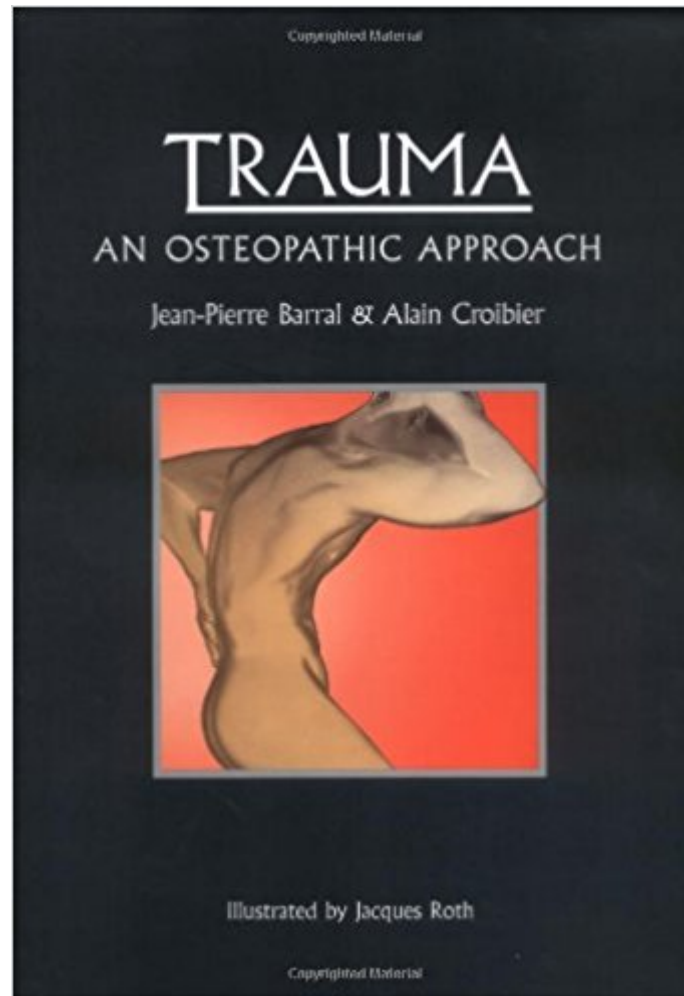




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A great read for body workers treating patients that have experienced physical trauma. Very well written and easy to read. Great anatomical/physiological explanations of trauma as well as ways to treat! A great resource! --Chiropractor/Cranio-sacral therapist.

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