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Are you pumped up? You should be! Grab a fitness mat and the M&V Sports Elastic Bands to greet your new coach! Marius Berbecut, an achieved and international certified fitness trainer will be your ultimate fitness guide. He will teach you to properly use the M&V Sports Elastic Bands and help you achieve your fitness goals. Sweat your way through our workout bible and become the best possible version of yourself. What are you waiting for? Buy the eBook now and see the results for yourself!

Across the developed world, most of us who work now earn our living in the service sector. However, the issue of what kind of service economy is sustainable and desirable, both in economic and social terms, is rarely debated. This book argues that this needs to change. National governments have emphasised the role of skills in achieving international competitiveness, higher living standards, and social inclusion. However, even prior to the 2008 financial crisis, problems of over-qualification, skills wastage, and poor job quality were becoming difficult to ignore. This raises important questions about what kind of service sector jobs will be on offer to meet the aspirations of an increasingly qualified workforce and what role can governments play in raising the skills required in jobs and the quality of jobs and services? Work organisation and job design are key factors shaping the skill content of work and the opportunities workers have to deploy their skills and capabilities. Through cross-national comparative research, this book examines whether and why service sector jobs vary across countries. Drawing upon detailed empirical research, the jobs of vocational teacher, fitness instructor, and café worker in the UK, Norway, and France are compared, allowing an exploration of the role of

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national institutions, sectors, and organisations in shaping work organisation and job quality. The findings contribute to the comparative study of work organisation, the relationship between skills and performance, the role and purpose of education and the prospects for better jobs in 'the age of over-qualification'.

If you don't attack your workouts with a plan to deal with your mental health struggles, you simply won't complete the majority of your routines. *Pattern Fitness: Your Body, Your Mind, Your Workout* is designed to help people who have struggled to get in shape because of anxiety, depression, or ADD/ADHD. Many new and exciting approaches exist for helping people stay with fitness programs by helping them to solve the issue of brain power vs. willpower. Unlock your potential and learn to work around your mental health struggles so you can start taking control of your body! A masterpiece blending examples of sound nutrition with well-explained exercises that are motivational for all ages in the midst of having a mental illness. This work breaks new ground and convinces the reader to achieve a lifetime of a healthier state of body and mind. ~ Bradley Newman, LPC, LISAC Scott has done it again! In his first two books he was able to make a difficult subject accessible to everyone. In his current book, he has not only made the topic of losing weight accessible but, attainable. He did it in his sensitive and sensible way. Thank you, Mr. Shoemaker on behalf of all of us who have struggled with our weight. ~ Deirdre Chandler, BS MAOM Scott's journey to a salutary mind and body is a realistic and attainable approach to a healthy lifestyle, fitness, and working out. As a group fitness instructor, this is a wonderful place to start for anyone who is looking to implement fitness into their daily routine. We are all, born to move. ~ Kimberly Berberich, Les Mills Certified Instructor, RPM & Body Flow

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The Complete Guide to Fitness Facility Management is the must-read guide for any fitness professional who aspires to become a manager, and is the essential handbook for fitness professionals promoted to gym management. Managing a fitness facility is different to all other forms of management, and requires a range of skills, knowledge and expertise. This book reflects the different needs of this particular market – from legal obligations, staff management best practice, budgeting, marketing and sales, to customer service, health and safety, personnel management and much more. Gym chains and leisure centres are more popular than ever, but it is a cut-throat business of targets and high turnover - learn how to make your business a success, stand out from your peers, and make your mark on the industry. This is the first UK-focused book to outline the skills and knowledge needed to be a successful gym manager - a core manual for any fitness professional with career ambitions and a necessary purchase for managers looking to improve their skills or upskill their staff.

