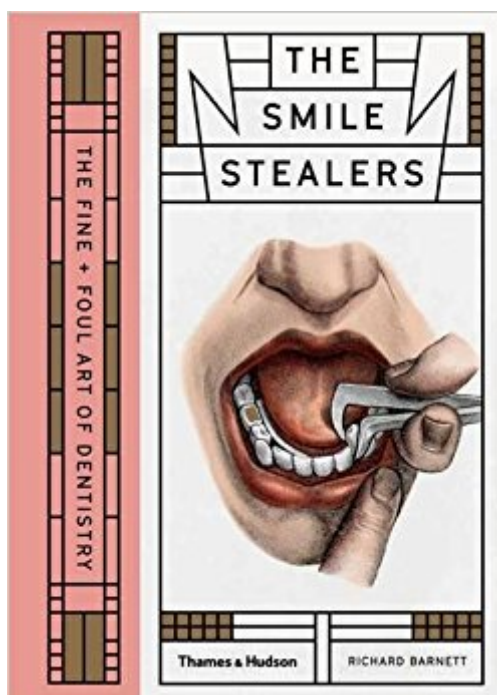


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Lancet, The London Magazine, and The Natural Death Handbook. He is the author of Crucial Interventions, Medical London: City of Diseases, City of Cures and The Sick Rose.

well done

A wonderful collection of illustrations of dental instruments and tooth extraction methods used over the centuries that alone make this an important contribution to the history of dentistry. However, I found the organization/layout of the book in terms of text and illustrations rather confusing. The written commentary could have been expanded and enriched.

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So cool

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