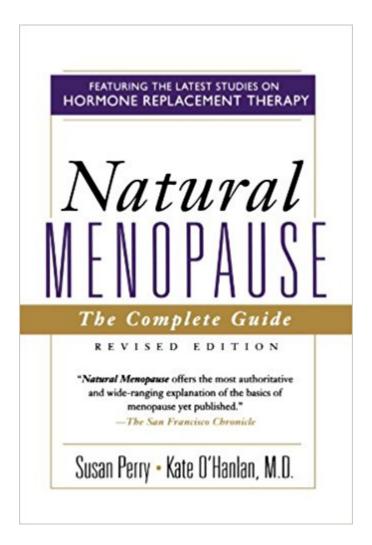


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This is a compendium of information, geared to the physical changes in menopause. Calling itself a "complete guide," and thus possibly the only book some women might read, it could certainly be better. All of the issues of menopause are covered, but rather flatly. Despite the attempt to be up to date with the addition of alternative therapies (mostly herbs), there were a few incidences of inexcusably bad information (e.g., depression after a hysterectomy is incidental and unrelated to the physical experience of the surgery; and the marks around a woman's mouth as she ages are caused from puckering the mouth to smoke a cigarette). It may suffice as a comfort book for some women, depending on how much comfort they need. There are so many really good books out there, I don't see why this one is even still in print. Take a look at "Ourselves Growing Older" from the same folks who brought out "Our Bodies, Ourselves." A really great book with a !! ot of references to other really great books.

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