Dit is geen feelgoodboek. (Maar ik weet zeker dat je je goed voelt nadat je dit boek hebt gelezen.) Dit is geen motivatieboek. (Maar ik beloof je dat je als je het boek uit hebt gemotiveerd zult zijn om te bereiken wat je wilt.) Het uiteindelijke doel van het boek is vrouwen strategieën aan te reiken die ze nodig hebben om alles te bereiken wat ze willen. Chin-Ning Chu De klassieker De kunst van het oorlogvoeren van de taoïstische filosoof-generaal Sun Tzu is veelgelezen, maar weinig begrepen. Het wordt al honderden jaren bestudeerd door militair leiders, politici en zakenmensen. Eigenlijk gaat het boek helemaal niet over oorlogvoeren, maar leert je hoe je je doelen kunt bereiken op de efficiëntste manier. De adviezen van Sun Tzu zijn er altijd op gericht om met zo min mogelijk conflict het beste resultaat te behalen. Het is geen boek waar een set regels wordt

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gegeven die je in een bepaalde situatie moet toepassen. De strategieën van Sun Tzu vereisen een diep begrip van de mensen en de omgeving waar je mee te maken krijgt. Maar nog belangrijker is dat je jezelf kent je sterktes en zwaktes, doelen en angsten. De kunst van het oorlogvoeren voor vrouwen is het eerste boek waarin het meesterwerk van Sun Tzu specifiek voor vrouwen wordt uitgelegd en geïnterpreteerd. In korte hoofdstukken met onderwerpen als Eerst winnen, dan vechten en Verander je zwakheden in je sterke punten en aan de hand van voorbeelden uit het dagelijks leven laat Chin-Ning Chu zien hoe iedere vrouw kan bereiken wat ze wil. Chin-Ning Chu is een nakomeling van de bedelaar die de eerste keizer van de Ming-dynastie werd. Op haar tiende begon haar vader haar les te geven over de klassieke Chinese teksten. Als student werkte ze als televisieactrice en later als marketeer voor Taiwanese en Europese farmaceutische bedrijven. Momenteel is ze een veelgevraagd spreker over de toepassing van de inzichten uit De kunst van het oorlogvoeren van Sun Tzu. Ze werkt als consultant voor overheden en internationale bedrijven en ze is directeur van het Strategic Learning Institute en Asian Marketing Consultants. Regelmatig wordt ze door de media gevraagd als expert over de politieke situatie in Azië. Haar boeken zijn vertaald in zeventien talen.

If you thought the fitness craze was about being healthy, think again. Although Charles Atlas, Jack LaLanne, Jim Fixx, Jane Fonda, Richard Simmons, and Jillian Michaels might well point the way to a better body, they have done so only if their brands brought in profits. In the first book to tell the full story of the American obsession with fitness and how we got to where we are today, Jonathan Black gives us a backstage look at an industry and the people that have left an indelible mark on the American body and the consciousness it houses. Spanning the nation's fitness obsession from Atlas to Arnold,

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from Spinning to Zumba, and featuring an outrageous cast of characters bent on whipping us into shape while simultaneously shaping the way we view our bodies, Black tells the story of an outsized but little-examined aspect of our culture. With insights drawn from more than fifty interviews and attention to key developments in bodybuilding, aerobics, equipment, health clubs, running, sports medicine, group exercise, Pilates, and yoga, *Making the American Body* reveals how a focus on fitness has shaped not only our physiques but also, and more profoundly, American ideas of what "fitness" is.

Gym fitness is packed with ideas to help you get the most out of your exercise routine and improve your overall health and wellbeing. Slogging away on the treadmill is all well and good, but when you're bored in the gym, or worse, when you feel as though you don't know what you're doing, exercising often feels futile. *Gym fitness* is everyone's guide to making each and every workout count, so you can enjoy your exercise and get the results you want, fast. With ideas on finding the right fitness programme to suit you as an individual, plus information on exercise techniques and ideas for fitting exercise into your daily routine, *Gym fitness* has something for everyone - no posing, no leotards, and definitely no baby oil.

The essential new fitness plan for Baby Boomers who want to remain fit and healthy into retirement Dr. Eric Plasker's breakthrough wellness plan and his book *The 100 Year Lifestyle* have served hundreds of thousands as a hub of reliable advice on realizing a long life, well lived. Now he takes the next step by setting forth a comprehensive fitness program for longevity—a workout for Baby Boomers who may not be as young as they used to be, but who are determined to get in shape and

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stay that way for life. The 100 Year Lifestyle Workout is all about how to Get Your “ESS” in Shape™—that is, your Endurance, Strength, and Structure. Pinpointing the health problems that occur when your ESS is out of balance, Plasker shows how to exercise your body in each of these three areas. He provides specific ESS workout sequences for beginning, intermediate, and advanced exercisers, including step-by-step photographs. He covers the top fitness mistakes people make as they age, and provides lifestyle fitness strategies for lasting results as you age—from nutrition to getting back on track after a lapse.

