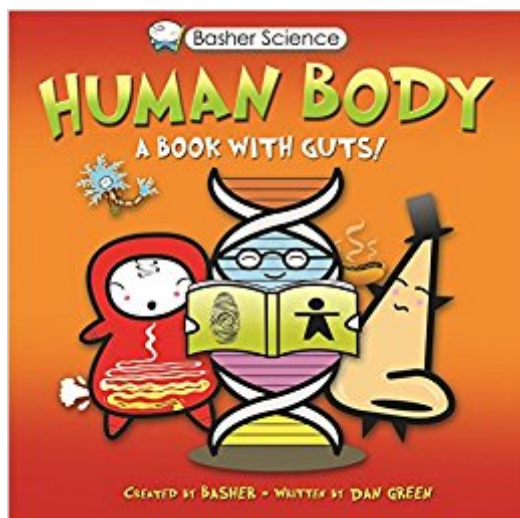


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# Basher Science: Human Body: A Book With Guts!



## Synopsis

Basher Science: Human Body, A Book with Guts! Created & illustrated by Simon Basher, written by Dan Green From the best-selling team that brought you The Periodic Table, Physics, Biology, and Astronomy comes a topic that's close to our hearts-literally! Meet the characters and processes that keep the human body chugging along. From the basic building blocks like Cell, DNA, and Protein, to Bones, Muscles, and all of the fun-loving Organs, readers will cozy up with the guys on the inside. Trust us-Liver has never looked better!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

“This clever, well-illustrated romp doesn't mince words, but gives students the straight truth about even the most unpleasant functions of the human body. The colorful cartoons . . . do help get the key concepts across. The book is divided into sections based on systems, so kids could skip to just what they are interested in or browse through the whole book. This is a fun introduction to how the human body works.”  
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“The appeal of this book is that it can be read straight through or read out of order, section by section. It is easy to follow and understand and presents information aimed at the middle grade kids who are being introduced to the body and its functions. This is a fun one and reveals the body processes in more like an action

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Simon Basher is the creator and illustrator of more than ten best-selling concept books for children including *The Periodic Table*, *Physics*, *Biology*, *Astronomy*, *Math*, and *Punctuation*. Based in London and Tokyo and specializing in "graphic surrealism", Basher’s original artwork is regularly exhibited and sold in the UK, Europe, the US and the Asia. Find out more at [www.basherworld.com](http://www.basherworld.com). Dan Green studied Natural Sciences at Cambridge University. Since graduating, he has written and edited many popular science titles and humorous books, become the editor of a South American national newspaper, worked as a travel writer, as well as developing and editing the wildly successful *Horrible Science* magazine collection. He is the "voice" of Basher’s bestselling science-made-easy books, and to date has written nine titles in the series...

I came across one of the books in this series in the gift shop at the Franklin Museum and thought it would be great for my son who just started college. He has some tough classes that require a lot of memorization and these books are perfect for that... takes tough topics and breaks them down into terms easier to understand. They have great visuals too. Ended up buying 3 of them "The Periodic Table", "Chemistry" and "The Human Body". His study partner loved them and I bought a set for her too. Great books!

Kids seem to love these books

Great book!

we found our 1st Basher book in Ho Chi Minh City airport 2 years ago & bought it for our son to take on holiday. Boy, he loved it so much we have bought almost every other book ever written in the series because not only does he love them, but also his little sister! They are now 8 & 10 years old and have so much fun while they learn...we thoroughly recommend all of these great little books.

My 6 year old daughter loves this book. She always is asking questions about how our bodies work. This book is very informative but the content isn't too difficult for her to understand. My 4 year old even likes this book.

These books are so fantastic. My kids love reading them. It helps them understand what's going on in their bodies. I even use it when I need a super elementary reminder of a body system and function.

I started buying these books for my son when he was 4 years old, the first one was the Periodic Table and within months he knew every single element and it's properties. I then got him the Biology and Physics books and he talks about Entropy and Schrodinger's Cat like an expert. Both me and my son are ADD and struggle with reading comprehension, but the pictures and the characters in these books make it so easy for him to retain what he is reading. He is now 6 years old and on his way to being a total science nerd like his Mommy.

I have purchased 3 basher science books and my kids love them!

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