

ical ventilation of the newborn, which contains a great deal of repetition and presents little basis for comparing results among the various techniques described. Much of the rest of the book, dealing with obstetric anesthesia itself, is composed of review material less well analyzed than in the Marx book, interspersed with some original unpublished observations. There is little in-depth, critical evaluation, but rather a rapid kaleidoscopic tour through a large number of subjects with the focus constantly shifting.

Of the two works, Marx's is the more consistent and intensive in presenting selected issues in perinatology. The book by Shnider and Moya is an

attempt to cover a great deal of ground in a constricting format, suffers from a lack of perspective and internal unity, but does offer to the anesthesiologist some valuable insights into fetal and neonatal function not presented in Marx's book. Neither compendium is entirely adequate by itself, but together the two provide the interested anesthesiologist with a valuable progress report in this rapidly growing area of medicine.

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Books Received

Title	Author/Editor	Publisher	Pages	Price
Narcotic Antagonists (<i>Advances in Biochemical Psychopharmacology</i> . Volume 8)	Brande, Harris, May, Smith, and Villarreal	Raven Press 15 West 84th Street New York, NY 10024	592	\$29.50
<i>Advances in Neurology</i> . Volume 4: International Symposium on Pain	John J. Bonica	Raven Press	850	\$36.00
Benzodiazepines in Clinical Practice	David J. Greenblatt and Richard I. Shader	Raven Press	305	?
Phenothiazines and Structurally Related Drugs. Volume 9	Irene S. Forrest, C. Jelleff Carr, Earl Usdin	Raven Press	818	?
Serotonin—New Vistas. Histochemistry and Pharmacology— <i>Advances in Biochemical Psychopharmacology</i> . Volume 10	E. Costa, G. L. Gessa, M. Sandler	Raven Press	329	\$19.75
Serotonin—New Vistas. Biochemistry and Behavioral and Clinical Studies— <i>Advances in Biochemical Psychopharmacology</i> . Volume 11	E. Costa, G. L. Gessa, M. Sandler	Raven Press	438	\$19.75
Neurochemical Basis of Pharmacology	(not available at the moment)	—	—	—
Loaded Breathing	L. D. Pengelly, A. S. Rebeck, E. J. M. Campbell	Longman Incorporated 72 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10011	254	\$12.50
Pediatric Respiratory Therapy	Lough, Doersluk, and Stern	Year Book Medical Publishers, Inc. 35 East Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois	202	\$ 9.95
Perinatal Pharmacology; Problems and Priorities	Dancis and Hwang	Raven Press	228	\$19.75
Pain Relief in Labour Second edition. A Handbook for Midwives	Donald D. Moir	Longman, Incorporated	150	\$ 4.50