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Customer Reviews

The leg bone's connected to the hip bone, and so on. For many of us, anatomy can seem intimidating and unrewarding, but the right teacher can clear such feelings away in a heartbeat. Our fascination with our bodies is a powerful force, and once we start looking, we find that beauty is much more than skin-deep. It so happens that the right teacher can take the form of a book. Gray's Anatomy is one of those few titles that practically everybody has heard of, and with good reason--it is a scientific and artistic triumph. Not just a dry index of parts and names, Gray's lets the natural beauty and grace of the body's interconnected systems and structures shine forth from the page. Using sumptuous illustrations and clear, matter-of-fact descriptions, Dr. Gray unleashed a classic on the world more than 100 years ago. Its clarity and usefulness keep it in print today. Whether you want to understand yourself or others, knowledge of our physical parts and how they fit together is essential. Gray's Anatomy provides that information in a simple, timeless format that cleanly dissects a body of knowledge grown over centuries. This book will not only fill the needs of people in the medical profession, but will please artists and naturalists as well. --Rob Lightner --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is a landmark edition of one of the greatest texts of our time. Gray's Anatomy has been an international bestseller for 100 years; its appeal is not only to physicians and students, but to artists and the medically curious. As the new Introduction by Dr. Crocco states: "Every living physician today has been exposed to Gray's Anatomy and nearly everyone has used it. It was Gray's Anatomy that occupied most of the embryonic physician's waking hours, whether at home or at the side of his cadaver." "There have been many imitations, but few real competitors. There have been dissection manuals and pictorial atlases brilliantly illustrated with exquisite photographs. There have been synopses of anatomy and there have been monographs on various regions of the body. However, there is only one Gray's Anatomy." "This stellar book represents the acme of anatomical description over the last century and will probably still be the premier text in anatomy over the next one hundred years. This commemorative edition is a very fitting tribute to Dr. Henry Gray, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, whose colossal work will be remembered by medical historians past and future and by twentieth-century physicians and surgeons as the anatomy text of our age." --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Got this as a gift for my girlfriend who is studying to be an athletic trainer. She has been wanting a copy to further her knowledge of the anatomy of the human body and has been enthralled reading it. It is a little more difficult for her to read than she anticipated, but it is only helping her understand more by figuring it all out

This was a Christmas present for my daughter, who is going to start nursing courses in hopes of becoming an R.N.. She LOVES it & seems to be reading it every free moment she has.

4 stars because i love Gray's work and have found his images to be more helpful than some of our 'modern day' renderings. the book quality was good for the price and was as advertised. I use this book often whether for work or out of curiosity and boredom to look up things for fun. I recommend this book or any version of Grays Anatomy as the drawings are stunning

My fault for not reading the description better. Wanted a color version

Such a beautiful copy of Gray's Anatomy that would make a perfect gift for the medical person in your life or just to have in your possession. So well put together and informative. A must have for any bookshelf.

This book was presented for my son in national medical school. At first it was very anxious whether he will be able to understand, but he was easily able to learn and understand what this book showed. As a result, this looks like very difficult to understand but according to repeat several times repeating this is the most interested in "What is the human being is".

This hardcopy collectors edition of Gray's is exactly what I was looking for. The illustrated edition is perfect for practical studying (as I am in nursing school), and the black and white design makes it a great conversation piece on my coffee table as well!

3 APR '13 I remembered the "Gray's Anatomy" back in the 60's. It was considerably smaller than the one I received today. Has the human body developed new organs and bones? I'm proud of the book that I have. First of all, it helps me stay current on anatomy which comes in handy for an old hypochondriac like me. Most assuredly, I will put this book to good use. I might even open my own practice some where. (joking)

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