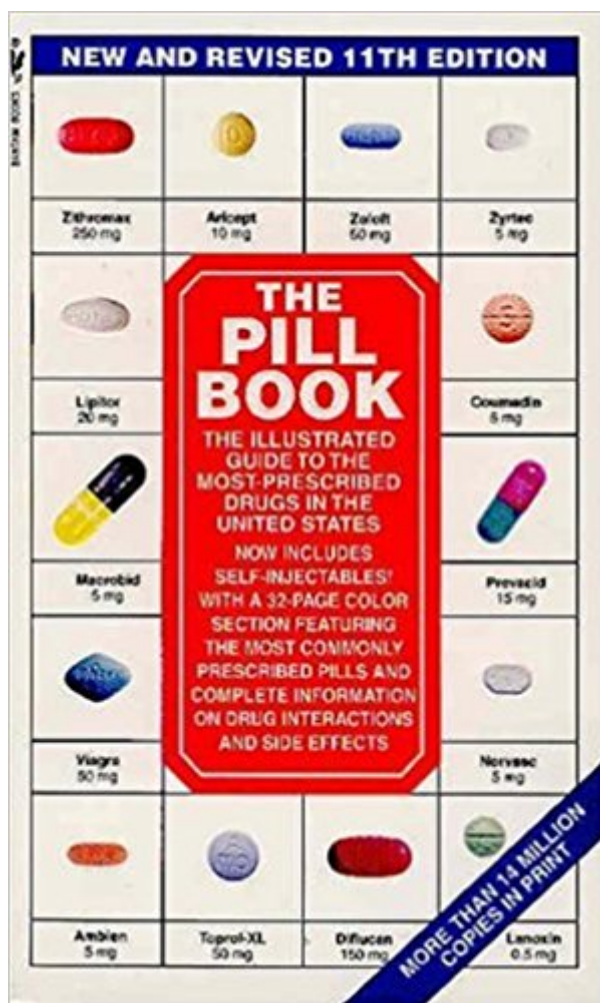


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Dr. Harold M. Silverman, Pharm.D., has been practicing health care public affairs and communications for 15 years. He has written numerous consumer health resources including The Pill Book (Bantam Books ten editions through 2002). The Pill Book was named one of the ten best health reference books by American Health magazine and an "old reliable of book publishing," by The New York Times. The 10th edition of The Pill Book was on the New York Times Advice and How-To best-seller list for more than 6 months after its release. He is also the author of the chapter on generic drugs in the Merck Manual Home Edition (1997, 2003).?

This purchase was to replace an older edition of The Pill Book, which was dog-eared from use - and out of date. This book should be in every household where members are using - or might use - prescription drugs. It lets you know immediately what the prescription is used for - if it is compatible with other drugs you may be taking - the usual dosage - and other pertinent information that we all should have before taking any prescription medication.

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Great for elderly people who take a lot of medications.Gave this to my grandmother for Christmas, and she loves it.

Great book. Had older version, was outdated. This one has all the newer drugs, side effects, indications for use. Great reference book to have

[Review written June 2005]If you, or anyone you love and/or live with, receives medication (either short or long term) with any degree of regularity, this book is a must-have resource. It's chock full of important information on things like generic names, possible side effects and interactions, and important cautions and warnings. It also gives information on pharmacological alternatives that might not have been mentioned by your medical professional ... reading up on such things can be very helpful when planning a course of treatment. This book is omnipresent in pharmacies, here in the USA, and is constantly being re-released in newer editions, on a biannual basis, in order to stay current with the latest information. I just wish there were a companion guide that covered drops, sprays, and topical ointments. Highly recommended. It's already helped me several times to identify 'issues' with certain meds I've had, or am taking ... and helped to identify the cause behind a very dangerous interaction that almost claimed the life of a close relative.

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