Ende der 80er Jahre wurde die Step-Aerobic vom Sportartikelhersteller Reebok in der kommerziellen Fitnessszene eingeführt und setzt seitdem den amerikanischen Erfolgsboom auch in Deutschland fort. Das Buch, das einen theoretischen und praktischen Teil umfasst, wendet sich an alle, die an den vielseitigen Einsatzmöglichkeiten des Steppergeräts für ein funktionelles Fitness- und Gesundheitstraining interessiert sind. Der Theorieteil gibt einen Überblick über Ziele, Trainingsmöglichkeiten, Programmaufbau sowie Lehr- und Vermittlungsmethoden. Im umfassenden Praxisteil werden Basisschritte, Schrittkombinationen, Armbewegungen und Armmuster dargestellt und als Standardtechniken mit gebräuchlichen Begrifflichkeiten unterlegt. Der Technikteil wird mit der Beschreibung funktioneller Kraft- und Beweglichkeitsübungen mit und am Steppergerät abgerundet. Die ausgearbeiteten Step-Aerobic-Programme zielen zum einen auf das Training der allgemeinen dynamischen Ausdauer und

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Koordination ab; zum anderen werden Programme vorgestellt, die darüber hinaus auch die Kraft und Beweglichkeit trainieren. Die Programme sind so konzipiert, dass sie direkt in die Unterrichtspraxis übertragen werden können.

Many older women spend months, if not years, trying for motherhood, then endure an anxious pregnancy wondering if they are eating and exercising properly. Fitness expert Suzy Clarkson has been there. Her first pregnancy at the age of 38 was relatively trouble-free, but trying to get pregnant again a few years later was very different. Following fertility treatment, she finally gave birth to her second child at the age of 45. Qualified in physiotherapy, Suzy has now devised a practical guide to assist older women through their pregnancies, using her own experiences of motherhood to support her text. This easy-to-follow fitness program will take you through each trimester, showing suitable exercises and suggesting how to develop healthy habits to achieve a safe outcome, a successful childbirth and a speedy recovery afterwards. The book is fully illustrated with step-by-step photographs showing the exercises in detail. The information she provides is based on the latest research, and is endorsed by leading specialists in obstetrics and fertility. But the book is more than its exercises. Suzy is a 'real mum' who offers encouragement and a compassionate helping hand to all older mothers. *Fit for Birth and Beyond* is the guide you can trust and use with confidence.

Cameron Diaz deelt in *Het Body Book* haar formules om gelukkiger, gezonder en sterker te worden. In deze

positieve, onmisbare gids gegrond op wetenschappelijk onderzoek en geïnspireerd door haar persoonlijke ervaring lees je hoe. Gedurende haar carrière is Cameron Diaz een rolmodel voor miljoenen vrouwen geworden. In Het Body Book deelt ze wat ze heeft geleerd en nog steeds ontdekt over voeding, beweging, en de geest-lichaamsverbinding. Het Body Book biedt een uitgebreid overzicht van de werking van het menselijk lichaam en de menselijke geest. Het ontraadselt en ontmaskert de hypes rondom voeding en gaat in op de waarde van vitamines en mineralen. Cameron verklaart ook de essentiële rol van goede beweging, het belang van spier- en botsterkte en legt uit waarom we elke dag een beetje moeten zweten. Het Body Book is niet bedoeld om doelen te bereiken in zeven dagen of dertig dagen of een jaar. Het biedt een holistische aanpak op lange termijn voor het maken van consistente keuzes en het bereiken van het uiteindelijke doel: een lang, krachtig, gelukkig en gezond leven.

