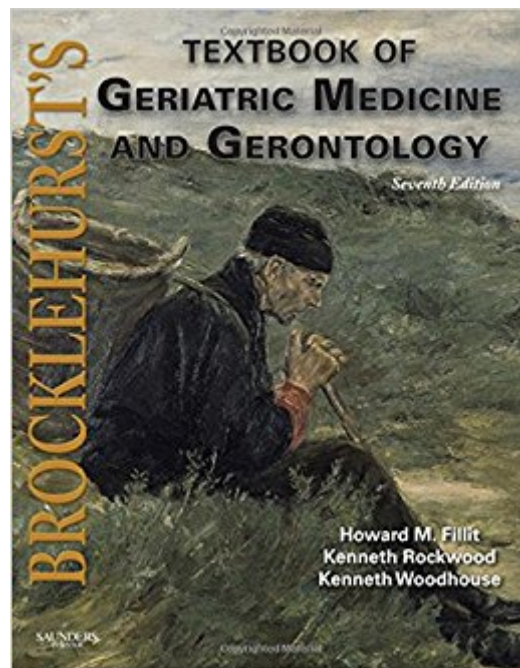


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Raymond Tallis, Professor of Geriatric Medicine, The University of Manchester, Manchester UK, and Howard M. Fillit, MD, Executive Director, Institute for the Study of Aging, NY --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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