

# Teach Yourself Ayurveda

Sun, Moon, and Earth tells the story of the "twin sciences" of Yoga and Ayurveda. Weaving in the authors long professional and personal experience as a yoga teacher and Ayurveda practitioner, it explores how these traditions can be integrated into our lives as a practical means for balanced living and spiritual evolution. It is written for the growing audience of hatha yogis interested both in asana or postural yoga and a more conscious, Ayurvedic lifestyle.

A user-friendly guide to the principles and properties behind an ancient Indian tradition and how it can be used to improve physical and spiritual wellbeing today.

Healing is a personal journey. Ayurveda provides a foundation for self understanding and a clear road map for how to live life in a manner that will support your healing process. This book is about unlocking your healing potential.

In this book, Dr. Marc Halpern shares his own personal journey of healing himself from a crippling autoimmune disorder and seven years of subsequent chronic fatigue. Along the way he reveals the Lessons On The Path. Lessons that anyone can use to support their own healing journey... the lessons of Ayurveda

Yoga and Ayurveda together form a complete approach for optimal health, vitality and higher awareness. YOGA AND AYURVEDA reveals to us the secret powers of the body, breath, senses, mind and chakras. More importantly, it unfolds transformational methods to work on them through diet, herbs, asana, pranayama and meditation. This is the first book published in the West on these two extraordinary subjects and their interface. It has the power to change the lives of those who read and apply it.

"A must-read for anyone coming to Ayurveda for the first time

or as a readable brush-up for all. Sahara offers a contemporary explanation of Ayurvedic wisdom that resonates with today's readers."-Deepak Chopra Discover your Ayurvedic Dosha (mind-body type) and find foods, self-care practices, yoga poses, and meditations that are tailored to your unique needs. Best-selling author Sahara Rose Ketabi makes Ayurveda accessible with this contemporary guide to the world's oldest health system. Originating in India over 5,000 years ago, Ayurveda is the sister science to yoga. It's the age-old secret to longevity, digestive health, mental clarity, beauty, and balance that's regaining popularity today for its tried-and-true methods. Sahara Rose revitalizes ancient Ayurvedic wisdom with a modern approach and explains how adjusting the timing of your meals; incorporating self-care practices such as dry-brushing, oil-pulling and tongue-scraping; eating the correct foods for your digestive type; and practicing the right yoga and meditation practices for your unique personality will radically enhance your health, digestion, radiance, intuition, and bliss. With *Idiot's Guides: Ayurveda, you will:*

- Discover your unique Dosha and learn how it is reflected in your physiology, metabolism, digestion, personality, and even in your dreams.
- Learn how your body's needs change according to the season, environment, and time of day
- Find ways to regain luster, passion and flow in your life
- Enjoy easy-to-make, plant-based recipes
- Establish an Ayurvedic morning and nighttime ritual for optimal balance
- Learn how to balance your chakras according to your Dosha
- Use Ayurvedic herbs and spices to heal digestive issues, skin problems, hormonal imbalance, and other ailments

With plenty of fun facts, holistic humor, and sacred knowledge from Sahara that will help you seamlessly integrate Ayurveda into your lifestyle.

Shares information on Ayurveda, providing an index for easy reference and using the series' signature set of symbols to

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clue the reader in to key topics.

Heal your body and maintain good health with this ancient Indian approach. Many people interested in using alternative means to improve health and fitness are turning to the Indian lifestyle regimen, ayurveda. *Teach Yourself Ayurveda* combines the system of ayurvedic medicine with modern science and provides exercises to help you determine your physical and spiritual type. It offers guidance on maintaining a healthy diet, detoxifying, building immunity, implementing anti-aging techniques, and much more.

A hands-on holistic guide to self-care based on the ancient wisdom of Ayurveda—learn how to build a daily personal practice using food, breath, movement, and meditation to stay balanced and nourished through the seasons. Nourishment comes in many forms—it's the food you eat, how you breathe and move your body, and the way you establish your daily routine. *Living Ayurveda* weaves together the ancient wisdom of Ayurveda and Yoga in a modern, accessible way to provide a season-by-season guide for living a vibrantly rich year. Part cookbook, part lifestyle manual, each chapter includes simple vegetarian recipes, seasonal rituals, and self-care practices to cultivate your inner wisdom and feed your body, mind, and spirit. In this book, you'll find:

- 80+ delicious vegetarian recipes to balance the body and strengthen digestion through the seasons
- Illustrated menu guides and cooking tips that demystify the process of building a balanced meal
- Yoga sequences and breathing techniques to help align with the energy of each season
- Seasonal rituals based on moon cycles to strengthen your intuition and develop a personal routine at home

Learn from ancient wisdom to know yourself intimately, be open to new discoveries, and see where this path takes you to allow a deeper wisdom to blossom in your life.