Running a personal training business is not easy. From marketing and sales to budgets, staffing, and clientele issues there is much to consider. Getting it right takes time—time that you would probably rather spend improving your clients' fitness and wellness. The Business of Personal Training walks you through the business-based side of personal training while teaching you the valuable skills you'll need to start, build, and grow your business. Whether you are a personal trainer working for a fitness facility, an independent contractor, or the owner of a personal training business, you will benefit from the practical business guidelines and tools

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presented in this book. Divided into two main parts, *The Business of Personal Training* will first give you an understanding of the various roles open to you and the expectations in each. The second part will lead you through key business concepts designed to grow your business. You'll learn how to structure your business, plan for startup expenses and financing, and get the right staff in place. You'll find critical information on marketing and promoting the services you offer, effectively selling and generating revenue, driving referral business and customer loyalty, and expanding and diversifying your business. Two appendixes offer sample templates and forms:

- Nine business plan templates: cover letter, executive summary, business or company description, market analysis and demographics, competitive analysis, management plan, financial plan, capital required, and marketing plan
- Seven personal trainer–client forms: PAR-Q+, personal wellness profile, physician's clearance, informed consent and release, assessment recording form, cleaning checklist, and facility and equipment maintenance log

As an added bonus, a companion web resource provides the templates and forms in an electronic format so you can customize them as needed. A third appendix provides a list of business resources. There is no need to be overwhelmed with all that goes into running your personal training business successfully. *The Business of Personal Training* is a comprehensive, digestible, and applicable resource that will take your business to the next level, giving you more time for what's most important.

Rasha Alajouz's newest book showcases heartwarming

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stories of inspiration, perseverance, and dedication in the lives of many women from all backgrounds throughout the Middle East and North Africa. Many motivational books offer tips and tricks based on one person's experience. Instead, Rasha has conducted personal interviews and compiled the experiences of women from fields including finance, science, culinary arts, design, translation, and more. She brings the challenges and triumphs of these women into a collection complete with advice, quotes, and self-reflection opportunities. This book is the culmination of over 20 years spent working toward Rasha's vision of inspiring positive change by guiding women and youth to pursuing their dreams and finding their "why". "If I can touch the life of one person, two people, ten people, then my work is worth it."

-Rasha Alajouz

ACSM's Certification Review is the ultimate resource to help you pass the exam to become a Certified Personal Trainer (CPT), Certified Health Fitness Specialist (HFS), or Certified Clinical Exercise Specialist (CES). Highlights include:

- Case studies that reinforce concepts, organized by KSA domains
- Practice Exams that contain questions for each certification level
- Job Task Analysis tables that provide breakdowns of all the KSAs by certification level and domain

Exercise for women is a heavily-laden social and embodied experience. While exercise promotion has become an increasingly visible part of health campaigns, obesity among women is rising, and studies indicate that women are generally less physically active than men. Women's (lack of) exercise, therefore, has become a public concern, and

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physiological and psychological research has attempted to develop more effective exercise programs aimed at women. Yet women have a complex relationship with embodiment and physical activity that is difficult for quantitative scientific approaches to explore. This book addresses this neglect by providing a much-needed feminist, qualitative social analysis of women and exercise. The contributors, drawn from across Europe and North America, investigate the ways women experience exercise within the context of the global fitness industry. All the authors take a specifically feminist perspective in their analysis of the fit, feminine body, exploring media images and the global branding of fitness products, the relationship between exercise and fat, the construction of physical activity within health discourse, and the lived experience of the exercising body. The collection explores the diversity of women's experiences of exercise in relation to age, ethnicity and body size. The book is essential for anyone interested in health promotion, sport and exercise or the social and cultural study of gender and embodiment. This Research Topic of *Frontiers in Physiology* is dedicated to the memory of Professor Nigel Stepto, the Lead Guest Editor of this collection, who sadly passed away during its formation. Prof Stepto was a passionate and recognised world leader in the field of Exercise Physiology with outstanding contributions, particularly in the area of women's reproductive health. Nigel's research passion was in understanding the mechanistic effects of exercise for health and therapy with a special interest in insulin resistance and Polycystic Ovary Syndrome, the leading cause of anovulatory infertility in young women of reproductive age. He was the co-Deputy Director - Research Training at the Institute of Health and Sport (IHeS) at Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia and held adjunct associate professorial roles at Monash University and the University of Melbourne. He was Chair of

