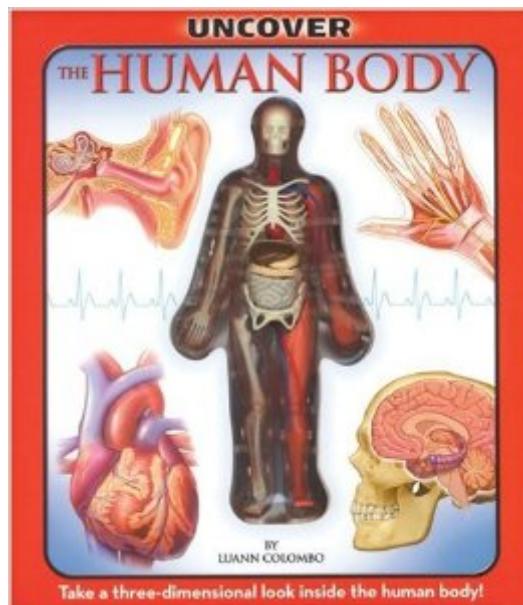


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# Uncover The Human Body: An Uncover It Book



## **Synopsis**

Filled with interesting facts and information, this book offers a comprehensive approach to teaching children about anatomy and functions of the human body. Beginning with the dermal system each layer addresses the skeletal system, digestive system, urinary system, circulatory system, respiratory system, muscular system, and nervous system. Children will learn why bones can bend without breaking, how blood travels thru the body and protects against germs, how different parts of the brain controls different functions of the body and what smoking does to your lungs.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Remember the great "Visible Man" and "Visible Woman" anatomical model kits by Revell? After several hours or days of careful painting, gluing and assembling, you had a human figure with clear plastic skin, through which were visible the skeleton and internal organs. Best of all, you could remove the chest plate and remove those insides to study how they all fitted together. It was one of the coolest model kits ever, and an invaluable anatomical reference for the budding surgeon or the medically curious. It was also a tempting target for little hands. Well, Uncover the Human Body, written by Luann Colombo and illustrated by a host of artists, safely satisfies the curiosity of the owners of those little hands, and also delights their parents (or in this case, uncle) with its clever

construction and wealth of useful and fascinating information. Each page is made of sturdy cardboard, and the entire center of the book is cut out in the shape of a human figure. Suspended within this cutout by support rods of clear plastic are parts of the skeleton and the various organ systems (minus the reproductive system) - eight layers in all, including the front cover. It's based on the same concept as those acetate pages in an encyclopedia that show human anatomy, but in this case the body parts are sculpted in the round from plastic, affording an even more coherent view of just how all those "guts" fit together inside your body. It even includes the musculature of the left arm and leg. The text is well-researched and clearly-written with children in mind. It can be read aloud to younger children, and those who already read well can enjoy it on their own. The fact entries have humorous titles, such as "Gimme Some Skin!" and "Of All the Nerve!"

I happened to run across this book at a wholesale club and picked it up. What a great find! The center of the book is a model of the human body, but what isn't obvious is that as you turn each page, each layer of the body is suspended inside that page, so the model gets build up and your child can see each system individually and how it fits inside the body. My 6 year old, who is in 1st grade just loves this book - it really sparked his interest in how the human body works. My aunt was so impressed she asked me to send her the info on the book so she could buy it for her grandkids. This is a whole series of books, if your child is more interested in animals check out *Uncover a Shark: An Uncover It Book* (Uncover Books), *Uncover a Frog* (Uncover Books), *Uncover a Dog* (Uncover Books), *Uncover a Dolphin* (Uncover Books), *Uncover a Horse* (Uncover Books),

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