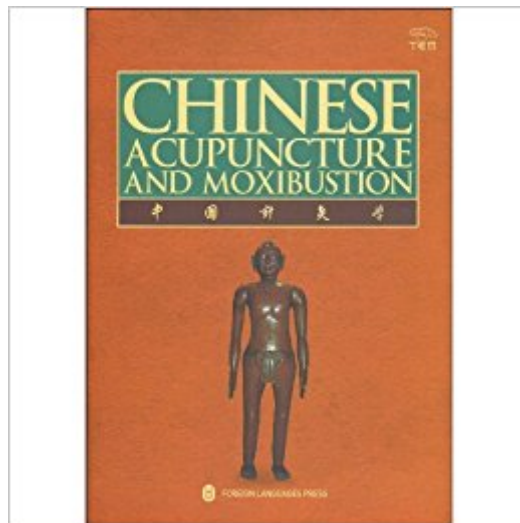




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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

I have read a large range of reviews for this book, some hating it others loving it for both reasonable and utterly ridiculous reasons. If you are a TCM or OM student of any kind and plan on taking the NCCAOM test, whether you like the book or not, you WILL be studying this book. I must admit, I did find some of the grammatical errors to be a bit annoying and the State propaganda (it IS printed by a State run publisher) in Chapter 1 is almost laughable in it's fawning praise for Mao Zedong and the Cultural Revolution. All that aside, I am studying it along with other Authors such as Peter Deadman, "Acupuncture: A comprehensive text" translated by Bensky and O'Connor, and Giovanni

Maciocia's works and I have already had a few "a-ha" moments while reading Chinese Acupuncture and Moxibustion (or 'CAM' as we call it in school). It is nice to have access to how it is still being taught in Beijing and it is rather different perspective on TCM and OM from the 'Western'/English speaking authors and translations.

There are a lot of typos in this book, otherwise it's a great text book that explains everything well. The only thing I would say is that you have to use another book if you really want to understand the channel pathways. Deadmen's book on acupuncture does a much better better job with the channel pathway and point location pictures and descriptions.

CAM has long been one of the go to texts for the NCCAOM exam. I had purchased an older edition at a used bookstore, only to find there had been very important technical revisions, with critical differences. I then borrowed this text from a classmate. Interestingly, when my own updated version arrived, the new text was 1/2 inch thinner than the older printing of the same edition. I compared the texts, including the tables and images, appendices and chapter headings, and found no difference. Apparently, it is just a thinner paper. Paging through, the paper does seem a little smoother, and it does not really seem flimsy, so I am satisfied.

The text traces the history of acupuncture from ancient times and gives a thorough, yet easy to understand, account. Also, the information is invaluable throughout the book! There are detailed diagrams showing the meridians and acupoints, collaterals, as well as such detail as the Foot-Shaoyin or Hand Shaoyang. The General Principles of Treatment are discussed as well as the Principles for Prescription. It is easy to read yet well written and thorough and well worth the cost. This is a book you will want to keep as a resource and reference.

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Not my favorite TCM textbook, but my professor's say it will become my favorite after I practice. We'll see.

Product as described. Excellent shipping and quality. I am glad to have it.

The translation to english may make this a confusing read at times, but it is a good book not to be

skipped over because of the translation. This book is still well-used by many professionals as a good basic guide and I can already see the value of this book for many years to come.

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