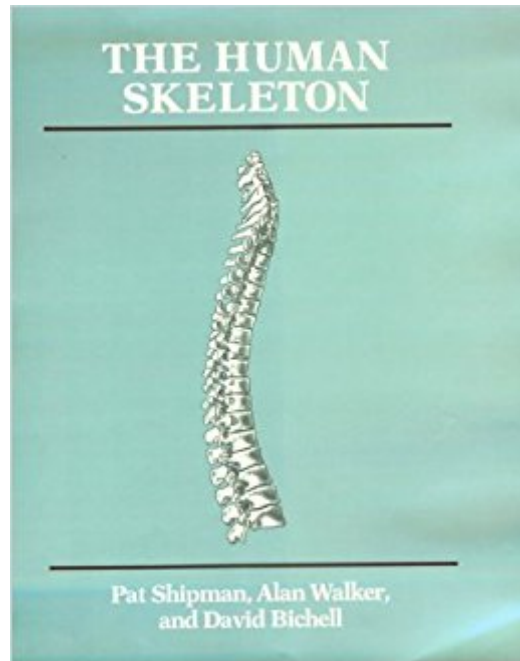


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# The Human Skeleton



## Synopsis

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Very easy to read and understand.

This book is older and was old and kind of mold smelling when I got it. I know that the human body isn't changing like other sciences do but wish we'd used a more updated book. This was dry and hard to read.

This book covers bone biology, bone structure and function (particularly useful are the drawings of muscle attachments), and the interpretation of bones (age, sex, race, stature, trauma, disease, etc.). A very good book to gain understanding of why bones have the morphology they do.

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