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### **I Am Perfect** Springer

This book investigates how desires to transform our bodies can bring utopia to the present, and how utopian practices often lead to distinctly dystopian or anti-utopian outcomes. It is the first comprehensive study to address the paradoxical relationship between bodies and utopianism. Franziska Bork Petersen discusses doping, bodybuilding and cosmetic surgery alongside practices such as retouching the 'body as image' on social media, and looks at how fashion modelling and performance 'estrangle' the body. Techniques and technologies to transform our bodies are increasingly accessible and suggest an excessive identification of the body as lacking. To 'be a body' in a culturally meaningful way, we incessantly improve our bodily appearance and capacity. The book therefore addresses the utopianism inherent in a cultural understanding of bodies as increasingly controllable.

*Physical Fitness and Wellness* British Museum Research Public

Suggests ways for girls to develop self-esteem and become assertive in the face of pressures from advertisers, family, and peers to have a "perfect" body.

### Acting Bodies and Social Networks

Bantam Books

Enjoy these SAMPLE pages from No More Perfect Moms- If you've ever forgotten to pick your kid up from soccer practice or accidentally worn two different shoes to the grocery store, this book is for you. Being a mother is not for those who display symptoms of the "Perfection Infection." There is simply no such thing as a perfect mom. And there are no such things as perfect kids, perfect bodies, perfect marriages, or even perfect meals. With refreshing honesty, author Jill Savage exposes some of her own parental shortcomings with the goal of helping mothers everywhere shelve their desires for perfection along with their insecurities of not measuring up to other moms . Jill delivers some much-needed realism as she explains why we need to stop comparing our insides to other people's outsides. She challenges every mom to exchange her vision of being a "perfect mother" for God's beautiful grace in order to learn to love her real, but imperfect, life.

Bending Bodies Simon and Schuster

This comprehensive text aims to provide students with the information, strategies & motivation they need to help themselves improve the way they look, feel & perform.

Perfect Health Human Kinetics

For centuries the biological sciences have dissected, measured, and probed the human body as a product of nature. But from a feminist perspective, the human body is a social production. Human bodies are shaped and controlled by the norms and expectations of gendered social orders, intersected by racial, class, religious, and age norms and expectations. The result is a gendered body produced for a gendered social world. In this concise text with readings, designed for undergraduate students, Lorber and Moore present feminist contributions to social and cultural studies of the human body, showing the construction of gendered bodies in different contexts. The authors argue that the ideology of the perfect body is a powerful means of social control for girls and boys as well as women and men. The authors show how children's bodies are gendered through games and sports - and shaped and modified throughout adulthood to meet social expectations. Each chapter includes a list of key concepts, three readings, recommended books and articles, and Internet sources. For the instructor, the book includes class exercises and a list of films with somatic themes.

#### No Body's Perfect Xulon Press

Do you want to start losing weight and get that body you always wanted? Well.. you're on the right track! You've already made the first step towards your goal by searching for information on weight loss. Ty Grace who has been involved in all sport, health and fitness related subjects for almost a decade, has written a book that explains everything you need to know to get started. It's straight to-the-point and easy to understand. This might be a huge understatement but, losing weight can be hard.. nevertheless, as

chapter 10 of this book emphasises : Don't give up! Being healthy is a wonderful thing to strive for, this book is going to help you get to that point. This book is aimed at the beginner who wants to get started but doesn't know where to begin , it can also be used by people who are stuck and can't seem to continue losing weight. Ty shares the most important things you should and shouldn't do and has based this entire book on one fact that a lot of people just don't want to acknowledge : "You'll lose weight when you burn more calories than you consume" it's that simple. No "lose 10 pounds in one hour" promises but an effective training schedule and a healthy eating regime. You can also subscribe to Ty's information sharing list and you'll be able to get additional information for free and even ask questions! "Easy and to the point, just what I need to get off the couch" - FreeJetter.com "Perfect bodies goes back to basics, best approach there is I'd say. It's short but definitely one of the essentials" - Thehawaiianas.com *The Tapping Solution for Weight Loss & Body Confidence* Australian Academic Press

