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BOOK SYNOPSIS

Bill Bryson once again proves himself to be an incomparable companion as he guides us through the human body—how it functions, its remarkable ability to heal itself, and (unfortunately) the ways it can fail. Full of extraordinary facts and anecdotes, *The Body* will lead you to a deeper understanding of the miracle that is life in general and you in particular.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

“Delightful . . . reveals the thousands of rarely acknowledged tasks our body takes care of as we go about our day. . . . Informative, entertaining. . . . Bryson, who gives off a Cronkite-like trustworthy vibe, is good at allaying fears and busting myths.” —*The New York Times Book Review*

“Glorious. . . . Having described the physical nature of our world and beyond, from the atomic to the intergalactic, in *The Body* [Bryson] now turns inward to explain—in his lucid, amusing style—what we’re made of. . . . Astonishing. . . . You will marvel at the brilliance and vast weirdness of your design.” —*The Washington Post*

“Bryson is a master explainer, with a gift for the pithy simile and all-encompassing metaphor. . . . Mr. Bryson’s account is enlivened by his excellent command of the history of medicine. . . . Brisk, provocative and entertaining throughout.” —*The Wall Street Journal*

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