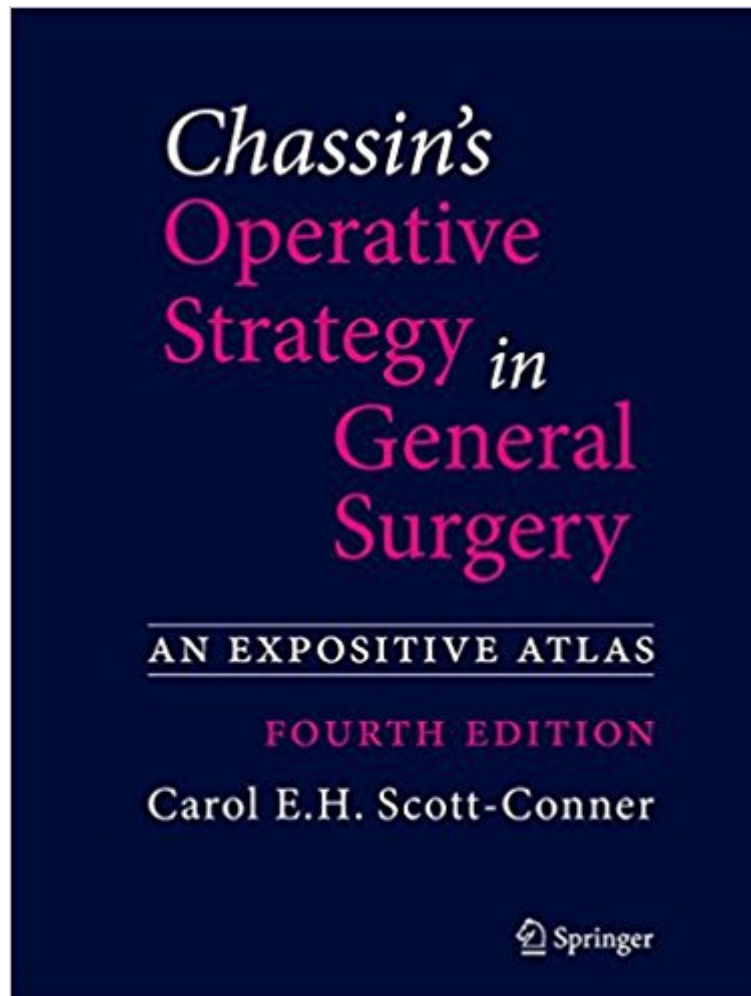




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# Chassin's Operative Strategy In General Surgery: An Expositive Atlas



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