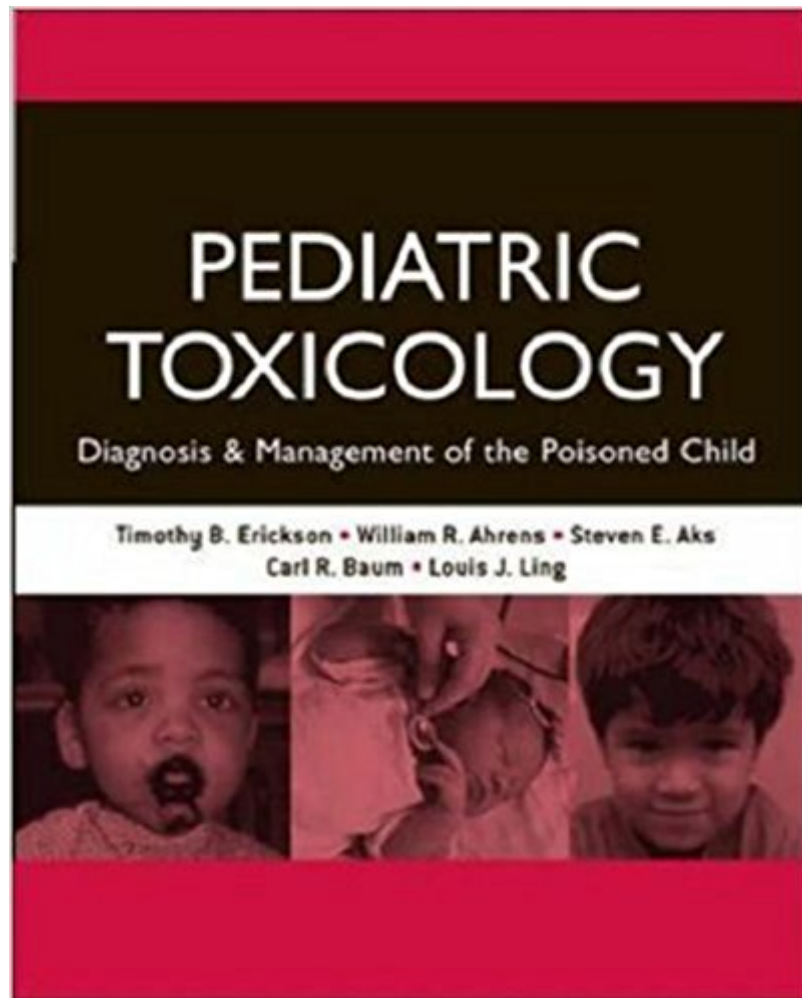




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# Pediatric Toxicology: Diagnosis And Management Of The Poisoned Child



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