The book contains remedies using • Household ingredients

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such as ghee, honey, garlic, turmeric. • Spices such as ginger, cumin, black pepper and clove. • Pulses like black gram, green gram, horse gram. • Dairy products such as butter, ghee and yoghurt. • Dry fruits and nuts such as walnuts, dates, almonds and raisins. • Fruits such as pineapple, custard apple, banana and mango. • Vegetables like okra, cucumber, radish, carrot and more! Remedies from ancient Ayurveda textbooks - Charaka Samhita, Sushruta Samhita, Ashtanga Hrudayam etc. Explanation of how exactly the remedies are useful, in which particular symptoms, in which stage of disease? Folklore, tribal remedies from communities such as Soliga, Guni etc.

Discover the best way to care for yourself--day by day and season by season. Embrace the ancient principles of Ayurveda to become a more integrated, whole, and healthy version of yourself. This detailed guide walks you through the steps of foundational Ayurvedic practices that can be easily integrated into your existing self-care routine--from self-massage, oil pulling, and tongue scraping to breathing practices, meditation exercises, and eating with intention--to uplift your physical health and state of mind. In *The Everyday Ayurveda Guide to Self-Care*, you will:

- Get acquainted with the tradition of Ayurveda and better understand your doshas (metabolic tendencies) and basic Ayurvedic anatomy.
- Discover the art of self-care by exploring daily routines and seasonal practices to prevent imbalances in the body and mind.
- Find out what foods, spices, and herbs carry medicinal qualities that support cleansing, rejuvenation, and management of common ailments.

Two renowned neuroscientists and pioneers in documenting the benefits of Transcendental Meditation give parents a guided tour of their children's brains through contemporary science and ancient Ayurvedic typology (parents can "type" their kids and themselves) for a wealth of methods and

insights to maximize your child's learning and behavioral style. Dharma Parenting offers a uniquely individual approach to raising a happy and successful child. The word "dharma" means a way of living that upholds the path of evolution, maintains balance, and supports both prosperity and spiritual freedom. For the first time, we can understand why one child learns quickly and forgets quickly while another learns slowly and forgets slowly; why one child is hyperactive and another slow moving; or why one falls asleep quickly but wakes in the night while another takes hours to fall asleep. Leading brain researchers Robert Keith Wallace and Frederick Travis combine knowledge from modern science, ancient Ayurveda, and their personal experience to show how to unfold the full potential of a child's brain, as well as how to nurture his or her inherent brilliance and goodness. The first tool of Dharma Parenting is to determine your child's--and your own--brain/body type through a simple quiz. The Eastern system of natural medicine called Ayurveda has used three distinct mind/body types (and combinations of these types) for thousands of years. Scientific studies suggest that there is a specific set of genetic, biochemical, and physiological characteristics that underlie each of the three main Ayurveda mind/body types. Coupling old and new wisdom, Dharma Parenting offers unique insight into why a child is the way he or she is and reveals how to bring each child into a state of balance. Its language is readily comprehensible by parents of any cultural background, with real-life stories to illustrate areas of universal parental concern--such as emotions, behavior, language, learning styles, habits, diet, health issues, and, most importantly, the parent-child relationship. Nourish your physical body, support your mind and emotions, generate vital energy, inspire intuition and intelligence, and enrich your spirit. Ayurvedic practitioner and dietitian Susie Colles blends Western science with the ancient wisdom of

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Ayurveda to offer a modern-day, self-guided reconnection with food, body, health, and the natural world of which we are a part. Through the lens of India's traditional healing system, The Art of Ayurvedic Nutrition delivers an alternative view of the body you live in, the food you eat, and what it means to be truly healthy. Topics include: Discovering your unique constitution Building your personal relationship with food Living in harmony with natural cycles and seasons Overcoming the diet mentality, hunger, food cravings, and weight gain Creating new, favorable eating habits And much, much more The Art of Ayurvedic Nutrition offers deep practical know-how and tangible steps to empower you to better understand and experience yourself and the food that nourishes you.

