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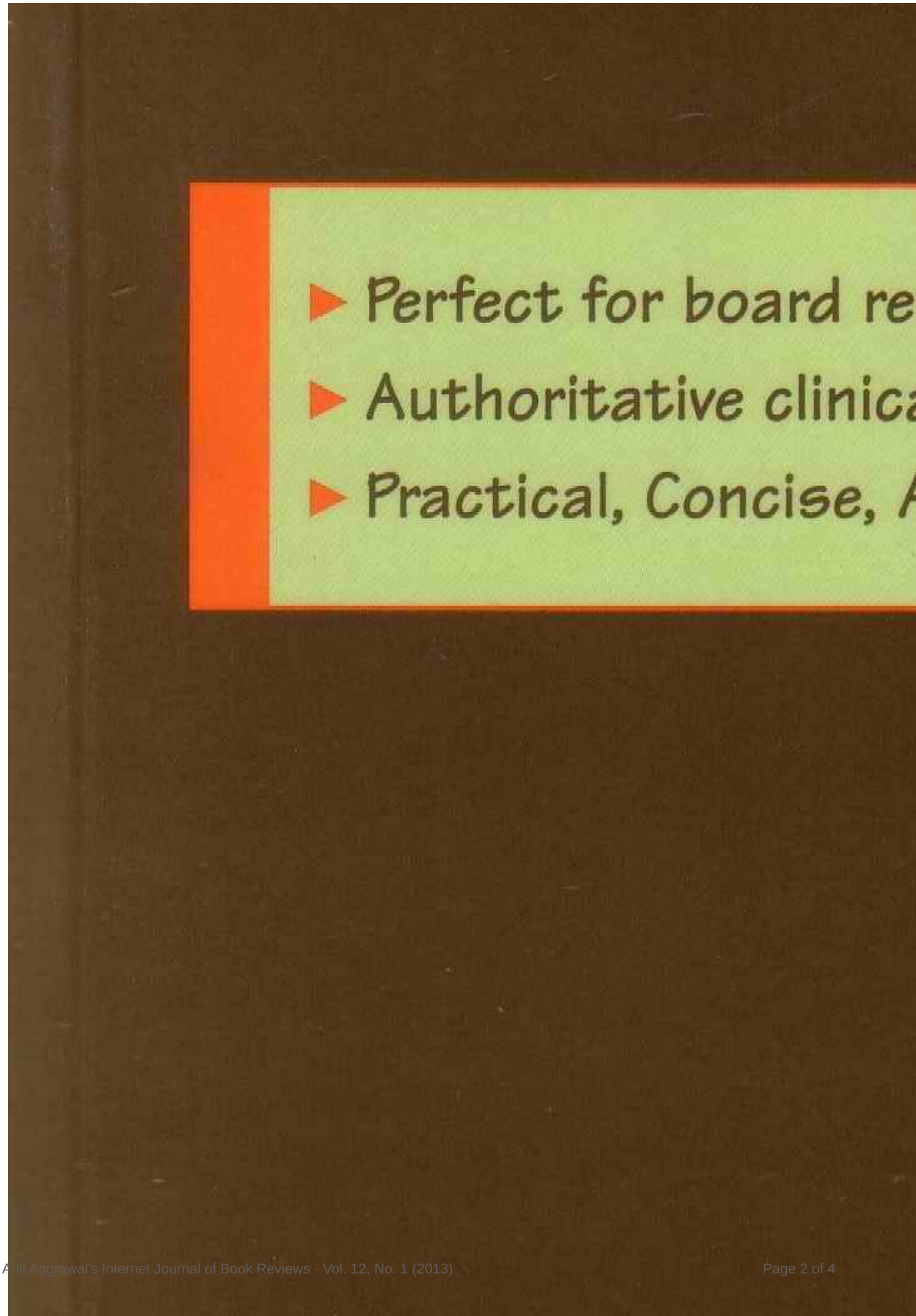
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“Clinical Anesthesiology” is a concise book yet is complete is all aspects and contains all the information that may be required by an anesthesiologist including the latest developments and updates reflecting the advances in practice. The book is divided into 5 sections, each dealing in a specific aspect of anaesthesiology. The book starts with a chapter on ‘The practice of Anesthesiology’ which tells you in brief what this field is all about. Rest of the content of the book is organized in the following five sections:

- Anesthetic equipment and monitors
- Clinical Pharmacology
- Regional anesthesia and pain management
- Physiology, Pathophysiology & Anesthetic Management
- Special Problems

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