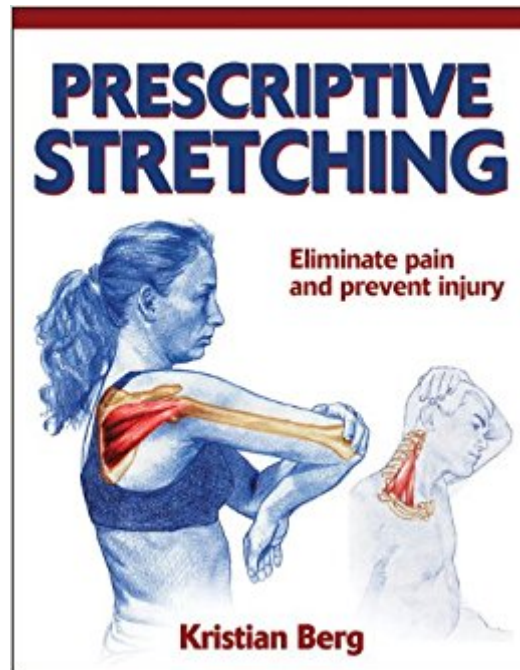




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Elite athletes have long relied on personalized stretching programs to improve flexibility and prevent injury. What you might not know is that many of those targeted stretches have a much broader application, one that you can easily incorporate into your daily routine: pain relief. Prescriptive Stretching features full-color anatomical illustrations and step-by-step instructions for 40 of the most effective stretches to eliminate pain, alleviate muscle soreness, improve balance and flexibility, and prevent common injuries. In addition, you'll find sample stretching programs that you can follow as is or personalize to meet your body's needs. Best of all, Prescriptive Stretching shows you how to quickly assess your pain and identify the stretches to reduce discomfort. Specifically, you'll find recommendations for these common ailments: -Headache -Back pain -Neck stiffness -Shoulder soreness -Golfer's elbow -Tennis elbow -Runner's knee Whether you're looking to increase range of motion or simply eliminate muscle pain and discomfort, Prescriptive Stretching has you covered. Comprehensive yet easy to use, it's the guide you'll turn to again and again.

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This is an awesome book. I was struggling with shoulder pain of my right rotator cuff supraspinatus for a year after lifting heavy weight on dumbbell side laterals. No one was able to help me and me being a massage therapist would tell other therapist what to do with no avail. I came across this book, ordered it. Did the exercises it told me to do for my problem and whala, pain had left. Of course it would come back from working out but pain lessened. I continue to do the stretch as need, but have to say is rare now. I don't understand how some say it's hard to understand what book says and unable to follow. I have dyslexia and trouble reading but had no problems. As a therapist that specializes in pain management, I prescribe same exercises in this book to my clients to help them.

Unfortunately, the book is entirely devoted to management of pathology, rather than development of athletic ability. In other words, stretching routines are designed around the question, "where does it hurt?", rather than the question, "what do you want to be able to do?".

This book provides very clear diagrams and descriptions for stretching my poor muscles. I love how the author provides explanations of what the muscles do, descriptions of what happens when there is a problem with the muscle, and instructions for testing the muscles for issues. I think that this information helps me to do the actual stretches better. Ms. Berg obviously is very vigilant about

making her instructions and diagrams help the reader do stretches that will not cause damage. I really appreciate that.

This is straightforward and if you follow the directions really works. Who knew I was not correctly stretching my hamstrings all this time. I do think the hard copy might be a better bet than the kindle version for moving from one stretch to another.

This is an easy guide to follow. The pictures are clear and I like learning about which muscle is which. It is easy for anyone to follow even if you don't have a degree in medicine.

I bought this book after a recent issue with tendonitis in my elbow that just wasn't clearing up, even after physical therapy and a shot of cortisone. The descriptions of what "hurts" and the potential causes or things that aggravate a condition were very helpful in selecting the exercises. The illustrations are helpful and instructions quite understandable. I found several exercises that were helpful and I can perform during my work day to help keep my arms flexible and relieve some of the symptoms. I would recommend this book to anyone who gets fatigued or achy from any type of activity

It's a great book for everyone. It has clear instructions and drawings. I used that book many times to show my patients how to perform stretching at home. I gave 4 stars, cause I think that Physiotherapists will also need something more detailed. Anyway I really like this publication.

Good book

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