Ayurveda is founded on the belief that true health is everyone's birthright—and that each of us is a self-healing entity who can use nature's abundance to restore and renew ourselves. Ayurveda Lifestyle Wisdom is a breakthrough book for yoga practitioners, spiritual seekers, and anyone ready to learn a "doable" approach to this time-tested art and science of health and well-being. Internationally renowned for her ability to make Ayurveda accessible and practical for Western audiences, Acharya Shunya presents a narrative-based guidebook that meticulously covers the how-to's of morning and evening self-care, daily contemplations, self-massage and skin care, cooking (including recipes), beauty rituals, and more. "To rid ourselves of the suffering that afflicts the body, mind, and soul, what we need is an affirmative knowledge of life and how to live it in alignment with nature," writes Acharya Shunya. Ayurveda Lifestyle Wisdom opens the gates to this profound knowledge.

Discover an innovative new curriculum for smarter, naturally rejuvenating daily habits through Ayurveda and yoga "This is the next frontier of Ayurveda." —Mark Hyman, MD, medical

director at Cleveland Clinic's Center for Functional Medicine and 11-time New York Times bestselling author *The Habits You Choose Over Time Create Your Day-to-Day Thrive*. What habits have you been choosing? Are they helping you—or holding you back? Evolving your habits doesn't have to be a struggle. In *Body Thrive*, wellness expert Cate Stillman guides you into 10 critical daily routines based on Ayurveda that will rejuvenate you by aligning your daily schedule with natural biorhythms. Rather than presenting a rigid checklist of scheduled tasks, Cate encourages easy and steady progress through small actions. Including access to dozens of downloadable worksheets to help you chart your progress through the habits, *Body Thrive* provides step-by-step instruction for developing aligned action in your daily routine. Here you will learn:

- The immediate advantages of lighter, earlier dinners
- Why you should listen to your body clock and go to bed before 10 PM
- How to set up a vibrant, energized day with an intentional morning routine
- Coordinating your workout with the intelligence of the breath
- The satisfaction and abundance of eating a locally sourced, plant-based diet
- Techniques for invigorating self-massage
- How to properly sit in contemplative silence
- Healthy eating guidelines that will leave you feeling nourished and fulfilled
- Methods for heeding and maintaining the wisdom of your senses
- How to choose ease and spaciousness instead of stress and constriction

"You only get one body," writes Cate. "What habits are you going to mold it with?" With *Body Thrive*, you'll discover how to catalyze more energy, improve your digestion, hone your fitness routine, cultivate peace of mind, and shift your own habits toward lifelong health and wellness.

Every day, increasing numbers of people are turning to the ancient health system of Ayurveda to restore balance and well-being in their lives. While Ayurveda is easy to implement, its concepts and Sanskrit terms are often confusing. In

Ayurvedic Nutrition, however, Atreya has explained them clearly and lucidly. It is, therefore, the most accessible book on Ayurveda to date. For anyone who has struggled with one-size-fits-all diet fads, it offers a welcome relief with its comprehensive approach to nutrition adapted to every body type. Beginning with a self-test to determine the specific metabolic and psychological profile, the book emphasizes the importance of balance among all levels of the healing process—mind, body, and spirit. It then presents clear guidelines for choosing foods and making lifestyle choices to support a natural, healthy state and avoid those practices that disrupt the natural metabolic balance. Drawn from the author's twenty-five years of practicing natural medicine, the book is highlighted by case studies, which illuminate the healing and balancing powers of Ayurveda. From weight loss to the reversal of disease, the programs outlined in this practical and inspirational book will help anyone recover natural rhythms and restore inherent balance.

**Build Optimal Energy and Health in Body, Mind, and Spirit**  
Ever wondered why you're feeling out of balance, stressed-out, sick, and exhausted but still can't sleep? Western medicine often ignores the underlying issues that can lead to fatigue, illness, and disease, but there is a way to revitalize your body and mind without drugs or dangerous side effects. Ayurveda, the "science of life," is a complete wellness system that includes all that we associate with medical care — prevention of disease, observation, diagnosis, and treatment — as well as self-care practices that are generally absent from Western medicine. This truly holistic approach considers not just diet, exercise, and genetics but also relationships, life purpose, finances, environment, and past experiences. In this thorough and practical book, Michelle Fondin guides you gently through self-assessment questions designed to zero in on your needs and the best practices for addressing them,

such as eating plans, addiction treatment, detoxification, and techniques for improving relationships. She outlines easy steps you can take, with minimal cost, to heal common ailments such as high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, excess weight, anxiety, and depression. These time-tested methods for body, mind, and spirit wellness offer benefits to anyone at any age.

