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Human Body: An Illustrated Guide To Every Part Of The Human Body And How It Works





Synopsis

Human Body is a concise guide to the structure, functions, and disorders of the body. Using full-color, highly detailed illustrations and clear, accessible language, this book is a fascinating introduction to how the body works and what may go wrong. The first part, Anatomy of the Human Body, begins with a medical atlas that shows how the parts of the body fit together. Each individual body system -- such as the skeletal and digestive systems -- is then fully illustrated and explained in detail. A compelling section on the human life cycle examines the changes in the body from conception to old age. In the second part of the book, Diseases and Disorders, some of the most common disorders are described and illustrated, system by system, with explanations of exactly what goes wrong and why. Medical conditions covered include infections, injuries, and cancer. Finally, there is a concise glossary of medical terms.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

"A mouth-dropping guide to the human body ... "

Neat little book. It is like pocket size. My daughter is very interested in the human body so I got this to answer her questions about anything and everything about the human body! There are a few chapters in the back about things such as infertility and other "things that can go wrong" (the chapter is called something like that) that I don't show her, but other than that this is a great little

educational book. And wins me mom points when I can tell her exactly what the red blood cells do AND can show her a picture!

I bought this for my mom who worked in a nursing home in AZ for a year now. She got so surprised when she received it. Then she called me back since i live in LA and told me that she loved the book because its a simple illustration of human body and easy to understand. My mom is 63 and its just right for her being a new CNA!

I really love this book because the I got it at a super cheap price and getting the book used wasn't a problem for me (scratches didnt bother me) Personally I'm going to college for nursing and I also did an internship where I did anatomy lab and a lot of the terms I was told was in this book but more defined. This book is very useful to have if your interested on knowing about the human body with nice diagrams and definitions. Perfect for your everyday go n say if your ever bored you could check out the book. I love how its not only the human anatomy but the book also introduces body disorder, human cells, DNA, etc. The small size is perfect and the book itself is pretty clear. I'm looking forward on studying the book on my free time to get a head start in school. :)

Not bad. Book is smaller than expected, and their was "gunk" on the inside page.

for my very scientific 7 year old granddaughter. She loves this type of thing, and has read it through already. Note: It is typically for older kids -- probably at least 10 years old.

Great book for homeschooling. My kids love looking at all the pictures and understanding how the human body works. Very colorful and detailed drawings with easy to understand explanations.

Great human anatomy book. Easy index to find any body part easily; concise descriptions and nicely formatted. This coupled with an anatomy chart for a quick reference makes a great gift to anyone wanting to know more at a middle school or high school level.

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