Henry S. Kaplan has recently published a new edition of his book on Hodgkin's disease, first published in 1972. The most important revisions he has made in this impressive treatise are indicated below.

- The literature survey is carried through 1978, and the bibliography has been greatly expanded.
- The chapter on etiology and epidemiology now includes discussion of such recent developments as the controversy concerning the transmissibility of Hodgkin's disease.
- New sections in the chapter on histopathological classification of the disease are devoted to recent advances in cell culture, surface marker characterization, cytogenetics, and other topics bearing on the nature and origin of the Sternberg-Reed cell.
- Technological advances in diagnostic radiology and nuclear medicine, such as computed tomographic scanning, ultrasonography, and improved radioisotopic scans with some of the new radionuclides are considered.
- Recent laboratory studies on mechanisms of impairment are discussed; an analysis of the evidence bearing on selection of optimal treatment is presented, and current therapeutic recommendations are outlined in a new chapter on chemotherapy.
- Diagrammatic representations of the clinical course followed in a series of cases selected to reflect a cross-section of the natural history of the disease are included in an appendix.