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the Exercise and Sports Science Association (ESSA) Research Committee, Project Director of the Australian Institute for Musculoskeletal Science (AIMSS) and an active member of the Australian Physiological Society (AuPS). Alongside his influential research career and leadership roles, Nigel was a strong advocate for postgraduate and early career researchers. His collaborative nature and approach to research ensured those mentored by him were considered, included and valued members across his many research projects and initiatives. Nigel's impact and influence on the careers of early researchers will continue at Victoria University with both a Nigel Stepto Travel Award and Nigel Stepto PhD Scholarship established in his honour. Nigel was great friend and colleague to many who is very much missed. Nigel is survived by his wife, Fiona and two children Matilda (14 years) and Harriet (11 years). Vale, Professor Nigel Stepto (12 September 1971 – 4 February 2020).

Women and Fitness in American Culture explores and explodes common representations and experiences of American fitness. This book takes women's experiences as the center of inquiry toward an understanding of the function of fitness in our lives and in our culture-at-large. Ranging from 1968 to present day, from Jane Fonda to WiiFit, from revolution to institutionalization, from personal to political, and beyond, this book considers a broad range of topics from an interdisciplinary perspective including; generations, cultural appropriation, community development, art choreography, methodology, healing, and social justice. Drawing on her experience as a cultural theorist, educator, and fitness instructor, the author offers critical and creative approaches that reveal the limitations and possibilities of fitness. This work asks us to think about our own relationship to fitness as well as the more abstract meanings of this term and ultimately argues that a multidimensional idea of fitness has some

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potential to transform ourselves and our worlds...if we're willing to do the work(out).

David Patchell-Evans is the founder and CEO of GoodLife Fitness Clubs, Canada's largest and fastest-growing fitness empire. Patchell-Evans, or "Patch," as everyone calls him, is a five-time Canadian rowing champion and an active rower, runner, and skier today. Two weeks into his first year in university he was involved in a serious motorcycle accident. A lengthy and arduous period of rehabilitation at a sports clinic sparked his interest in sports and exercise, and he went on to combine courses in physical fitness and business, and to found his business empire. In this sane approach to health and exercise, Patch recounts his own personal story and gives balanced and inspiring tips on exercise, diet, and life. Perform your best and feel your best by keeping your body flexible, strong, and mobile. *Myofascial Training: Intelligent Movement for Mobility, Performance, and Recovery* will show you how to reset your network of fascia, the connective tissues that support and protect the muscles and bones that facilitate every move you make. The result? A toned, balanced, relaxed, and coordinated body. Following five fundamental strategies—feel, mobilize, stretch, move, and release—you will learn specific exercises for the fascia throughout your body. The movements are simple, and most require only your own bodyweight. Expert instruction will lead you through sequences to improve function, enhance performance, recover from injury, and release tension. More than 600 color photos show the correct starting position and technique for each movement to ensure optimal results. In addition, you'll find dedicated sequences and programs for specific situations and conditions. Constantly working at a computer? Focus on relief for the shoulders and neck or for carpal tunnel syndrome. Standing all day? Try a program for healthy feet. Looking to improve a personal best? Employ

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techniques to help improve running form. Whether you want to improve your functional daily living or enhance athletic performance, the benefits of mobilizing the fascia network are significant. With Myofascial Training, you will learn to truly listen to and feel how your body moves as a functional unit and how to incorporate the right training exercises to feel your absolute best.

Through my physical and spiritual journey of breast cancer, this book gives the reader hope by telling uplifting true stories, tips for making the tough decisions, easy exercises, and scripture passages. After all, blessings come in all shapes and sizes...even three centimeters!

