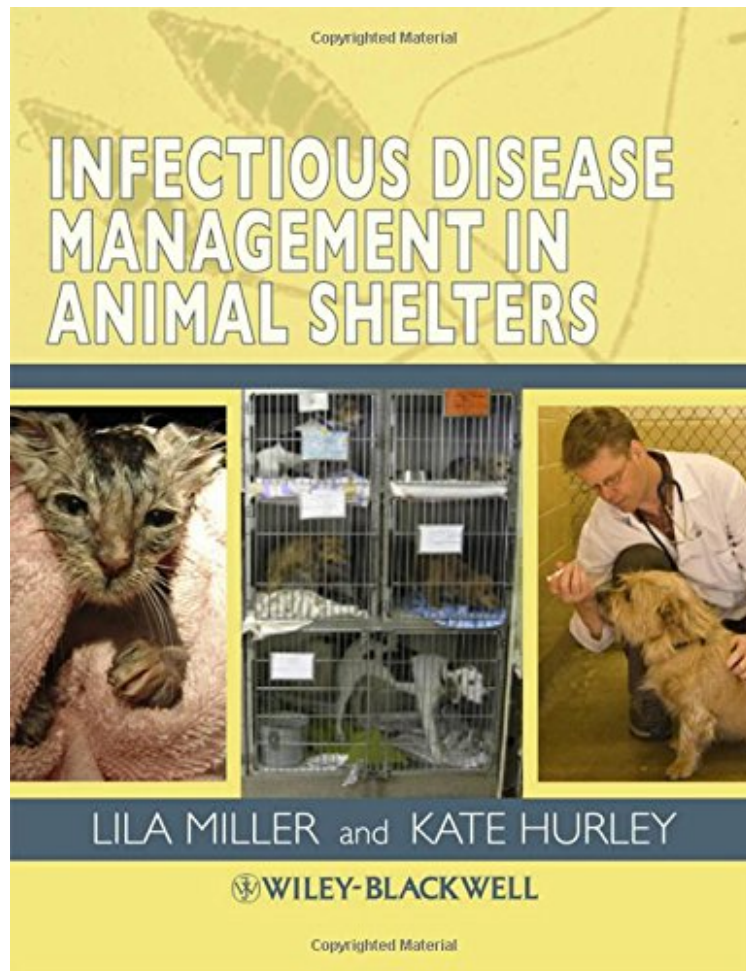


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maintaining the physical and psychological health of shelter animals can be extremely challenging. This book covers the basic principles of disease management in shelters with emphasis on preventative measures. I am not aware of any other book that addresses these issues with such depth. Along with "Shelter Medicine for Veterinarians and Staff" I think this text is essential for veterinarians working with shelters in any capacity.

Infectious Disease Management in Animal Shelters is a comprehensive guide to preventing, managing, and treating disease outbreaks in shelters. Emphasizing strategies for the prevention of illness and mitigation of disease, this book provides detailed, practical information regarding fundamental principles of disease control and specific management of important diseases affecting dogs and cats in group living environments. Taking an in-depth, population health approach, the text presents information to aid in the fight against the most significant and costly health issues in shelter care facilities.

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**Key Features:** Comprehensive guide to preventing, managing, and treating disease outbreaks in shelters Provides detailed, practical information regarding fundamental principles of disease control and specific management of important diseases affecting dogs and cats in shelters Takes a population health approach

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