For learning Ayurveda, understanding how Tridosha works in the body is very important to know. The three Doshas—Vata, Pitta and Kapha—form the most basic Ayurvedic principle upon which the entire practice of Ayurveda is postulated. The book

*Tridosha Made Easy* offers:

- The basic understanding of Tridosha in easy language
- Functions, types, qualities and places of Tridosha
- Tridosha's role in the functioning of the immune system, endocrine system, etc.
- Tridosha's role in maintaining health and causing diseases
- Tridosha Prakriti—Body Type
- Diseases and symptoms caused by Tridosha imbalance
- Diet and lifestyle to balance Doshas
- A healthy daily regimen and relationship with Vata, Pitta and Kapha
- Association of Doshas with Ama
- Concepts of Avarana and Gata Vata—made easy to understand

Presents the Ayurvedic treatment of common diseases, covering over eighty different ailments from the common cold to cancer.

Dive into the interesting world of Ayurvedic nutrition. Benefit from the wisdom of ancient India and learn how to eat really healthy and increase your life

energy considerably with the right food! Tired of the annoying calorie counting and yo-yo effect? Would you like to discover healthy nutrition in a completely new way without having to forego enjoyment? Then start NOW to get to know THE food of your life, which will help you to a new well-being, fresh spirit and inner balance - guaranteed! You should read this guide if You want to understand why our metabolism has its own laws You want to reduce weight successfully and sustainably without tiresome calorie counting You are looking for a practical guide to get and stay healthy with the right diet You can read THAT in this guide: What Ayurveda actually is. How Ayurvedic nutrition works in practice. What you should NEVER EAT! What you should absolutely eat! Let new and inspiring impulses spur you on to eat healthy and type-appropriate food in order to regain physical, mental and spiritual harmony. Let us convince you how an Ayurvedic diet can be implemented by you in your everyday life! Feel how this form of nutrition will equip you from the inside out with new strength and joy of life!

This is the first book that details how to choose Yoga asanas (Yoga poses) most appropriate for your unique body type according to the five thousand year old system of Ayurvedic medicine. These two systems of healing and energy management have long been regarded as effective methods of relieving stress, creating personal balance, eliminating

ailments, and relieving chronic pain. *Yoga for Your Type* presents a fundamental understanding of both Yoga and Ayurveda and provides the information needed for you to balance your energy and feel healthy.

Based on the ancient healing tradition from India that dates back thousands of years, *The Complete Book of Ayurvedic Home Remedies* offers natural alternatives to conventional medicines and treatments with practical advice and easy-to-follow instructions. Dr. Vasant Lad, a leading authority in this field, has created an invaluable guide to treating common ailments and chronic problems with strategies tailored to your personal needs based on your dosha. Dr. Lad first explains the principles behind the science of Ayurveda, exploring the physical and psychological characteristics of each of the three doshas, or mind-body types--vata, pitta, and kapha. Once you have determined which type or combination of types you are, Dr. Lad helps you to begin your journey to the ultimate "state of balance" and well-being. Dr. Lad explains why certain imbalances often result in illness and shows you how to restore your body to natural order. You'll learn which traditional Ayurvedic remedies--herbal teas and formulas, essential oils, meditation, yoga--offer relief from a variety of conditions, such as cold and flu symptoms, headaches, toothaches, sore throats, high cholesterol, vision problems, anxiety, and

depression. Dr. Lad also shows you how to use diet and specific Ayurvedic techniques to prevent future illness and to promote body consciousness and healthy living. The Complete Book of Ayurvedic Home Remedies enables us all to experience the benefits of Ayurveda's healing properties that have been refined over thousands of years. All of the herbs, foods, and oils Dr. Lad recommends can be found in local health food stores or through mail-order catalogs. Complete with an extensive glossary and resource list, this is the definitive guide to natural, safe, and effective remedies, everyday keys to a lifetime of vitality and well-being.