In today's image-conscious world it is important that we help children and youngsters feel better about their bodies. No Body's Perfect is designed to do just that. Written for teachers, counsellors, parents, and carers it promotes positive body image and good mental health using easy to implement evidence-based strategies. It is appropriate for use with children aged six years and up and features stories and examples from children, young people, parents and teachers of both genders, different cultural backgrounds, and a range of ages to help inspire and engage. Recommendations are also

made for educators to foster healthy body image and well-being at school.

*Hard Bodies* Cavendish Square Publishing, LLC

Clinical psychologist Margo Maine has been successfully helping adult women overcome eating disorders and body image problems for over twenty years. In *The Body Myth*, she explains the toll these problems can take on women's lives and provides healing insights and proven techniques for reclaiming readers' lives from the debilitating belief that a woman's self-worth and her worth to others are derived from how she looks, how much she weighs, and what she eats—the Body Myth. Using poignant real-life stories, Dr. Maine explores the complex emotional, social, and cultural forces that perpetuate the Body Myth. A unique and invaluable source of information and inspiration, this breakthrough guide equips readers with the knowledge and tools to escape the clutches of the Body Myth and live a more balanced, fulfilling life.

*It's Perfectly Normal* Shape Shifting Online

American women today are faced with a paradox: they uphold an ideal of beauty—long, lean, toned—that increasingly bears little resemblance to truth about their size. Women around the world are spending more time, money, and energy pursuing this ideal than ever before. So why does the "perfect body" remain so elusive? And why does the definition of "ideal" vary so widely between countries and cultures? *The World Has Curves* is journalist Julia Savacool's attempt to answer these questions. She takes readers on a world tour—from China, where the plastic surgery industry is booming; to South Africa, where a heavier shape signals health in a country ravaged by disease;

to Afghanistan, where the burka once again reigns supreme. Through extensive reporting and intimate interviews, she offers readers an understanding of how body ideals—in America and abroad—have come to be inextricably linked to the economics of a culture and the impact of globalization. From news programs to reality shows, from prime time comedy to national advertising campaigns, the topic of women's bodies and our collective judgment of the perfect shape is ever-present. This engaging narrative is newsworthy and provocative and will advance our cultural conversation.

**Gendered Bodies** Hay House, Inc  
Collects stories by teenagers about retaining a positive body image, staying true to oneself, acceptance of positive and negative circumstances, and forgiveness.

**In Search of God's Power in Broken Bodies** Cambridge University Press  
The art of self acceptance... Most females and an increasing number of males dislike their bodies. Most have one or more body parts from thighs to eyes, or ears to rears they would like to change. Mass media teach that looking good and being happy go together. This video counters by showing viewers how to "accept your individual skeleton," focus on positive, and respect your body. Viewers watch a cast of characters struggle with the myth of the perfect body. They meet Jen: Jen, whose mother entered her in her first beauty pageant when she was five. She realize "Now mum wants me to like her and spend all day trying to build a perfect body.." Cathy thinks she's too fat and dreams of being model slim until she realizes the bulges make her fear she's "losing control of herself." Shelly feels invisible but realizes "as long as i stay fat, I can

use that as an excuse for not dating. And then I don't have to get hurt." Jim is Brad's little brother who feels like a "geek" compared to Bard-the-jock. Heather is back from college where she claims to have learned "about losing weight from my roommates." (Learning Seed, USA).

### **The Goode Theory** Rodale Books

Science and popular culture are driving our obsession with physical perfection. This issue of Griffith Review explores the limits of this obsession and what it may mean for the future. Contributors include Donald Horne, Robyn Williams, Michael Goode, Charles Watson, Sam Torney and others.

