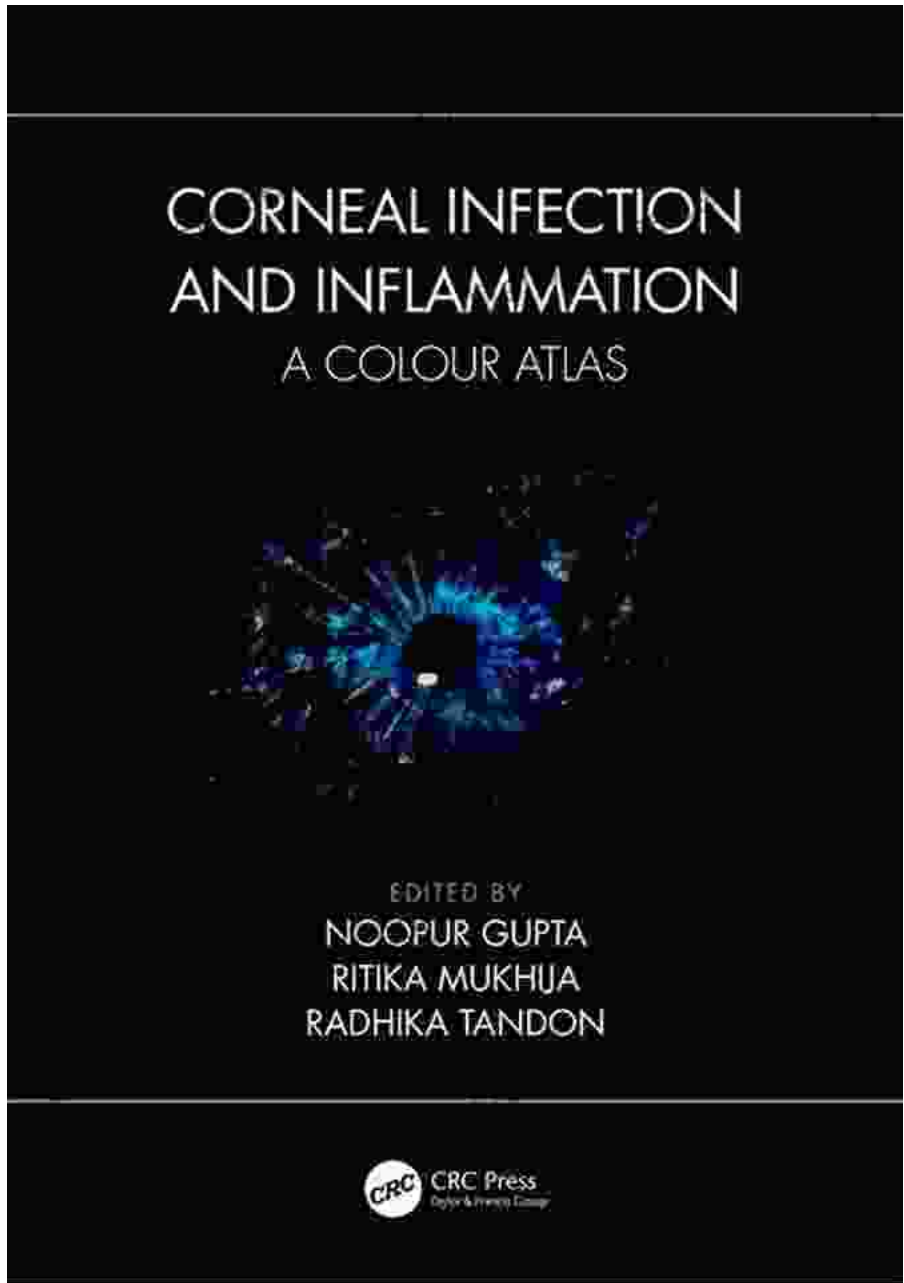


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The cornea, the clear, dome-shaped window at the front of the eye, acts as a protective barrier against external pathogens and plays a crucial role in focusing light on the retina. Corneal infections and inflammations are common ocular conditions that can lead to significant visual impairment if left untreated. This comprehensive Colour Atlas provides a detailed overview of the clinical presentations, diagnostic techniques, and management strategies for a wide range of corneal infections and inflammations.



