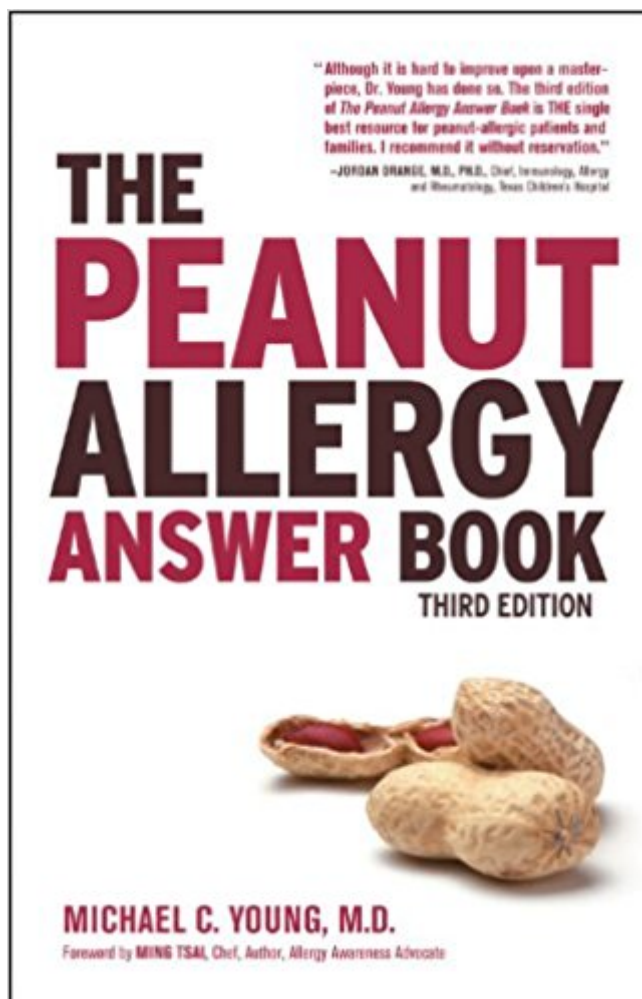


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- The most recent recommendations for feeding at-risk infants and young children
- The latest laboratory tests for determining the risk of life-threatening anaphylaxis

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This book is written by a board certified, pediatric allergist. It is truly the most complete resource that I have found to date. The material is easy to understand yet full encompassing. It discusses theories of causation, real life scenarios, and the future of possible treatments. As a mother that found it hard to stand my ground, this book gave me the confidence I needed. We have multiple editions and it is worth every penny. I highly recommend it to anyone managing a nut/peanut allergy. In fact, I am a local support group leader & active in a group of over 4500. I recommend this book to everyone that says they are struggling or new to the journey. I've told my child's allergist that THIS should be in every new patients welcome package and I believe in it so much that I've donated multiple copies to our local library.

I'm the parent of a peanut and tree nut allergic child, and I bought this book on a whim. We're well-informed and vigilant parents, and I thought I knew pretty much all there was to know about these food allergies. I was wrong--I learned so much from this book, including some really great information about the treatment options that are now available, and the risks of a bi-phasic reaction. Highly recommended.

I still refer to this book, have it on our coffee table. Loan it out to friends who are interested. Will buy future additions as well. Has helped explain some areas of concern for me (my son has peanut, tree nut and sesame allergies.) Recommend and would buy again.

Our young son was just diagnosed with a peanut allergy, and I had lots and lots of questions. I found this book to be highly recommended, though no one had reviewed this just published edition. The book is written in a concise, no-nonsense, no-hype manner. It is pretty short, but there were very few questions left unanswered when I was done reading it. And I had received LOTS of answers to questions I did not know I should have had. (who knew that egg rolls often uses peanut butter in order to glue the end folds down? What cleaners work when removing peanut butter from your hands?) It talks scientifically as well as practically about allergies (not just peanut). And it teaches you what questions you need to ask the allergist in order to help you implement a plan to keep your child (or yourself) safe especially at school. There were some complaints for the earlier editions about Dr. Young blaming the mother, and how counterproductive and mean that is. Let me clarify that Dr. Young is not blaming the parents, though he does discuss some of the potential environmental causes for developing an allergy. I had an insane peanut craving while pregnant with my son, and I feel just awful that eating lots of peanut butter during the pregnancy may have contributed to his allergy. But just like the discussions with autism, asthma, etc., there now seems to be some evidence of some environmental triggers (in-womb and after birth), for some of people who are already genetically predisposed and at-risk. If we are too worried about making people feel guilty, then we will never learn how to lessen the risk in the future. I have never bothered to write a review before, but I felt so strongly about this book that I had to write one for it. If you have child, grandchild, or a child in your care (day care, nanny, baby-sitting etc.), who has a peanut allergy, you HAVE TO HAVE this book it is required reading.

This book is invaluable to anyone who deals with life threatening peanut allergies. It has been a real eye opener and something I can refer back to. I would also most definitely recommend for teachers or family members who want to understand about a loved ones allergies.

Very educated book not only for my self but for the grandparents a well. I really understand the book and have some good key points. I learn stuff I never knew some I felt a little on ease about but overall a good book.

Must have for anyone peanut allergic or who has a peanut allergic child! I've learned much not previously seen in various other types of literature, blogs, Web sites, etc. Easy to read and understand.

I felt much better about allergies and anaphylaxis in general. Its a great resource to use alongside doctors advice, highly recommended.

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