### Perfect Bodies Infobase Publishing

Discover a fresh approach to moving, fueling, and loving your good body well! So many of us feel as though accepting our bodies means abandoning any effort to improve. We look in the mirror and tell ourselves that we are going to love the skin we are in, but most days our inner self-critic is all we can hear. We constantly ask ourselves How can I have a healthy lifestyle that will keep me motivated and inspired? Why does it even matter how I think about my body? Can't I just lose weight and be happy? What is it going to take for me to be content with the way I look, even if I'm not thin? But there is hope! Pursuing the healthiest version of you means learning to love the reflection in the mirror, and Jennifer Wagner understands this all too well. From looking at her today, you wouldn't know that she used to weigh 336 pounds. During her 16-year health and wellness journey, she has felt the deep anguish of torment from peers and strangers, let the scale dictate her moods, and cried herself to sleep all because of her "imperfect" body. But ultimately, Jennifer realized that to

overcome the overwhelming negative feelings about her body, she needed to start with her mind and let go of all the expectations of perfection that were keeping her from being the best version of herself. Embark on this journey with Jennifer as your guide and learn to live a life of healthy habits and positive motivation to take care of your good body.

**12 Bodies and a Wedding** Springer  
Interweaving feminist theological ideas, Asian spirituality, and the witnesses of World War II sex slaves, this book offers a new theology of body. It examines the multi-layered meaning of the broken body of Christ from Christological, sacramental, and ecclesiological perspectives, while exploring the centrality of body in theological discourse.

*The Genesis Way to Your Perfect Body*  
Moody Publishers

A riveting peek behind the locker room door of a beauty obsessed culture that reveals what women really think about their bodies

*How to Draw Anime Perfect Bodies*  
Emereo Publishing

A guide for teens that explains obesity, the causes, symptoms and related illnesses, as well as how to cope with it and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

*Making Perfect Bodies* Springer  
The Advocate is a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) monthly newsmagazine. Established in 1967, it is the oldest continuing LGBT publication in the United States.

*Learning Bodies* Da Capo Lifelong Books  
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- Living with Obesity* Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.
- Women are faced with an intense pressure to have the perfect body. But the truth is women are their own worst critics when they look in the mirror. Isn't it time to put away the scale, toss perfectionism out the window, and start feeling fantastic? In this powerfully inspirational book, Kimber Simpkins, yoga instructor and author of *Full*, gives women 52 undeniable reasons to love their bodies and discover their own unique beauty!
- Your Good Body* FriesenPress
- It will be the happiest day of her life... Carlotta Wren has been looking forward to her wedding day since she was a little girl, and she wants it to be perfect. But even as she plans a blowout wedding, she has other worries on her mind. In the process of trying to prove her former coworker was murdered, she may have stumbled onto a coverup with national implications-not to mention learning she's blood related to someone with whom she has, um, unpleasant history. If she lives long enough to say I DO! And while she's pledged her hand to one man, another man is dogging her heels, and her heart. She has the perfect dress, the perfect ring... and the perfect man? If only she could see into the future... As Carlotta closes in on a murderer, she realizes she's in the crosshairs of some powerful people who want her dead-if planning the wedding doesn't kill her first! \_\_\_\_\_ Praise for the BODY MOVERS series: "Body Movers is one of the most delightful series I have read in quite some time. Stephanie Bond shows her audience what a wickedly funny mystery should be all about." --Suspense Romance Writers Book Review "Stephanie Bond's Body Movers Series is

an absolute hoot!" --

TheRomanceReadersConnection.com

"Bond has successfully switched to the crime genre, bringing along her trademark humor and panache." --

Booklist If you're looking for laugh-out-loud books, check out the BODY MOVERS series! To-date, titles in the series include: PARTY CRASHERS (prequel) BODY MOVERS 2 BODIES FOR THE PRICE OF 1 3 MEN AND A BODY 4 BODIES AND A FUNERAL 5 BODIES TO DIE FOR 6 KILLER BODIES 6 1/2 BODY PARTS

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