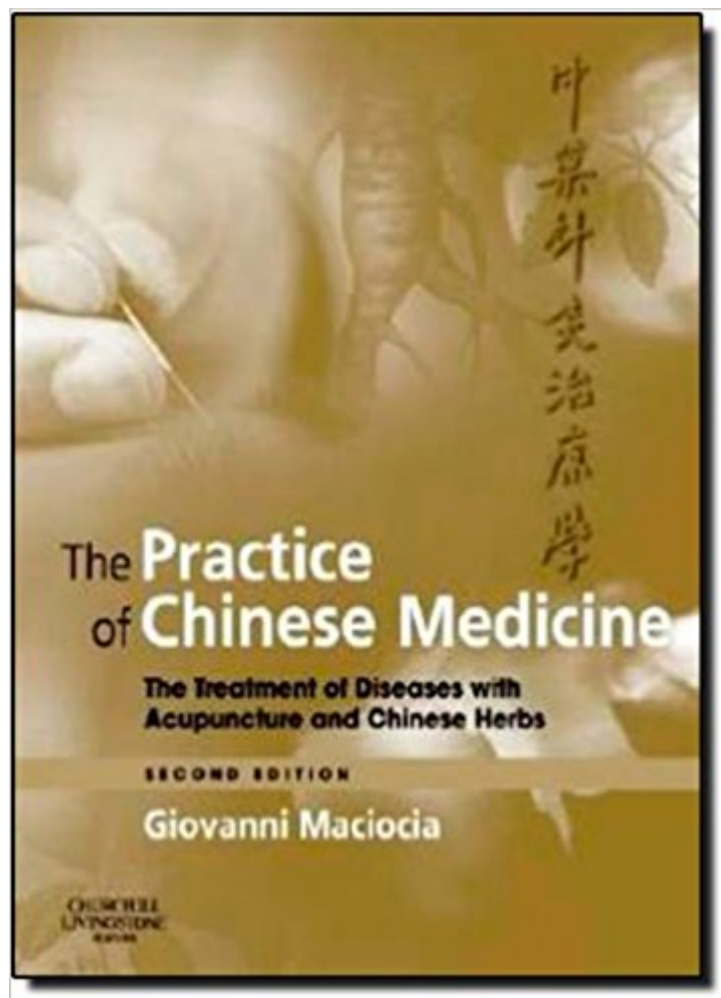




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# The Practice Of Chinese Medicine: The Treatment Of Diseases With Acupuncture And Chinese Herbs, 2e



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This is my second purchase of this amazing book. This is the second edition of this book. Giovanni has added much to it. My one regret over the first edition is the change/elimination of the appendix on coupled balanced point use. He says in the foreword that the information is in the body of the chapters on individual diseases, but it's not so easy to find. I still refer to the first edition appendix for

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