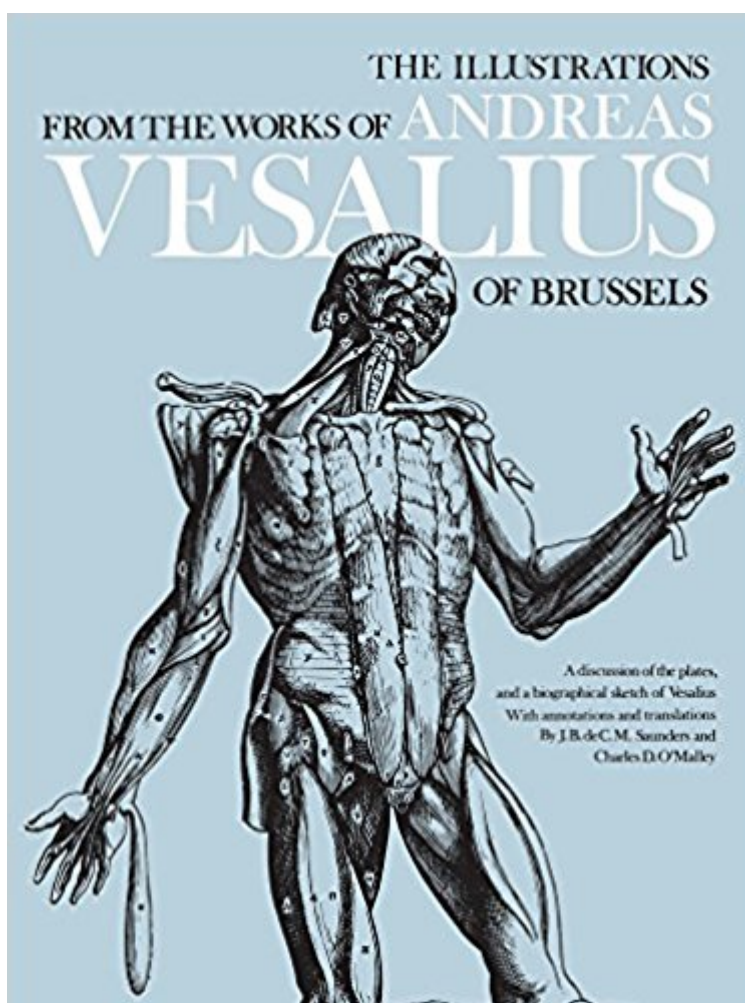


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# The Illustrations From The Works Of Andreas Vesalius Of Brussels (Dover Fine Art, History Of Art)



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## Humani Corporis Fabrica. List of Plates.

This book is one that every single medical student or history enthusiast must own. It gives particularly accurate insight on the life and work of one of the most brilliant and important medical geniuses of the "rebirth". With unsurpassed detail and beautiful arrangement, anatomy has not been represented in such an incredible and accurate way, given the context and the times in which Andreas Vesalius developed his research (dissection was outlawed and Galenus' theories on anatomy, which were based on animal anatomy, were considered dogma) and the extremely poor conditions and knowledge of the human body up until that point in time. Like all great scientists and researchers, Vesalius' recognition came after his death, but it is still a great way to honor him to get to know a little about his life and work, which this book does in such a fine way. The quality of the paper in which it was printed lets the reader get the whole picture and because of its opacity you can enjoy all the details as if you were looking at the original work. The price is also quite a bargain, which, needless to say, is a fair trait in itself. As a personal note, when I first read and saw some of the paintings within Vesalius' "De Humani Corporis Fabrica", that was the moment when I realized my destiny was in the medical profession; and years later I can see it was not a bad choice at all.

The materials arrived quickly. Excellent material on the life and work of the pioneer of modern anatomy, Andreas Vesalius. For those interested, in the history of anatomy or medicine, whether in art history or biographies in general, this book is very interesting.

Vesalius is one of the masters of medical illustrations and this book is timeless, despite being from the 1500s. The illustrations are impeccable and laid-out in the most artistic, but sometimes gruesome/graphic way. A requirement for anyone in the field of art or medicine.

Nice illustrations, interesting and intriguing. Though as an artist; there are never quite enough drawings for me. The text is well written though more images would have been preferable.

A fantastic look into history. The plates in this book are superb. A must have for any art book collector.

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I just love the book, I got it for Christmas and looking through it is so amazing

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