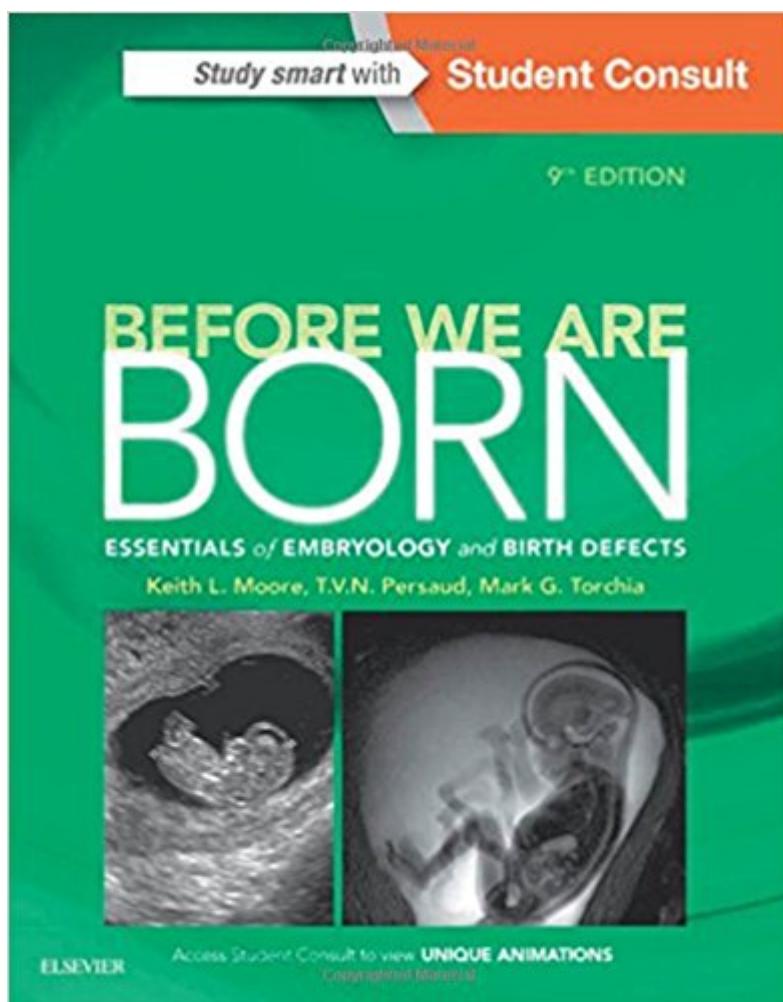


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Wonderful, well written scientific book. good structured many links, many illustration. Many examples. Easy to read.I reccomend this book to my students in psychology of development

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