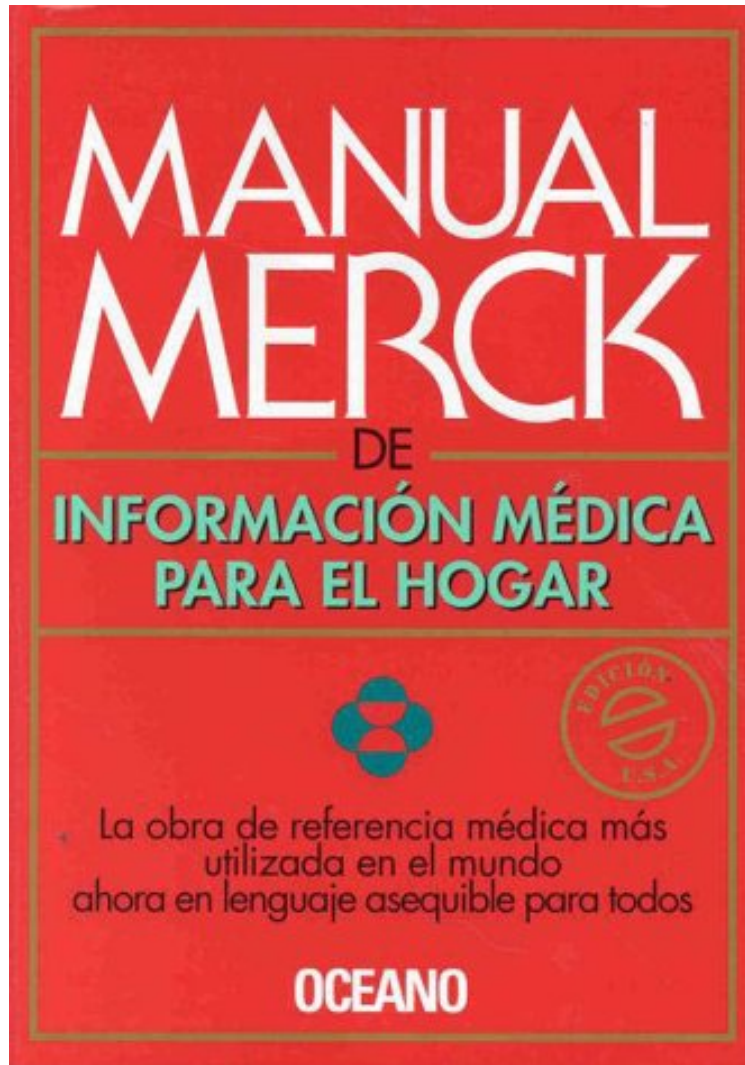


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ironic that a book published to assist people with health information may actually cause medical problems! I'm sure the health information is sound and accurate. The edition I purchased was copyrighted in 2003. The covers are thin, though and the binding seems weak. I can deal with handling the book gently, but I wish the format was larger.

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* Although I initially and hastily reviewed this manual at 3 stars I have since had time to read it's contents. My critique was for the small format and not the subject matter which I found informative and fascinating. I rescind my previous rating and increase it to 4 stars for it's detailed , but not technical explanations. Also I found useful the chapters on child and adolescent development.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Bigger is better.By GreenBayWIInformation aplenty, format lacking, before you buy please note the size of this publication, a mere 4X7 inches and 3 inches thick. This book is difficult to manage and should be offered in a full size hardcover for those of us less nimble with the mighty page.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Well organized and written bookBy \_CustomerThe Merck Manual of Medical Information is a well organized and well-written book that clearly explains medical conditions. The book is organized by chapters covering the major organ systems and their medical problems. You will also find a chapter discussing medications.If you are looking for a book that will help you understand medical conditions, you will find The Merck Manual of Medical Information a terrific addition to your home library.Recommend.

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