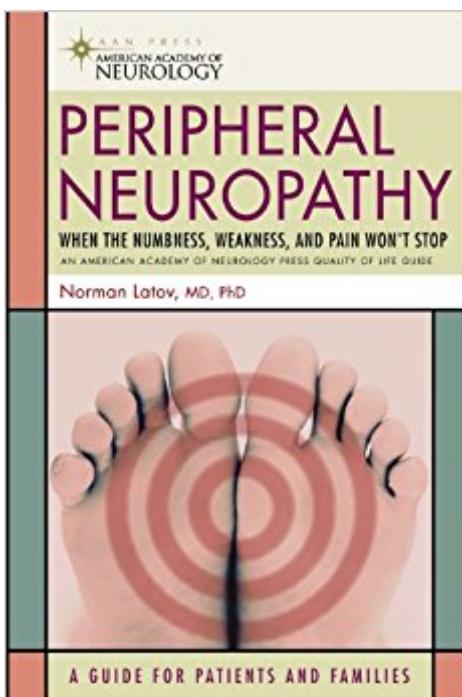


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# Peripheral Neuropathy: When The Numbness, Weakness And Pain Won't Stop (American Academy Of Neurology)



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"Peripheral neuropathy affects 10 to 20 million people in the U.S, including ten per cent of all people who have diabetes. This condition has numerous causes, but can be associated with diseases such as HIV, alcoholism, and lupus, and may result from treatments for other medical conditions, such as cancer chemotherapy. Symptoms include pain, numbness, loss of balance, and tingling in the extremities. Although a widespread condition, most people don't know about it, and when diagnosed find it difficult to obtain information. Peripheral Neuropathy, by Norman Latov, Professor of Neurology at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University, explains what we know about neuropathy, including its causes and manifestations, and what can be done to manage it. Topics covered include: The causes of peripheral neuropathy Drug therapy for the condition itself and for managing symptoms such as pain Interventional therapy Caring for your feet Personal accounts of people living with neuropathy Alternative medicines, and much moreThis indispensable guide will help millions of people understand this condition so that they can take control of their lives and make informed decisions. In addition, it will be a useful resource for their families, caregivers, and health care providers."

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Peripheral neuropathy (PN) is not only physically painful, it is emotionally very painful. I can no longer work at my life's profession, I cannot turn a doorknob, open my mail, even typing this hurts like the dickens. I no longer go many places...I fall a lot. I recently have felt like I am going nuts. But then this book was recommended to me. I read it immediately upon arrival and had this WOW feeling. I still feel all the pain and isolation, but now I understand more about this disease, especially that I am probably sane because a whole bunch of folks feel exactly like I do. This nice book has many useful references and explains PN so I understand it. It gave me some ideas to ask my neurologist. He had read the book, liked it and was quite open to trying one of the described treatments. PN patients-this is a good book for you to read. PN caregivers-read it; it will give you some idea of what we are going through. Thank you for listening.

I could have found this information on line that's why I give it a 4 star but I like it compiled in book form I wish there were more of what can u do ?But as of now there is not much on how to stop Neuropathy Some pretty good suggestions on how to cope

Peripheral Neuropathy is one of the best books about this disease. It explains how many different types there are of this annoying problem. It is hard to make a decision on which type you have, as doctor's don't even seem to know. More information on how to treat it would have been helpful.

It's an excellent book, but it's only about 124 pages, so more of a monograph than a book. Most of what is in it I've seen online, by the same author, but it's nice to have it in one place for easier reference.

Many good ideas. Helpful reference s and peoples stories. I felt it was closer to the problem than some others.

I have been looking for information that was not written for a doctor to understand by for a patient to understand and this was the answer to a year long search. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND this book for anyone who needs to understand this medical problem. It also provides a list of vitamins that will help prevent the symptoms from spreading further.

The first half of the book provided a great deal of information the doctors I have seen did not. It answered question I have been asking for years. If you have neuropathy this book is a very good investment.

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