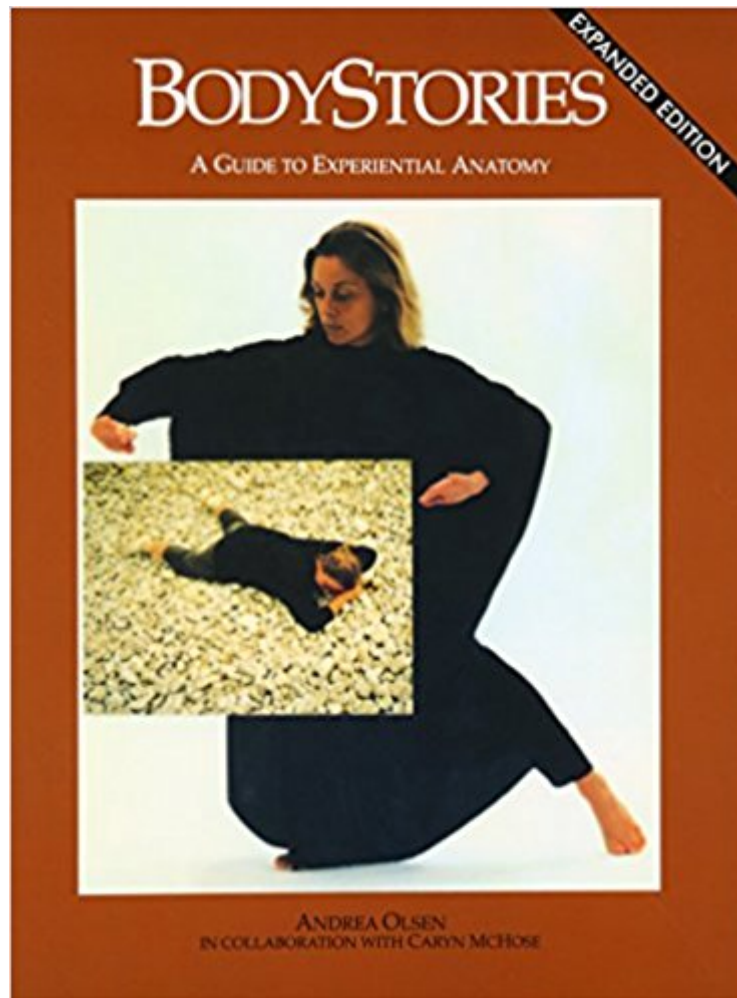




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programmed sequence of lessons, you become the text and illustrations. (Deane Juhan, author of Job's Body: A Handbook for Bodywork)

Bought this book to explore further after several somatic and similar classes in Feldenkrais, Wave Works Continuum, Nia and Body-Mind Centering. I travel with this book and use it to learn about myself and also experience wellbeing from it - it's nice to be 'working' on many of the short experiential 'exercises' in the book and later finding that I'm more in touch with my body - sure beats pacing around or staring at the TV when in some hotel room and missing home when working overseas.

Easy to read and understand. Explained anatomy in a whole different way, less clinical. Learned a lot from the "to do" sections.

This is a fascinating study! Thank You!

Clean book and fast service.

This book really amazed me. The title alone drew me to it. I am a Pilates instructor and I wanted to learn as much as I could about the body and mind working together. This book breaks down the body into different areas, gives you a little anatomy lesson, and gives activities to connect with that body part. Some are meditations and some are hands-on. It gives you a better idea of your own relationship to your body as well as a sense of gratitude for all it does for us. Truly a gem!

This is a very good book. It is an excellent how-to guide for growing to understand your body one part at a time. However, in the end the process seems truly integrative. I can see how it would be a very good book for bodywork beginners or pros. Enjoy!

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