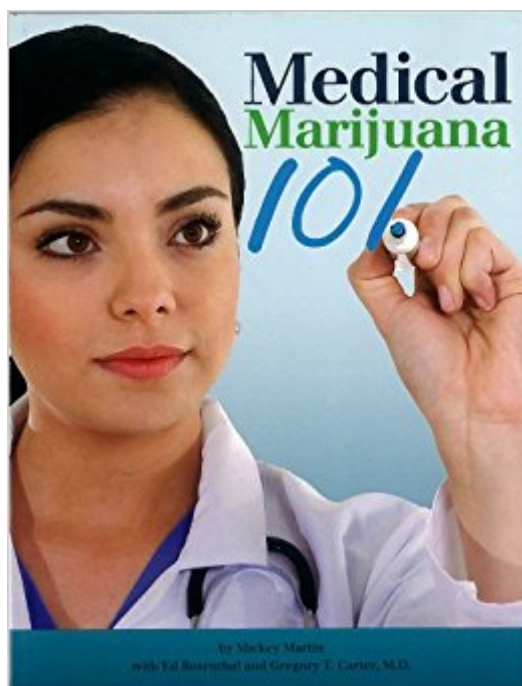


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# Medical Marijuana 101



## Synopsis

All of our lives we have heard marijuana is bad for us, that it's the first step to drug addiction and life as a slacker, but it just isn't true! Over the last 75 years the Federal government has done everything it can to discredit a natural medicine that has been used throughout the world for centuries. Now, finally, the American people are beginning to learn the truth. In 2009, the American Medical Association officially endorsed the medical value of cannabis, and 15 states have legalized medical use with more legislation pending. Medical Marijuana 101 is a concise, accurate, and up-to-date resource for anyone interested in the medicinal value of marijuana. Medical Marijuana 101 can serve both as an introductory resource for those with little experience treating illness with marijuana and as a quick reference for the more experienced user.

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## Customer Reviews

Medical Marijuana - 101 gives an excellent introduction for people who want to know about medical cannabis. It's an easy read, laid out with brief responses to questions set up in logical topics. Useful information helps readers make smart choices about using cannabis. The authors have world-class backgrounds. Ed Rosenthal is a horticulturist with 30 years of professional experience with the biology and genetics of cannabis. It's obvious in the sections describing how cannabis works and the different types of cannabis. Mickey Martin is an activist with expertise in legal and socio-economic issues, a big concern for the medical marijuana user. Dr. Carter, a medical specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation, has researched the benefits of cannabis in managing degenerative neurological diseases, which has led to its acceptance as a valid

medicinal choice. It's clear the book's concerns go well beyond medical issues to the impact of cannabis on the overall well being of people in distress. Throughout the book are short pieces written by individuals with different medical conditions, giving their stories on the choices they made in dealing with life-changing conditions. This book describes how access to current, medically accurate information on cannabis remains critical. Decades of prejudice by our government about cannabis research led to public ignorance about current information on nearly every important social, scientific, or medical development. No doubt this ignorance contributed to numerous, widely held misconceptions about cannabis among physicians, and hampered its acceptance by the medical community. I think *Medical Marijuana-101* is the best single source of medically accurate information to help people learn about conditions that respond well to cannabis, the ways it can be consumed, and to compare its safety with a broad range of prescription drugs and other agents used to relieve pain.

Really liked it, although I thought it would be a little more in-depth as to what types of plants/strains I could use to pinpoint what type of medicine would help my chronic pain from the injury that knocked me out of my trade. That said, it takes the beginner from the first step (if you've never smoked or used pot before) right up through it's history, how it does what it does (with pictures and drawings, too, if you're more a visual learner), including how science, doctors, lawmakers, law enforcement, et. al., see it's benefits and problems. There are chapters on how to grow it (basic level), different types and what they mean, how it stacks up against certain pharmaceuticals, the mj business aspect, and even tips on...ssshhh...growing it illegally. Anyway, for an easy to read, 110 pg book, it sure crams a lot of great information into a small package! And for people like me, who have been around it for most of my life, but now see it as a way to rid myself of the opiates that I have to take all day/every day due to my injury, I welcome all the information this book has to offer. Nicely done, and I plan on passing it on when I find somebody that needs the same. If your looking for a place to start your studies in medical mj, this is a very good place to begin.

This is an very informative book on medical marijuana. It provides guidance on medical marijuana. It also states the facts about marijuana use and not the hype. It shows where the hype is wrong about marijuana uses. Also it provides patients with their rights and responsibilities when it comes to the use of medical marijuana.

I ordered this expecting a lot more for the price. I suppose I should have known that with a name

like Marijuana 101 it would be very basic. I was not prepared for such a small book with very little new information but that's my fault. That said, I can't give it a bad rating because if you are new to learning about medicinal marijuana, this is a great start to learn the basics which includes life changing stories and research to back things up. For the information presented it is well put together and is easy to read.

If you are considering medical cannabis for yourself or want to encourage a friend or loved one in need, this is an excellent place to start. I believe the authors could have gone into a little more depth, but it is an informational book I loan out frequently to people who thought the stigma was too much to overcome their desire to give Med Can a try. If you are already a medical cannabis patient, you will in all likelihood want more info than this book has to offer.

Great book for people who are learning about medical marijuana. When it was prescribed to me for pain it was a new thing for me. I never took any drugs that were not prescribed. This book helped me learn about what I was putting into my body and helped me a lot. I know the information is quality because my doctor is one of the authors of this book. He is the best doctor I have ever had treat me and I have been to a lot of doctors over the years. He also has another book about medical marijuana on . Look it up and get it along with this book. It will really help you!

Informative book on medical Marijuana and how it is being used for many different ailments. It's a quick read and gives a decent overall review of medical marijuana.

If you are considering using medical marijuana this is the essential first bit of knowledge you will need. It is very well written and covers all those questions in a very complete, serious manner. Easy to understand but not a long complicated book. Right to the point and covers all the bases so that you can make a good decision. Highly recommended.

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