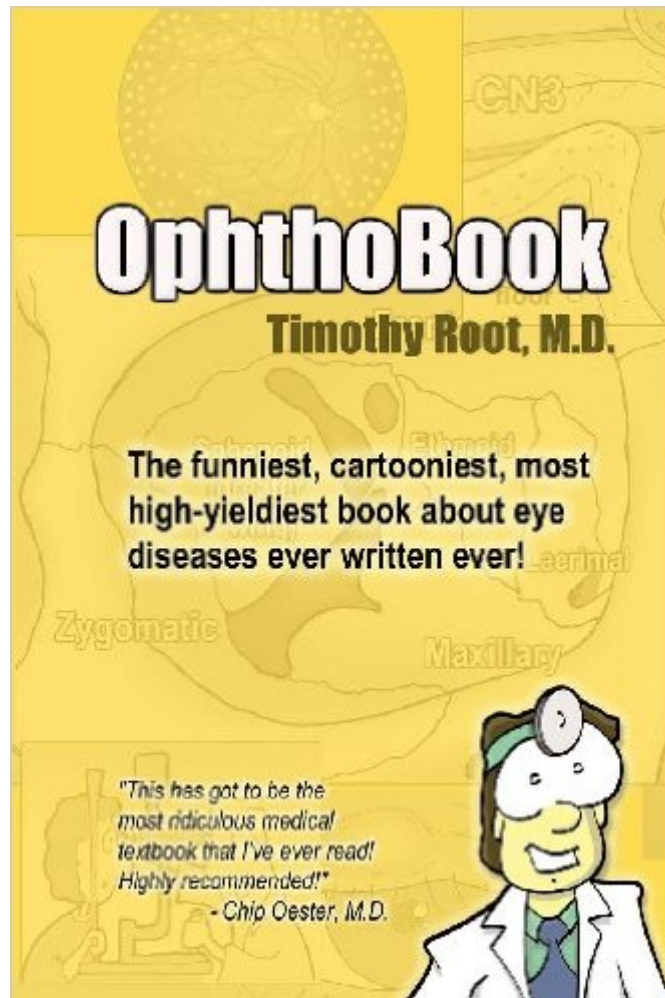


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# OphthoBook



## Synopsis

OphthoBook is the printed version of the amazing OphthoBook.com online book and video series. The combination of this text, along with the online video lectures, creates the most informative and easy-to-understand ophthalmology review ever written. It is geared toward medical students, optometry students, and non-ophthalmologists who want to learn more about the eye without getting bogged down with mindless detail. The book is broken down into ten chapters: 1. Eye History 2. Anatomy 3. Glaucoma 4. Retina 5. Infection 6. Neuroophthalmology 7. Pediatric Ophthalmology 8. Trauma 9. Optics 10. Lens and Cataract Each chapter also includes "pimp questions" you might be asked in a clinic. Also, an entire chapter of ophthalmology board-review questions, flashcards, and eye abbreviations. Perhaps most useful, each chapter corresponds to the 20-minute video lectures viewable at OphthoBook.com. And lots of fun cartoons!

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## Customer Reviews

I just read this book and have only one thing to say - why oh why can ALL medical books not be like this? Straightforward, necessary facts, supporting examples and illustrations, vignettes, practice questions, anecdotes and humor to help remember detail. If Dr. Root can do it why can other people, especially large publishing houses like LWW or Elseviers not do it. Jeeez. Anyways a huge thanks to Dr. Root for putting this together.

Great Ophtho book for learning the basics of Ophthalmology which a nursing or even a medical

student would find useful. Also appears to be helpful for preparing for basic eye related board questions. I have not viewed the related videos so I can't comment on those.

This is a great starting point for medical students interested in ophthalmology but who have had little previous exposure to eyes. I think it is particularly helpful when students combine the text with the online videos. Tim Root's videos and texts are engaging, fun and informative. His book does a good job of explaining basics and also it helps students decode the lingo of ophthalmology. Not only is it a good place to start learning about the eye but his videos are great at teaching examination basics and how to use certain instruments. He goes over the concepts of refracting and the basics of retinoscopy. The cartoons are very well constructed and easy to understand. This is a must read for any student interested in going into ophthalmology or rotating through.

Very good book. Very informative and easy to follow. An easy and enjoyable book. I recommend this book to all ophthalmology techs.

Purchased for my medical student, as an attending I find myself often filling in the gaps left from medical school as we translate didactic study to clinical practice. Excellent resource, easy to reach, comprehend, and apply to clinic practice right away. G. Chase

OphthoBook is a great resource for students interested in ophthalmology. Most medical schools have little to no ophtho curriculum, therefore, this book is great for those with minimal knowledge of the field. The book is great for ophtho rotations and has more than sufficient information for answering Step 2 questions. Because of the concise nature of the book, additional resources are needed for lower-yield material and specific therapies (such as dosing). Book Content OphthoBook is great because it starts with the basics. The first chapter contains a sample H&P which can be used as a template during rotations since an ophtho note is quite different than a medicine one. The book then goes on to explain the basic anatomy of the eye and various disease processes by sub-specialty. Dr. Root does a great job explaining neuro-ophth and optics, which are augmented by his videos. The staple procedure of ophthalmologists, cataract surgery, is explained step-by-step and there is even an animated video to understand the process. Practice Questions The book is full of practice questions. At the end of each chapter, there is a "Pimp Questions" section to test your knowledge. At the end of the book, there is a "Super Review Quiz" to see if you retained the highest-yield info. All the questions in the book can be accessed in flash card style on the website

as well. Summary: 1. Great for rotations and Step 2. Starts with the basics including H&P and anatomy 3. Covers high-yield disease processes 4. Simplifies difficult topics such as neuro-ophth and optics 5. Explains cataract surgery step-by-step (along with an excellent animated video) 6. Plenty of practice questions 7. PDF and videos (highly recommended) are FREE!

I am a nurse that recently started working in the operating room with eye cases and was completely overwhelmed. This book saved me- it is incredibly easy to read and makes the learning entertaining. The book was written for medical students so it does have more information than needed for a nurse but helps with the basics: anatomy/physiology, pathology, retina detachments, cataracts, muscles surgery, etc.

It's a great book for your ophthalmology rotation. It will definitely serve as a great refresher right before the Step 2 CK test as well. It's not that thorough. However, you will retain a great deal of the information and the book will certainly save you when you don't understand a certain (basic) topic. It almost has all the basics. As a previous reviewer indicated, it can be read in under a day, and it even comes with online video lectures that make it even easier for the information to sink in and stay there. It makes ophthalmology fun, and that definitely was not an easy task. Some textbooks are a true nightmare, thankfully, this small review-style textbook is not like that. It's almost like reading a comic when you don't feel like studying, except that there's no guilt involved and you're actually studying. It has some cartoons in there, the pictures are simplified. I did spot a couple of typos, but it was not a big deal. If you have some extra time or feel that ophthalmology is boring, get this book, it will help you change your mind.

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