All of us deserve to be happy, healthy, and to live our authentic dreams. The good news is that we have the power to feel good within a key component in realizing a fulfilled life. Yvette Le Blowitz, a wellness blogger and founder of Spa it Girl, takes happiness seekers on a twenty-one-day journey that encourages an inward focus, allows a connection with the true self, and provides a gentle reminder about the importance of self-care in attaining a balanced and healthy life. Through her personal stories and proven tips, Le Blowitz guides others through a simple roadmap that teaches how to meditate, set clear daily intentions, exercise, eat mindfully, live a life of kindness, sleep restfully, and make time to just be. Included is a self-assessment with introspective questions that invite a look within to assess feelings. It Starts with Me shares succinct guidance that will motivate anyone interested in transforming their thinking and lifestyle to realize a healthy, fulfilled, and authentic existence.

La salud es, probablemente, una de las temáticas que más preocupan a la sociedad actual. Esta preocupación se debe al aumento de enfermedades crónicas metabólicas, cardiovasculares y del aparato

locomotor, derivadas de un estilo de vida cada vez más sedentario. Esta situación requiere una actuación inmediata para fomentar la práctica de actividad física y promover un estilo de vida no solamente activo, sino también saludable. En este sentido, estamos observando como determinados sectores están incrementando su actividad y es posible apreciar como el sector del fitness está cobrando interés al entenderse como una alternativa efectiva para satisfacer las demandas de práctica de actividad física del conjunto de la población. La progresiva adaptación de este sector a las distintas necesidades de los diferentes grupos o estratos sociales ha permitido un gran desarrollo de esta industria. Este libro tiene por objetivo ofrecer un estado de la cuestión actual sobre la práctica de actividad físico deportiva en centros de fitness, especialmente en su orientación hacia el mantenimiento de la salud. En primer lugar, y tras un breve repaso a esta evolución en la práctica cada vez más diversificada, nos centraremos en los centros de fitness y en cómo valorar y prescribir el ejercicio físico a sus usuarios. No cabe duda de que tan solo si el ejercicio es practicado de manera regular y con la intensidad adecuada contribuirá a mejorar la capacidad funcional global del organismo. En este sentido, se presentan las bases para la prescripción de un ejercicio físico saludable abarcando ejercicios cardiorrespiratorios (ciclo-

indoor), el análisis de la técnica en los ejercicios de fortalecimiento muscular o las nuevas tendencias en el entrenamiento de la flexibilidad en sala.

Finalmente, se abordarán aspectos relacionados con la innovación en centros de fitness. Sin duda estamos ante un sector en constante evolución que presenta avances continuos, nuevas disciplinas en clases colectivas, entrenamiento vibratorio o el propio entrenamiento funcional serán evaluados. Por último, no debemos olvidar que los principales servicios requeridos, y por tanto ofertados, por los centros de fitness están orientados a la estética y a la salud. Los lectores de este libro tendrán información detallada sobre el entrenamiento personal y sobre la nutrición/alimentación en el entorno de los centros fitness. En definitiva, con este libro queremos adelantarnos a la evolución que está sufriendo este sector, con objeto de ofrecer una información detallada que nos permita ser más críticos y, por tanto, acercarnos al sector del fitness desde una perspectiva más saludable.

Developed by international fitness expert Maureen Hagan, "GoodLife Fitness(R) for Women" is the perfect program to help you get in shape and maintain a lean, strong body--for the rest of your life. Designed specifically for women, this easy-to-follow workout allows you to target problem areas, including arms, abs, thighs, and butt, with mini-workouts-- or you can follow the full-body workout.

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"GoodLife Fitness"(R) for Women features: - Warm-up and cool-down routines - A 30 minute flexible workout and 7--15 minute workouts to target specific areas - How to fight weight gain due to hormonal changes - How to manage cellulite - How to build strong and shapely arms, legs, and buttocks - Demonstration photos and full exercise instructions - A workout tool kit: logs, tracking sheets, and journal tips - An Eat Smart plan to eat right and feel great Ladies who Lunge: Essays on Difficult Women dances through history with the unconventional woman. Witty and refreshing, the tone, texture and feeling of the words on the page are as unconventional as the plucky women who punctuate the prose. It is a tough, determined, moving, frank and funny review of difficult women: how they got there, how we can understand their actions, and how we can learn from them.

