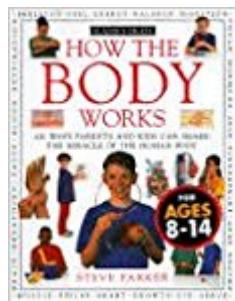


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# How The Body Works



## **Synopsis**

Here are the basic facts about the complex and amazing machine that is the human body. Hundreds of practical, safe experiments help the whole family learn by doing. An educational and entertaining way to learn the secrets of the body. For ages 8-14.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This exhaustive account of the body's senses, organs, etc., is clearly and handsomely presented in the Dorling Kindersley style. The book was designed and edited by DK, in fact, and a few of the headings bear slightly starchy British phrasings ("Transport and maintenance," "Taste expectations"). As its subtitle indicates, the volume-largely because of some advanced text-will work best when shared by grown-up and child; indeed, many of the numerous experiments caution "adult help is advised." But all curious minds are sure to be intrigued by these carefully outlined projects, whether as comparatively sophisticated as making fingerprints or as simple as comparing the color of hands after one has been held in the air and the other in a low position (the altered blood flow darkens the lower hand, lightens the upper one). Copious drawings, charts and photographs enhance and clarify the material; a seven-page glossary defines unfamiliar terms. A lot of vital data to consume here: see "Eating and Digestion," p. 80. All ages. Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Grade 4-8-One hundred+ experiments, ranging from simple to very complicated, designed to help children understand how their bodies work. Most of the materials are readily available, although not every home has a microscope. The directions are clearly written and easy to follow. Adult supervision is frequently suggested. Cells, skeleton, skin, muscles, lungs and breathing, eating and digestion, circulation, nerves, senses, and reproduction are among the subjects covered. Each section has an introduction, and then related individual topics are explained on double-page spreads. Full-color photographs show attractive youngsters taking part in the activities; well-labeled diagrams and historical prints help clarify the text. The seven-page glossary has additional information and a few diagrams that cannot be found in the index. A commendable entry to supplement other books on how the body works. Martha Gordon, formerly at South Salem Library, NYCopyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I bought this for my husband as a joke, but it's actually been really useful for the entire family (we have two boys).

Great book. Great experiments. We had checked this out from the Library and realized quickly that we needed one of our own.

I had the privilege of using this book as a guideline for teaching a group of "home school" youngsters from 1st-9th grade. Science can be a scary subject to those of us who remember the mean and fierce physics/chemistry/biology teacher. Mr. Parker makes science enjoyable and exciting creating a feeling of glad anticipation for the next lesson. The experiments are easy and help the children visually see the workings of this majestic creation called the human body. My students specifically enjoyed the experiment having to do with how the inner ear works. Please do yourself and your kids a favor by buying this book. You will learn to love science for the first time in your life.

some of the ingredients for science projects were a bit hard to find, but both of my teenage boys have loved the simple as well as the complex projects in this book. The favorite was the moving model of the hand. It took a while, but they still keep it on the shelf! We love Eyewitness, but this book is above and beyond!

This is great for ideas to do experiments with your kids. There are easy and harder experiments

(you can do part of the set up for younger children and let older children do it all). I do wish there was a little more explanation of some the background science specifics. This copy was in great shape even though it says good it looks great with minimal wear.

very interesting.

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