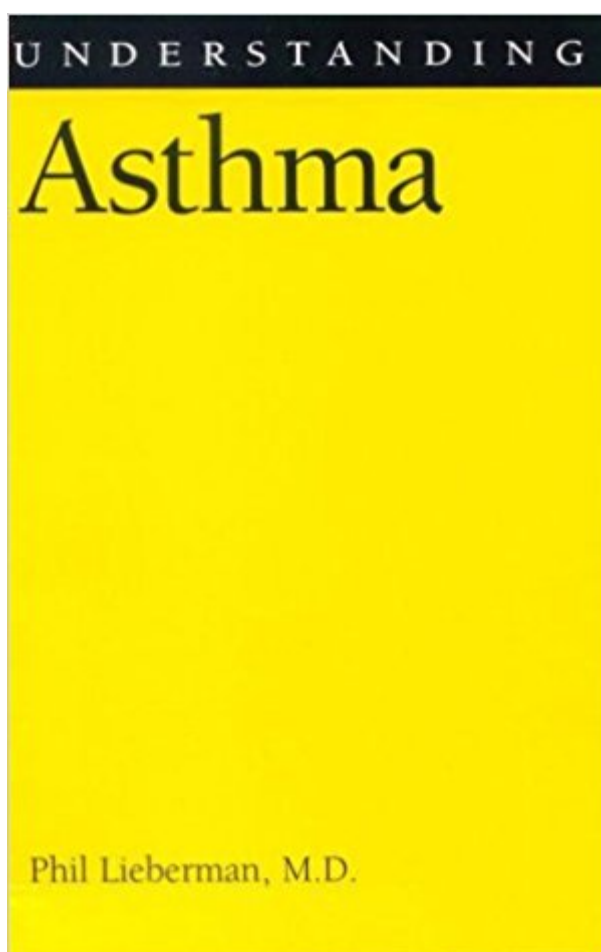


The book was found

Understanding Asthma (Understanding Health And Sickness Series)



Synopsis

Asthma affects 21.5 million Americans, and that number is on the rise. With over a third of its sufferers under the age of 21, this lung affliction has become the most prevalent chronic disease among children, and the third most prevalent in the general population. In 1997, over five thousand Americans died of asthma attacks. This rise poses a paradox almost as mystifying to physicians as the onset of an attack can be to the asthma sufferer. Doctors have made impressive advances in therapeutic treatment and vastly forwarded our knowledge of how the disease strikes the lungs. Why, then, is the number of victims growing? Noting that understanding and education are key to halting this rise, Dr. Phil Lieberman has written *Understanding Asthma* for families of asthma victims and for the individual sufferer. His subjects of special focus include the lungs of an asthmatic, allergies which trigger the disease, and measures used to control asthma. Featured are: A complete appendix of resource organizations with postal and e-mail addresses and phone numbers. A comprehensive examination of how the disease affects the lungs. A description of the tools the physician uses to diagnose and treat asthma. A thorough review and classification of current treatments. An insight into current research and the future of treatment and management.

Book Information

Series: Understanding Health and Sickness Series

Paperback: 120 pages

Publisher: University Press of Mississippi; 1 edition (August 1, 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1578061423

ISBN-13: 978-1578061426

Product Dimensions: 8.4 x 5.4 x 0.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #4,434,424 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #94 in [Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Diseases & Physical Ailments > Asthma](#) #496 in [Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Diseases & Physical Ailments > Lung & Respiratory Diseases](#) #516 in [Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Diseases & Physical Ailments > Respiratory](#)

Customer Reviews

A guide to how the disease behaves and how the latest therapies work

Phil Lieberman, M.D., is Clinical Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics in the Divisions of Allergy and Immunology at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine. He also practices privately at Allergy and Asthma Care in Memphis, Tennessee.

I came to this book as it was recommended to me by a friend. I am not usually a fan of medical work, but I found this book to be entralling. The clarity and luminess in which Dr. Lieberman explains the many facets of this illness is enlightening. I was especially impressed that even though I had no real background in this field I was easily able to understand the concepts and ideas put forth. Dr. Lieberman is a medical genius who deserves far more recognition across the world, and not just in the medical field. I recommend this book to anyone who appreciates works of intelligence, clarity and thoughtfulness.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Understanding Asthma (Understanding Health and Sickness Series) Understanding Migraine and Other Headaches (Understanding Health and Sickness Series) Understanding Cystic Fibrosis (Understanding Health and Sickness Series) Understanding Herpes, 2nd Ed (Understanding Health and Sickness Series) Understanding Anemia (Understanding Health and Sickness Series) Understanding Sickle Cell Disease (Understanding Health and Sickness Series) Understanding Cosmetic Laser Surgery (Understanding Health and Sickness Series) Alive at 25: How I'm Beating Cystic Fibrosis (Understanding Health and Sickness Series) In Sickness and In Health: Lessons Learned on the Journey from Cystic Fibrosis to Total Health The Complete Kid's Allergy and Asthma Guide: Allergy and Asthma Information for Children of All Ages Yoga Beats Asthma: Simple exercises and breathing techniques to relieve asthma and respiratory disorders Asthma-Free Naturally: Everything You Need to Know About Taking Control of Your Asthma--Featuring the Buteyko Breathing Method Suitable for Adults and Children Control Your Child's Asthma: A Breakthrough Program for the Treatment and Management of Childhood Asthma A Parent's Guide to Asthma: How You Can Help Your Child Control Asthma at Home, School and Play How Asthma Makes Me Feel : A Commemorative Book of Artwork and Essays By Young People with Asthma Asthma - A Link Between Environment, Immunology, and the Airways: Proceedings of the XVIth World Congress of Asthma, Buenos Aires, October 17-20, 1999 ABC of Asthma, Allergies and Lupus: Eradicate Asthma - Now! Asthma-Free Naturally: Everything You Need to Know to Take Control of Your Asthma - Featuring the Buteyko Breathing Method Suitable for Adults and Children Children's Asthma The Practical Guide (Practical Children's Asthma Book 1) Asthma Survival: The Holistic Medical Treatment Program for Asthma

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help