Forced by cancer to reexamine and redirect her life Maya Tiwari left a highly successful New York design career and returned to her native India to study Ayurvedic medicine. Her book a profound but practical testament to the healing power of balanced living shows how Ayurveda's ancient principles of health can help you achieve the highest levels of physical emotional and spiritual well being. The traditional form of medicine in India for more than five thousand years Ayurveda relies primarily on the proper use of foods and herbs to maintain or restore the body's natural state of balance. While Ayurvedic healing has in recent years become increasingly well known in the west Maya Tiwari is the first author to provide us with a comprehensive working guide to ayurveda as a way of life.

Whether you are experiencing digestive issues, anxiety, fear, insomnia, aches and pains, hormonal problems, menstrual difficulties, or fertility challenges, Ayurveda can help you achieve greater health by establishing simple routines and rhythms, realigning with your purpose and creative expression.

Outlining the basic elements of Ayurveda, Shubhra Krishan teaches readers how to recognize their energy and body type, and to use Ayurvedic principles to create a balanced diet and lifestyle for optimum health. She offers tips and suggestions for finding the best products or for creating your own with her recipes for food, beauty care, and other healthcare items. Based on the ancient system of Ayurveda, this practical guide profiles simple key concepts of good health.

Celebrated Ayurveda teacher Ananta Ripa Ajmera offers an inspiring introduction to this ancient Indian medical tradition, which complements and extends the health and wellness benefits of yoga. Through 108 short essays you will learn to approach optimal digestion, better sleep, less stress, and a more balanced life. Diet is key, and many essays are accompanied by recipes that incorporate into daily meals spices such as turmeric, cumin, ginger, and mustard seeds. In addition, meditation, yoga and breathing exercises, and self-care practices such as oil pulling and massage, make this time-tested wisdom available to contemporary holistic health enthusiasts — even beginners.

For the first time a book is available which clearly explains the principles and practical applications of Ayurveda, the oldest

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healing system in the world. This beautifully illustrated text thoroughly explains history & philosophy, basic principles, diagnostic techniques, treatment, diet, medicinal usage of kitchen herbs & spices, first aid, food aid, food antidotes and much more.

The neti pot is one of the most popular new methods of personal hygiene and health improvement ... This simple tool for nasal irrigation, coming from the ancient tradition of Yoga and Ayurveda, is a great way to counter nasal congestion, sinus allergies, headaches, and many other health problems ... -- P. [4] of cover.

Combines both eastern and western wellness strategies for balancing key hormones in one's body, with the ultimate goal of good health, in a book that also includes diet tips, stress-management techniques and natural sleep secrets. Original. 15,000 first printing.

Bring your body into balance with over 100 healing recipes for a modern Ayurvedic lifestyle. The ancient science of Ayurveda teaches that food is divine medicine with the power to heal--but the best foods for one person may not be beneficial to another. Unlike many diets with rigid, one-size-fits-all guidelines, Ayurveda is a lifestyle that recognizes the ever-changing needs of each individual. Join author Sahara Rose on a journey to wellness and discover how to eat according to your body's specific needs. Identify your Dosha, or mind-body type, and find out what foods are best for your body. Learn how changes in season and climate affect your digestion and how to adjust what you eat accordingly. Rather than focusing on calories, you'll focus on food qualities. Rather than focusing on macronutrients, you'll focus on tastes--and you'll feel better than ever. Fall in love with cooking as you explore more than 100 plant-based, gluten- and dairy-free recipes for every meal of the day, including contemporary twists on classic Ayurvedic cuisine, such as

turmeric-ginger kitchari and gut-healing seaweed broth. Packed with practical guidance and beautiful photography, Eat Feel Fresh integrates traditional Ayurvedic wisdom with contemporary nutritional science, and invites you to change your relationship with food and connect with your highest self. "Sahara Rose is a millennial thought-leader who is taking the torch of Ayurveda and burning it brightly. This is the second book of hers I have had the pleasure to introduce and an example of her dedication to modernizing Ayurveda so its wisdom can transcend time. Let it inspire you to make food choices that serve not only your body, but also your spirit." -Deepak Chopra, MD "Eat Feel Fresh provides a much-needed plant-based solution to Ayurvedic nutrition that the world has been waiting for." -Mark Hyman, MD New York Times best-selling author "Sahara Rose brings the perfect combination of intelligence and accessibility to her new book, Eat Feel Fresh. Her recipes are more than just food, they offer insight into healing and inspiration to live a healthier, fuller life." -Kino MacGregor, Ashtanga Yogi and author "Eat Feel Fresh provides a wealth of knowledge about the Ayurvedic way of cooking. This book is well organized, a treat to your eyes, and a sheer pleasure to read. Sahara Rose is a shining light who will inspire you towards a healthier and happier lifestyle." -Dr. Suhas Kshirsagar, Ayurvedic physician and author