Formats, modalities, and trends in group exercise are constantly evolving. *Methods of Group Exercise Instruction, Third Edition With Online Video*, explores the most common group exercise modalities, enhancing readers' marketability by giving them the skills to lead dynamic, safe, and effective classes. This text highlights the commonalities of a variety of group exercise formats through training principles, correction and progression techniques, and safety tips to enhance the skills of both group exercise leaders and program directors. *Methods of Group*

Exercise Instruction, Third Edition, moves from theory to practice in a logical progression. Rather than simply providing routines, this book helps instructors develop the core skills needed for creating routines, use proper cueing, and adapt their teaching to new modalities. Teaching techniques convey appropriate training for each muscle group and methods for warm-up, cardiorespiratory training, muscular conditioning, neuromotor training, and flexibility. In addition, starter routines, modification strategies, and instructor assessment criteria are presented for seven class formats: kickboxing, step training, stationary indoor cycling, sport conditioning and boot camp, water exercise, yoga, and mat-based Pilates. The text also touches on alternative modalities, including dance-based classes, fusion, and mind–body training. Thoroughly revised and reorganized based on industry standards, the third edition of *Methods of Group Exercise Instruction* offers expanded content to help readers become better instructors. Updates to the third edition include the following:

- Online video, totaling over 100 minutes, demonstrates key content in the text.
- New chapters cover social aspects of group exercise, coaching-based instructional models, and neuromotor and functional training.
- Callout boxes highlight important topics, research findings, technique and safety checks, and practice drills, which facilitate quick learning.
- Short assignments

at the close of each chapter encourage readers to look beyond the text to gain practical experience. • Evaluation forms and evaluation key points allow instructors to gauge their teaching success and adapt the key criteria of a successful class to each exercise modality. The three-part structure of this book is retained from the previous edition, but the content is reorganized to better reflect industry standards and guidelines. Part I provides a general overview of group exercise: the evolution and advantages of group exercise; the strategies for creating group cohesion in a class; the core concepts in class design; and the use of music, choreography, and cueing methods in designing and leading a class. Part II offers guidelines for leading the four major segments of a group exercise class: warm-up, cardiorespiratory training, muscular conditioning, and flexibility training, and includes a new chapter on neuromotor and functional training. These basic concepts pertain to all modalities covered in part III, which focuses on practical teaching skills. Basic moves, choreography, and training systems are covered for each type of class. Sample routines and class formats for each modality offer a confident starting point for novice instructors and fresh material for veterans. The final chapter discusses customized or hybrid classes such as lifestyle physical activity–based classes, equipment-based cardio classes, and mind and body classes.

When used as a course text, *Methods of Group Exercise Instruction, Third Edition*, includes instructor ancillaries, which offer suggestions for effective use of the book and online video, lesson plan outlines, a sample week-by-week syllabus, lab activities, and test questions. The third edition also features a newly added image bank containing all the figures and photos from the text to use in presentations.

Music has been intertwined with exercise and sport for many decades, and recent advancements in digital technology and personal listening devices have significantly strengthened that bond. Applying *Music in Exercise and Sport* combines contemporary research, evidence-based practice, and specific recommendations to help exercise and sport professionals, coaches, students, researchers, and enthusiasts use music to enhance enjoyment, motivation, and performance of physical activity.

Readers will explore the psychological and physiological effects of music and learn how to apply scientific principles to personal workouts, group exercise classes, and both individual and team sport settings. Globally known authority and author Costas I. Karageorghis draws from contemporary research in an emerging field of academic study, exploring the application of music in the domain of exercise and sport. Respected psychologist and consultant for major organizations such as British Athletics,

England Rugby, Nike, Red Bull, Spotify, IMG, Sony, and Universal Music, Karageorghis incorporates his unique experiences as a performer, researcher, and practitioner in music and sport to create a groundbreaking text that provides readers with an understanding of how music can play an important role in enhancing the experience of exercisers and athletes. Though *Applying Music in Exercise and Sport* is grounded in scientific research, content is presented in a way that is easy to comprehend and apply. Readers benefit from tools such as these:

- Recommended playlists for a variety of exercise- and sport-specific settings that provide a guide to selecting and segueing music tracks
- Tip boxes that help readers determine which track to play to promote or suppress certain emotions
- Case studies that illustrate the process of identifying a goal, selecting an appropriate music program, and evaluating outcomes