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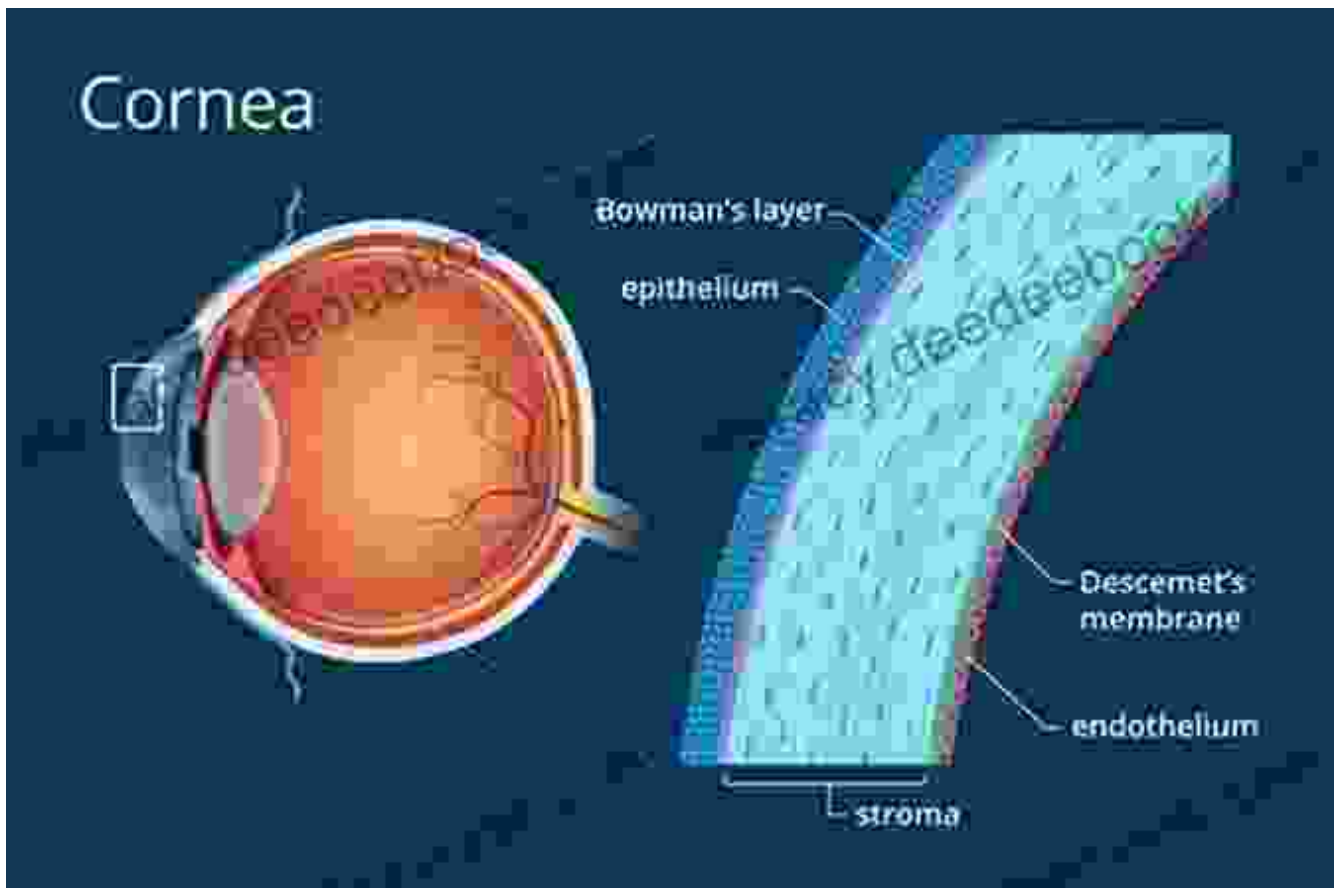
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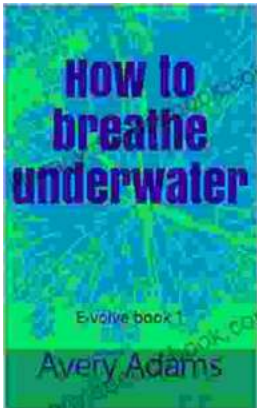
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