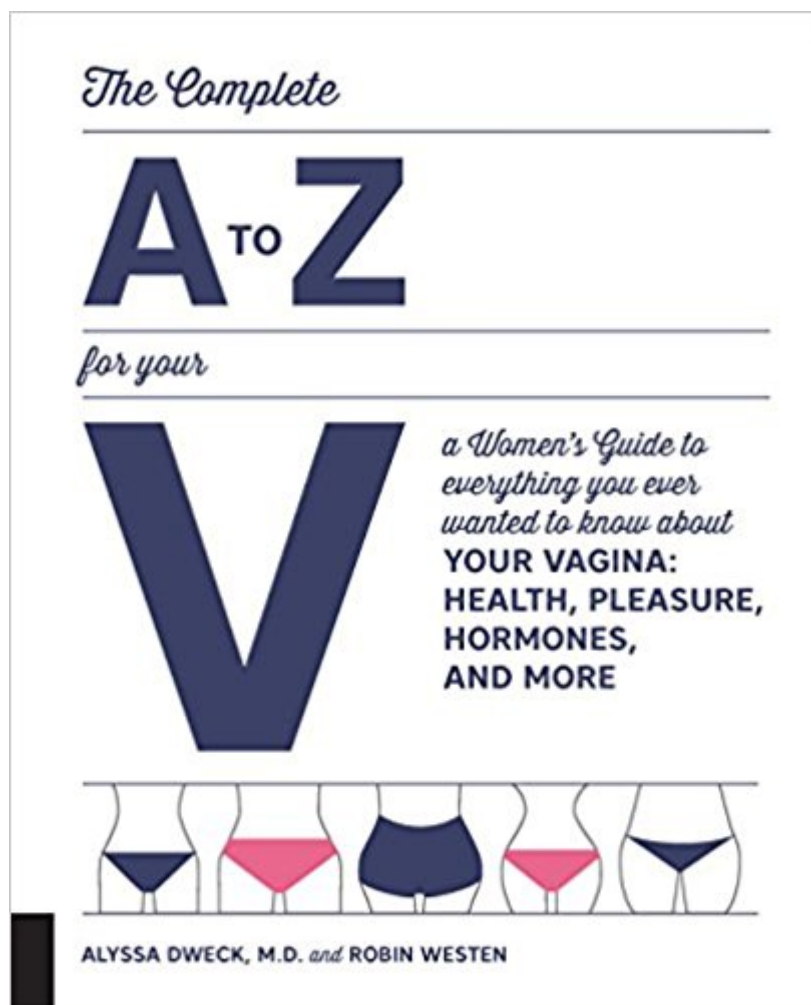


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The Complete A To Z For Your V: A Women's Guide To Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Your Vagina--Health, Pleasure, Hormones, And More





Synopsis

Breaking the mold on women's health guides, *The Complete A to Z for Your V* tells women of all ages what they need to know about their own unique health as a woman. Whether you are researching a specific issue or just want a go-to reference for yourself, your daughter, your niece, or your partner, this book offers it all in a friendly, illustrated format from an expert in the field of women's health. The book covers every topic the author, a well-respected OB/GYN with over 20 years of experience in practice, has been asked about in her career. This is the doctor's guide for the laywoman, and it pulls no punches when talking about sex, shaving, what's "normal," vibrators, STDs, and beyond. The friendly and funny voice along with accessible illustrations make subjects that normally make people squirm easy and enjoyable to read about. The author's focus is to make women feel comfortable and empowered in their bodies, which makes this book stand out from the dryer medical guides. Women's health is a topic that is now more out in the open for discussion than ever before, and *The Complete A to Z for Your V* makes finding the answers easy and asking the questions even easier.

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Customer Reviews

It's smart. It's friendly. And, it's funny. It's a must read (and easy to read) for every woman, whether she's started menstruating, or stopped getting her periods years ago! - Fab Over Fifty

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very interesting in a funny way at times...would recommend !

I was expecting a something more like a textbook, but this book is a lot like the "For Dummies" series. Yeah, the best way to describe this book is "Vaginas For Dummies". The author covers a lot of ground in this book - some of it is widely known, some is mythbusting - but it's all presented in a way that is humorous and easy to remember. She never strays too far into technical/medical speak that would leave some readers baffled or in need of a dictionary. This book (and one like it for penises) should be required reading for every child entering puberty rather than them basing their knowledge on misinformation and urban legend from other kids or the Internet. Ms Dweck gives nothing but straightforward information without a political or religious slant or without pushing an agenda. After working in medicine for several years, I've seen firsthand how uneducated women and men are about their own bodies, especially their reproductive system. Many doctor and ER visits

could be avoided by reading a book like this one. It never fails to amaze me when someone ends up in the ER because they tried a way to prevent pregnancy, enhance sex, clean things "downstairs", or a lot more because of something they read online or heard from a friend (same happens with guys, too). Even just reading the glossary in the back of the book would be beneficial to a good number of people. Little quizzes are available to help reinforce knowledge, as well as blurbs containing factoids and 'duh' files. An appendix in the back listing additional resources would have been nice should a reader wish to do further research on their own. That's really the only downside to this book I have. If you're a parent with a female child, are an adult that would like a trustworthy source of information, or doctor looking for a unique way to educate patients, I really recommend this book.

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