Applying Music in Exercise and Sport presents an interdisciplinary approach to selecting, integrating, and studying music in physical activity settings. Part I introduces the science of how music can help in exercise and sport and how it can be used to influence specific behaviors and emotions. Legal considerations regarding the use of music in exercise and sport environments are also covered. A range of assessment methods are provided for exercise and sport professionals that will enable them to select music and measure its

effectiveness when used in individual, group, or team settings. Part II focuses on using music to enhance the exercise experience in both individual and group settings. Individual exercise types that are examined include flexibility, aerobic, and strength workouts, while group exercise activities include popular fitness classes such as Spinning, yoga, and circuit training. Part III focuses on how music can enhance sport training and performance, providing rich insight for coaches and competitive athletes participating in individual sports such as cycling, golf, gymnastics, martial arts, and tennis and in team sports such as basketball, soccer, baseball, and American football. Applying Music in Exercise and Sport facilitates creation of effective playlists, empowers music-related interventions, and enables assessment of the effects of music in the field. Collectively, these music-related skills promote purposeful selection of tracks, optimize psychological responses, and enhance performance. Waarom hebben sommige kleine ervaringen zoveel impact dat ze ons veranderen – en hoe kun je zulke bijzondere momenten creëren in je leven en werk. De meest memorabele positieve momenten in ons leven worden gedomineerd door vier elementen: verheffing, inzicht, trots en verbondenheid. Als we deze elementen omarmen zullen er meer momenten ontstaan die er werkelijk toe doen. Wat gebeurt er als een leraar een les kan voorbereiden die zijn

leerlingen over twintig jaar nog onthouden? Wat gebeurt er als een manager een ervaring kan creëren die zijn klanten in verrukking brengt? Wat gebeurt er als je beter weet welke herinneringen er werkelijk toe doen voor je kinderen? Dit boek gaat op zoek naar de fascinerende geheimen van ervaringen. Waarom onthouden we de beste of slechtste momenten van een ervaring, evenals het laatste moment, en vergeten we de rest? Waarom voelen we ons het comfortabelst als dingen zeker zijn, maar voelen we het meest dat we leven als ze dat niet zijn. En waarom bevinden onze dierbaarste herinneringen zich in een korte periode in onze jeugd? We ontdekken hoe korte ervaringen levens kunnen veranderen. Zoals het experiment waar twee vreemden elkaar in een kamer ontmoeten en 45 minuten later als beste vrienden vertrekken (Wat gebeurt er in die tijd?). Of het verhaal van de jongste, vrouwelijke miljardair die zegt haar veerkracht te danken te hebben aan een vraag die haar vader aan het gezin stelde tijdens het eten (Wat was die vraag?) Veel van de bepalende momenten in ons leven zijn het resultaat van pech of geluk. Waarom zouden we de meest betekenisvolle, memorabele momenten laten afhangen van toeval als we ze ook kunnen creëren? De kracht van het moment laat zien dat we zelf de vormgever kunnen zijn van rijkere ervaringen.

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Are you a Gym Mouse? Not a Gym Rat? Are You intimidated to workout in the gym? Are you afraid to do anything but walk on the treadmill? Do you want to exercise, but find excuses why not to do it? If you want to be healthy, but don't know how to get started, this book is for you! You are a Gym Mouse. This easy to read book will show you that it is okay to be a Gym Mouse. It will help you to turn all your excuses to motivation and will help you get started. Your life depends on it! I will give you all the information you need to feel comfortable in a fitness facility, overcome your fears and start on your health and fitness journey. You don't have to be a Gym Rat to get stronger and healthier and have fun in the gym. You will learn: - How to find the best fitness facility for your needs. - How to get started and how to get the most out of your membership. - How to defeat your fears and find your motivation to exercise. - How to change your life, have more energy, endurance, strength and confidence. - How to prevent, manage and reverse health challenges. The purpose of this book is to reach more of you out there and help you get into a fitness routine. You have the power to improve your health and longevity by making choices that support a healthier lifestyle. Overcoming your fears now is easier than overcoming illness later. If you already have an illness, let's overcome both and make your life

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