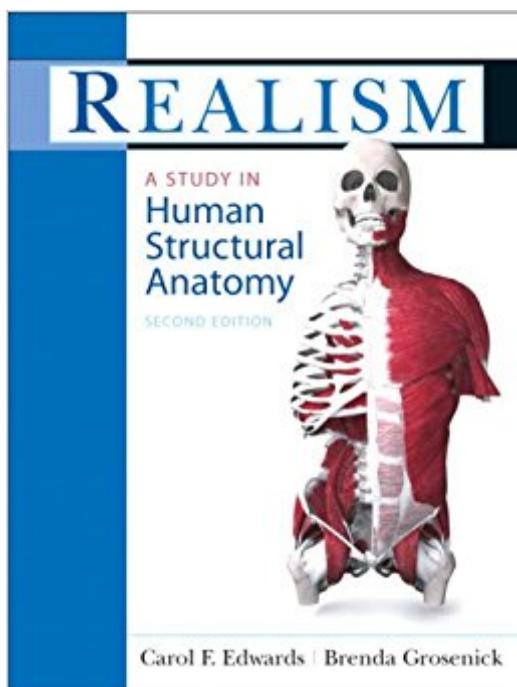


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This product was as expected a complete detail orientated book on the anatomy of the human body. Special attention is paid to ligaments though the sacrotuberous ligament is not detailed. Also the graphics showing bursas were excellent. I have yet to find this realistic detail in any other book!

Nice renderings.

Well illustrated and easy to use book. Definitely a must if you are in the medical field or an area that requires knowledge of the anatomy of the human body

Love this.

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Graphically, it's the best book on human bones and muscles. The pictures are in 3D, big with clear details and annotations. However, two reviewers Kaz and Robert M. Milaszewski have pointed out that it has errors. Robert wrote "... errors in details of some muscle placements. Latissimus dorsi insertion is incorrect in relation to teres major. Latissimus dorsi supposed to wrap under teres major and twist on the other side before it attaches to humerus. In the book both muscles are sandwiched flat together which sheds a serious doubt on the quality of information contained in this publication. Kaz wrote "...our instructor points out mistakes with the labeling or descriptions of the origins, insertions etc. Even some of the pictures are inaccurate. (Teres Major for example)... Whenever I have a question about human bone and muscle, I consult this book. Then, I'll verify its accuracy using another source. So, I use this book as a companion to others.

I have used my REALISM book countless times as a student of anatomy, and as a practicing massage therapist. The outstanding images in REALISM capture the detail of each bone intricately and each muscle so clearly. As a student learning origins and insertions of muscles this book was

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