Are you looking for renewed energy, relief from stress, improved sleep, and much more? Start your Ayurveda wellness journey here. Practiced in India for millennia, Ayurveda means life-knowledge--it reveals the path to ultimate well-being by identifying your individual characteristics and patterns of health, and showing you how to bring balance to your life. Learn your Ayurvedic body type (dosha) through a simple self-assessment questionnaire, and how to apply Ayurveda to elements of any lifestyle. Adjust

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your diet to suit your body type using recipes and ingredient lists, stretch and energize your body through yoga, and focus and relax your mind with meditation and positive thinking exercises. You can also look up home therapies and remedies for a variety of common ailments. Whether you discovered this ancient lifestyle practice yourself, through your yoga practice, or as an alternative therapy, use Practical Ayurveda to learn how to apply its wisdom to the modern world.

When Susan Weis-Bohlen came across the Ayurvedic cleansing technique of panchakarma, she could not have imagined how the wisdom of Ayurveda would take shape in her life. What began as the release of damaging toxins and personal difficulties eventually grew into an impassioned vocation to guide others in their journeys towards a healthier state of mind, body, and spirit. Ayurveda Beginner's Guide offers newcomers a clear explanation of Ayurveda's holistic principles and gentle guidance for incorporating them into your daily life. Learn to keep your body healthy and whole with an accessible overview of Ayurvedic concepts, Introduce Ayurveda into your lifestyle gradually and practically with a 3-week plan for beginners, Identify your predominant mind-body types-vata, pitta, or kapha-and keep them balanced with step-by-step practices, recipes, and more, Choose from a wide range of Ayurvedic Techniques, Healing Recipes including kitcharis and soups, Lifestyle Practices like yoga and aromatherapy, Spiritual Rituals such as mindfulness and meditation, Seasonal Cleanses & Adjustments that restore and revitalize

Ayurveda For Kids is an educational and inspirational book to teach kids, ages 5-13, the basics of Ayurveda, the ancient health system of India. The kids in this book - Lisa, Jim, and Steve - will bring your child on a path of self-discovery as they explore nature and learn about Ayurveda together. The book

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is divided into 4 parts and is presented in a fun and colorful way to make the learning process memorable and enjoyable. Kids will learn about themselves and how to make good choices that promote their health and lead to a lifetime of healthy living. This book is not intended to be understood by small children all at one time, but to be learned and integrated slowly over a period of time. Beginning to understand these basic health concepts of Ayurveda at a young age can be the gift of a lifetime!

Writing for both yoga teachers and students of yoga, Siva Mohan explains the principles of Ayurveda and how it can be used as the framework from which to learn how to live a yogic life. As she says in her first chapter, 'One of my gifts is to show you how to fit Ayurveda into the container of your modern urban life. And then, use it to change the container entirely.' This book teaches the basics in an accessible way, while always including the psychospiritual component. Siva offers guidance on how to apply the teachings of Ayurveda in a variety of settings and how to incorporate them into an integrative approach to health.

More than 60 million books sold in the Teach Yourself series! Learn to use Ayurveda for a more balanced, natural way of life Boost Your Vitality with Ayurveda is a comprehensive guide to this ancient healing Indian tradition. You will understand exactly what your type is before getting expert physical and mental advice on the lifestyle and diet that will work for you. There's also a complete list of effective

home remedies for minor ailments. Features:  
Practical advice on diet and exercise and spiritual inspiration for living in harmony with nature  
One, five and ten-minute introductions to key principles to get you started  
Lots of instant help with common problems and quick tips for success, based on the authors' many years of experience  
Tests in the book and online to keep track of your progress  
Quick refreshers to help you remember the key facts  
Ayurveda, the ancient healing art of India, teaches that food plays an essential part in one's health and sense of well-being. Here is an authentic guide of the Ayurvedic approach to food and tasty vegetarian cooking. The recipes are formulated using herbs and spices to help balance constitution of each person. The effects of the foods on individual constitution are included with every recipe together with the medicinal properties of many of the foods. This is a cookbook and much more. The Chapters included in this book are on the principles of Ayurveda and individual constitution; maintaining one's health, digestion and constitutional balance; the importance of proper food combining for optimal well-being; setting up an Ayurvedic kitchen and planning menus inclusive of every member of your family; and more than 100 recipes of delicious Ayurvedic cuisine. Three more important sections are included-nearly three hundred simple remedies for everything from the common cold and skin problems to stabilizing

blood sugar in diabetics, all using familiar household herbs, fruits and vegetables; a chart for determining your individual constitution; comprehensive food guide lines; and a listing of the qualities of foods and their effects on the doshas.

