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The Human Body Close-Up (Close-Up (Firefly))



Synopsis

A unique view of the human body in stunning close-up. The Human Body Close-up provides a spectacular visual experience of the human body and how it works -- as seen through a microscope. In more than 300 extraordinary close-up photographs, the book reveals the intimate details of the body's key systems and parts. These are the closest views that technology will allow. Spectacular high-magnification images zoom in on the most amazing details of the human body. Spreads show a wider view, then a dazzling full-page high-magnification image of the subject, such as muscle tissue or a lung. Like a zooming X-ray, the subject is viewed from the outside to the inside and closer still until it no longer resembles the human body we know. The book covers: The body's building blocks The body's surface systems The skeleton Muscles The sensory organs The nervous system Respiration, blood and circulation The immune system Chemical messengers Fueling the body Reproduction Human development. With expert text and superb cutting-edge imagery, The Human Body Close-up is the definitive home reference for the entire family. It is also a beautiful companion for anyone in a medical or medicine-related field.

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An astonishing assemblage of trillions of busy cells dedicated to an immense array of processes, the human body is beautiful on a microscopic level, as revealed in this mind-blowing volume of

hundreds of dazzling color photographs.... These pictures of nature's living lace, calligraphy, ceramics, stained glass, and tapestries are as informative as they are exquisite.... This striking volume greatly enhances our appreciation and impulse to care for our phenomenal physical selves. (Donna Seaman Booklist 2011-12-01) John Clancy zooms in on our organs, compiling more than 300 images of the human body snapped at high magnification. They look amazing--but not particularly human. At times, leafing through the book feels like paging through images of deep-sea exploration.... The deeper we go, the more abstract it gets.... At 1,250x magnification, nerve cells have the dots, swirls and seemingly random scatterings of a Jackson Pollock painting. And it's all right there, inside us. (Aaron Leitkon Washington Post 2011-10-30)

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It is great for nursing students as well as massage students to see the pictures - biology comes alive, most people are visual, just looking at an erythrocyte makes you understand so much better

Full of really fascinating close ups of human structure. Great for both adults and kids.

This is an excellent book for beginners and experienced EMTs. Everyone should get a copy to learn more about their own body.

This book is very accessible. As a teacher it makes a great addition to the classroom.

Gave this as a gift and it was received well. Amazing and interesting pictures.

Book came in good condition and shipped relatively quick. Very happy that I made this purchase, content is very interesting and pictures are awesome.

I am just amazed by the pictures in this book. I find it awesome to see the components of the body in minute detail. The book is also an anatomy lesson. The pictures are wonderful and it takes you on a microscopic tour of your insides. Highly recommended.

This is a look at our inner body like nothing I've never seen. Truly amazing. It is a beautiful book & yes, it's on my coffee table. Really worth the price, which was reasonable, considering the wonderous tour we were given. Loved it !!!

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