

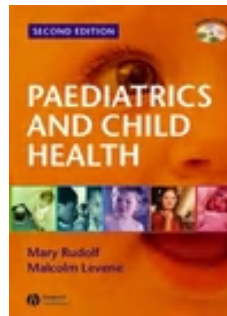


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Book Reviews: Paediatrics

- **Paediatrics and Child Health**
Mary Rudolf, Malcolm Levene

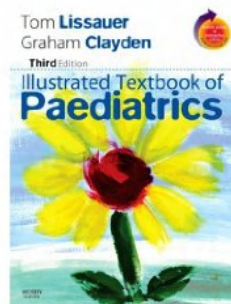
Reviewer: Avais Jabbar
Final Year Medical Student
Barts & London School of
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A definitive guide to paediatrics for medical students and junior doctors who want a clear and comprehensive text. The chapters are of a good length and the information is enough. As with other medical books in this series, I benefited enormously from the 'At a Glance' boxes that give a thorough summary and reminder of the important points covered. Overall, this book covers paediatrics from pre-maturity to adolescence and also gives a good understanding of community paediatrics. The book is presented superbly and is the best I have read on paediatrics. This book is concise and will prove to be a good read for students doing a paediatrics placement over 4-6 weeks.

- **Essential Illustrated Textbook of Paediatrics**
Tom Lissauer and Graham Clayden

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One of the most over-rated textbooks I have read. This is usually the first book recommended for students but in all honesty, it is too over-hyped. Some topics are too long-winded whereas other disorders, that are more important, have limited information on background understanding and clinical management. The layout is confusing and the book does not have an organised approach. More emphasis could have been placed on the management of common paediatric presentations. Overall, I would not recommend this book for students or doctors wanting a concise book on paediatrics. This is probably better as a reference book.

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