Ancient wisdom for balancing busy modern lives.

Ayurveda is a holistic style of eastern medicine and wisdom that's thousands of years old. It focuses on letting your body do what comes naturally, through a system of behaviors, habits, and diet that works with your body's natural rhythms instead of fighting against them. Modern Ayurveda introduces you to the basics of Ayurvedic eating and lifestyle with everything from full recipes and morning meditations to daily routines, personalized yoga exercises, and more. Making Ayurveda uncomplicated and doable for busy people today, every recommendation in this book is built around your Dosha--the particular type of energy that circulates in your body. Discover your Dosha and start using Ayurveda to make simple changes that fit easily into your everyday life.

Modern Ayurveda offers: What's your type?--Take the test to find out whether your Ayurvedic Dosha type is Pitta (wiry, resistant, charismatic), Vata (willowy, imaginative, unsure), or Kapha (soft, stubborn, passionate). 7-day plans--Kickstart your journey into the Ayurveda way with a 1-week activity and eating plan for your Dosha. An ever-evolving way of being--Build up your own flexible program of

complete self-care with small and simple daily actions. Now you have the tools to heal yourself inside and out with Ayurveda--anytime.

Are you looking for a more balanced, natural way of life that is just right for you? Have you visited an Ayurvedic spa, and do you want to find out more? **Boost Your Vitality with Ayurveda** is your guide to making this ancient healing Indian tradition work for you. You will be able to understand exactly what your 'type' is, before getting expert physical and mental advice on the lifestyle and diet that will work for you. There's also a complete list of effective home remedies for minor ailments, and a full guide to all the country's practitioners - everything you need for a healthy and happy way of life. **NOT GOT MUCH TIME?** One, five and ten-minute introductions to key principles to get you started. **AUTHOR INSIGHTS** Lots of instant help with common problems and quick tips for success, based on the author's many years of experience. **TEST YOURSELF** Tests in the book and online to keep track of your progress. **EXTEND YOUR KNOWLEDGE** Extra online articles at [www.teachyourself.com](http://www.teachyourself.com) to give you a richer understanding of Ayurveda. **FIVE THINGS TO REMEMBER** Quick refreshers to help you remember the key facts. **TRY THIS** Innovative exercises illustrate what you've learnt and how to use it. A comprehensive resource by one of the world's

most respected Ayurveda experts Ayurveda is the art of good life and gentle healing. It is a holistic system of medicine that includes prevention, psychology, diet, and treatment. Join Hans H. Rhyner, a leading authority on Ayurveda, as he explores the principles, therapies, and collected knowledge of this powerful approach to health and wellbeing, including: Anatomical Aspects (Rachana Sharira) Evolutionary Physiology (Kriya Sharira) Constitution (Prakruti) Pathology (Samprapti) Diagnostics (Nidana) Pharmacology (Dravya Guna) Treatment Strategies (Chikitsa) Nutritional Sciences (Annavijnana) Preventative Medicine (Swasthavritta) Quintet of Therapeutics (Panchakarma) Clinical Applications Filled with natural treatment suggestions and herbal remedies for dozens of conditions, Llewellyn's Complete Book of Ayurveda provides detailed explanations of the most important topics in the field, such as: The Legend of Ayurveda Creation and Evolution (Sankhya) Logic and Analysis (Nyaya-Vaisheshika) Yoga The Channel System (Srota) Vital Points (Marma) Seven Basic Tissues (Sapta Dhatus) Biological Fire (Agni) Toxic Wastes (Ama) Somatic Constitution Psychic Constitution Causes of Disease (Nidana) Six Stages of Pathogenesis (Kriya Kala) Observation and Examination Principles of Treatment Acupuncture and Moxibustion Eight Considerations on Food Diet for Your Constitution Kitchen Pharmacy Daily

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