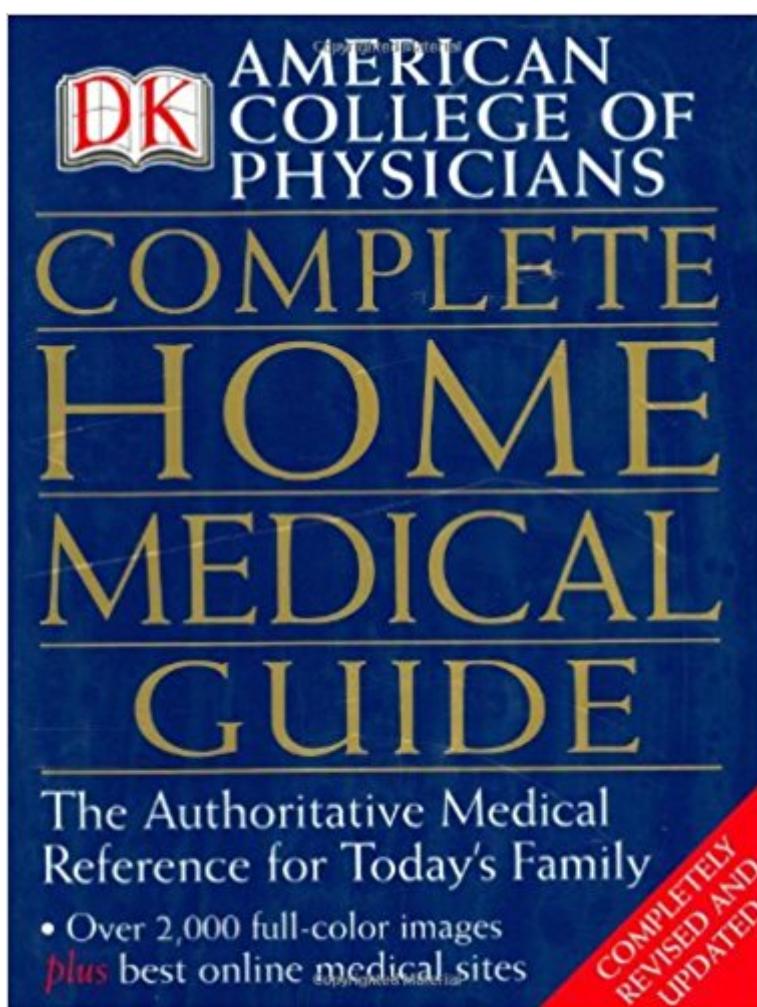


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Dedicated to enhancing the quality and professionalism in the practice of medicine, American College of Physicians includes more than 115,000 internal medicine physicians and medical students and is the nation's largest medical specialty organization.

First let me say that I used to have the classic AMA Encyclopedia of Medicine for years from 1989 edition, and finally the AMA released a newer book, but it is certainly not as good as the first one and not as good as this ACP Med Guide. Just go to any bookstore and open any page and you'll see what I mean. The AMA hardly has any photos in the text and is not as nearly richly illustrated as the ACP Complete Med Guide. This book is loaded with so many rich full color photos and

illustrations, it is mind boggling. I have worked in the medical field for nearly 10 years and I have never seen some of the photos in this book. Many photos are close up using electron microscopes that capture spectacular images of cells. I had taken anatomy and physiology I and II in college and never saw an image of a nerve entering a muscle fiber. There's a ton of images of various diseases that show you for example instantly what a suspicious skin mole might look like. Every major system in the body is covered exhaustively by diagrams not just showing the anatomy but how the system and each organ work together. There's a first aid section at the end that illustrates CPR etc. There's links to relevant websites throughout the text. Just go browse it at any bookstore... I could not put it down for two hours! Well done American College of Physicians and DK publishing!

Wonderful book (without being perfect,) it's been my companion for years. My elderly brother is getting more health problems and it's been hard for me, his elderly sister, to explain "symptoms" and "what might be done." (my favorite feature) over the telephone. So I sent him one (this one,) and he is thrilled. Seems like he's going to dive right into it and read it as a science book. I only read it when there's something wrong. But I confess, it does lead me from one thing to another, and it's very useful in deepening my understanding of the human body. The illustrations are great! Plus, if you do go to the doctor and get treatment, you may find yourself returning to this book to check your progress. It's very user friendly and easy to understand.

I was surprised how big and heavy it is, but it covers everything.

I liked this book so well that I bought two more copies to give to my daughter's and their families. Even though you can internet medical things, I still find myself looking up medical issues in this book. My daughter is in the medical field and told me she refers to this book often. I like also that it's written so you can understand it.

Very comprehensive medical book. I only wish it was a bit more current. Great price.

A great home medical book My wife is always in it

This is a great book, my mother had one years ago and recently updated to the newer version. My husband and I are now expecting our first child, so naturally I wanted to get a copy for our home. It is a great reference tool to have at home. Just remember to be cautious sometimes because it is not

always going to be correct, but still makes a great starting point.

I gave this as a gift to my elderly father. He couldn't put it down. The only downfall is he did become a hypochondriac.

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