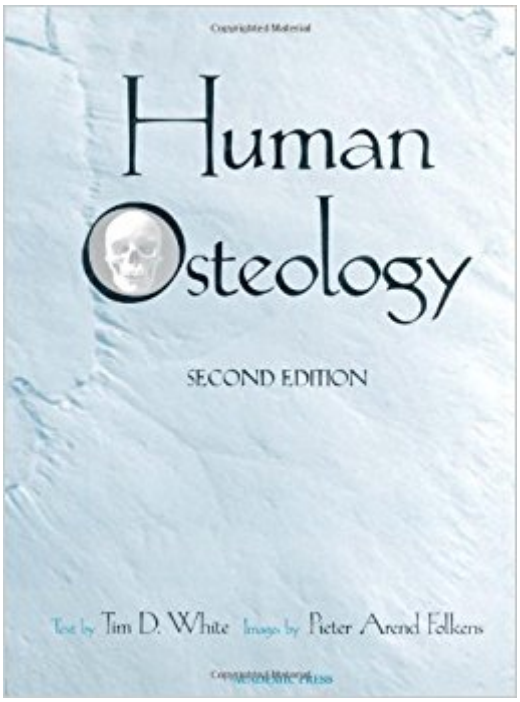
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As a physical/biological Anthropology grad student, this book is tantamount to a bible for me. The pictures are gorgeous, and the text leaves nothing to be desired. As a bonus, can be used to incapacitate any intruders that interupt frantic, late night studying. A great book that goes well with Tim D. White’s "Human Bone Manual", which offers a portable and more "bare bones" version to save any injury to your vertebrae while carrying it to class. A great book and must have for physical anthropologists.

This is the best Osteology book I've ever used for a class. The pictures are great. I'd recommend getting the hard copy though. I got the kindle version at first to save $ but in my lab class many people had the hard copy and I saw how helpful it was to have the larger pictures in the hard copy because you could hold bones up to the photos to orient and identify them much more easily than you can with the digital copy. So I ended up buying the hard copy. But if you only need to read the text the digital version should work ok.

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I'm an archaeology geek for sure but this book is one of the best osteology reference guides available. I'm on my second copy after the pages started falling out of the first from constantly riding around in my messenger bag. If you write legibly and in small script, there is plenty of room for notes on the images. Great for anyone studying human bones.

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