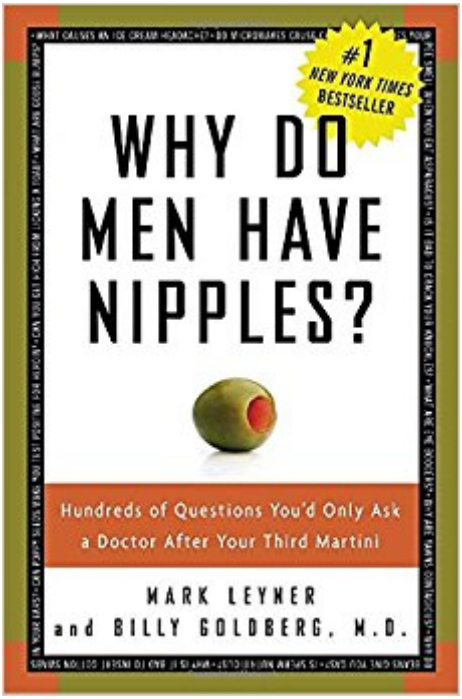
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Urban legends and perennial wonders get a witty treatment in this lighthearted guide to largely inconsequential yet intriguing aspects of the human body. Leyner, a novelist whose writing appears regularly in the New Yorker and GQ, and New York physician Goldberg address food and the body (does coffee stunt your growth?), "body oddities" (what are goose bumps?), folk remedies (does

breast milk cure warts?), drugs (does marijuana help glaucoma?), bathroom humor (why can you ignite a fart?), medical media (is the show ER accurate?), old wives tales (can lip balm be addictive?) and aging (why do old ladies grow beards?). And then there's the sex chapter-definitely the one where the subtitle is most applicable, with questions like "can people in wheelchairs still have sex?" and "do the kind of underpants men wear affect their fertility?" The book includes e-mail interactions between the authors, which are sometimes funny. Some of the authors' answers are unsatisfactory and, as a whole, this is much more of a humor book than a health one. The truly curious will find better, more in-depth answers on medical Web sites, but those looking for a good laugh will have some fun with this book.Copyright Ã Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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From what I can see from the reviews, people either love or hate this book. The title alerts the reader to the tone of the book. If you cannot tune in to the lighthearted nature of the book, then you won't be able to deal with the humor displayed by the authors.The dialogue is intended to move the question and answer sessions along. If you don't like their brand of humor, you can simply move on to the next question. The questions and answers covered a wide range of topics- some more serious then others. Some answers dispelled myths. Several topics covered common knowledge. Many responses provided interesting insight into diverse subjects.Years after it was released, the book is still a ranked book. That speaks for the popularity of its overall message.

While many of the "answers" were informative, the authors' attempts to be funny fell flat. Their 'dialog' between the actual meat of the book was forced and not very good. If you're looking for some information about how and possibly why the human body is the way it is, this book will answer many of your questions. It's a pity you will have to wade through very tedious dialog that serves no purpose whatsoever.

Although I can tell these authors are great friends, and brilliant and funny guys... I don't get the way they have written this book. It is very much based at a party - each chapter has an introduction with characters in a party setting, which is a LEAD-IN to the questions. Strange, but I did enjoy the book ... but it is a bit outdated. Maybe when this book was written, these questions were unknown, but most of these facts are VERY well known today. And if they're not, their answers can easily be obtained...

I bought this book for my sister's boyfriend, I wanted a funny gift that would make him laugh and wasn't too expensive. This book came in very quickly and there was no exterior damage to the book (creases, stains, etc.) I was very impressed. I read a good bit of it before i gave it to him and it was quite interesting. He absolutely loved it. He thought it was hilarious. I would definitely recommend this book!

I first got it to prepare for a gift exchange at my Christmas party, but, since I ordered it early, I came home and found my husband was already reading it. Not questioningly like "what is this book?" but curiously. He actually got invested in the topics brought up and I just found that all the better. Even if it is not for you, someone will enjoy it which is why I say it is a great gift.

The introduction was way too long and boring. It seemed to take forever to get to the part that I actually wanted to hear, which is why the title captivated me. The unique questions were good, but the answers seemed rushed. I would have preferred an intro a fraction of the length, and more time with the questions. Let's face it, we're not buying this book with this title for a 30min introduction to waste our time,

Funny book for coffee table or to give as a gift.

Great book. Bought one for father in law, his kind of humor. It was on great condition when it arrived.

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