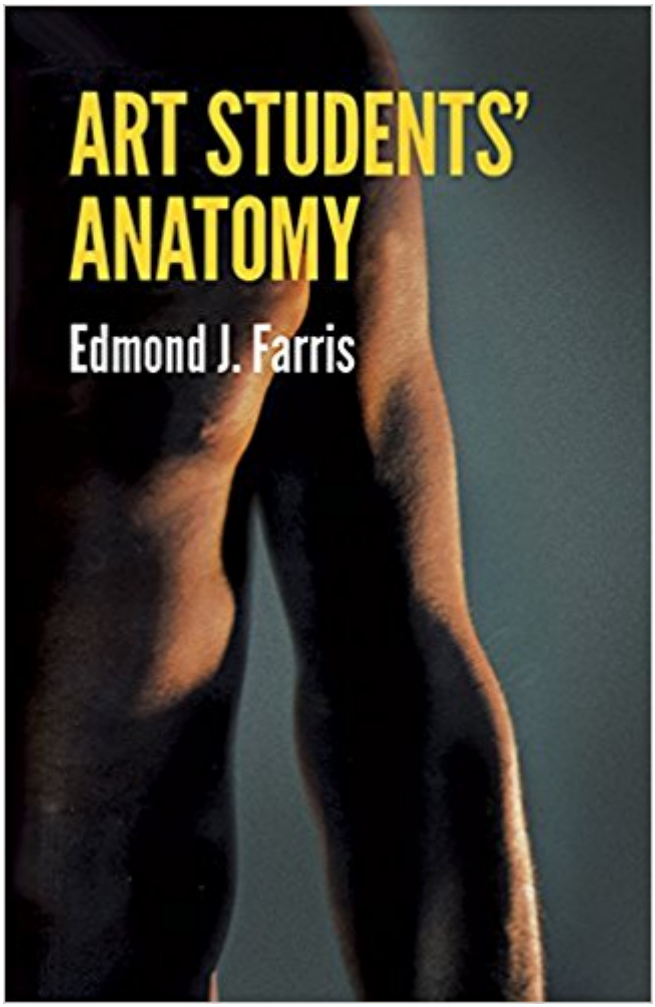
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Disappointed by the low quality of the illustrations in the book. I found much better illustration on a Facebook page called Anatomy in Motion and they are free with often detailed descriptions. They even put up artwork relating to human anatomy which I find very stimulating.There are pages in this book that contain lists of anatomy terms, which I think are better illustrated with relevant pictures instead of just written descriptions.

My 13 year old grand-daughter, does not have to learn Latin to benefit. the images are going to be a great a great help

LOVE THIS BOOK! Wonderful resource and so affordable! I used it in art school, and bought a new copy recently.

Very descriptive with bony landmarks and shows a lot of examples/references to the human body in

all body types. Male, female, child, adult, elderly.

The book is clean just aged, rough on the edges but it is a paper back, very useful to identify muscles and bones within the body.

This book shows lots of pictures from skeletons at different angles, to skulls, bones, xrays of placement, muscle groupings in different areas, abs as well as nude bodies in different positions. EXCELLENT resource book.

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