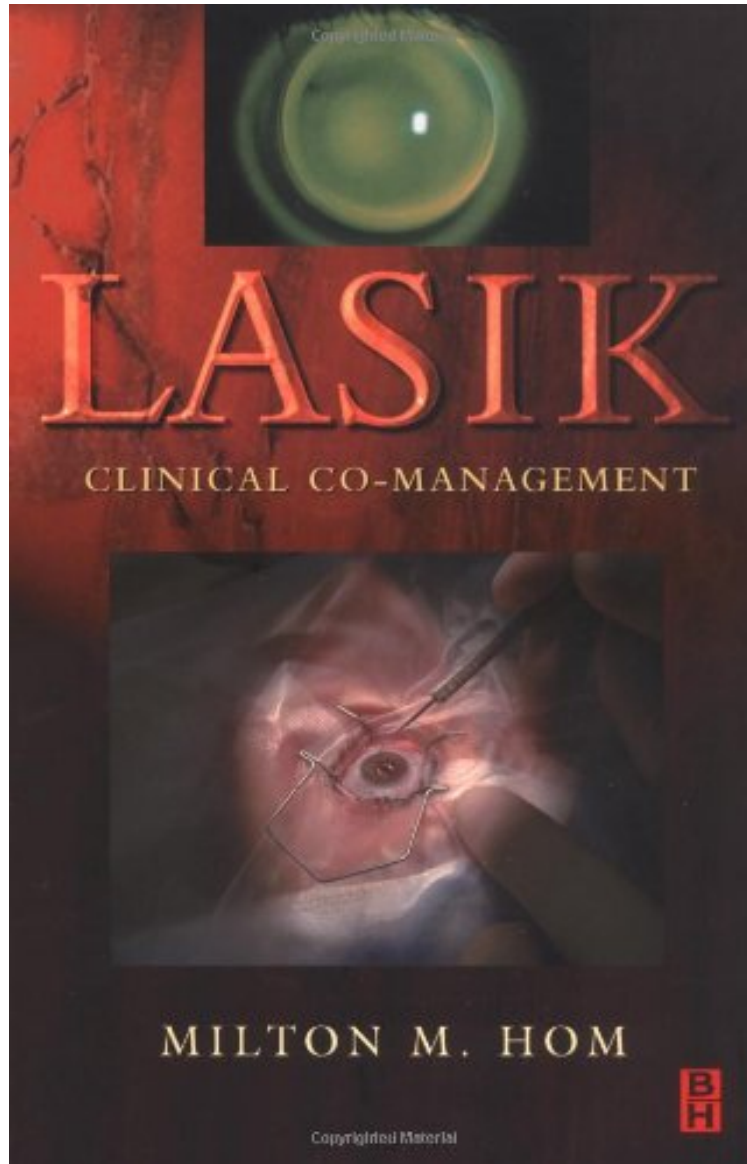


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really gets into down to the detail I was hoping for. I think most people who've had even light exposure to surgical comanagement of refractive procedures (LASIK and/or PRK) would find the book a little basic. It's well written, though, and provides a lot of good info, even if some of it is outdated. It would have benefitted tremendously from a few clinical case examples, especially in the chapters involving patient selection and post operative complications. Chris Gilmartin, OD

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