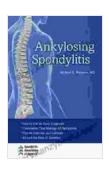
## **Ankylosing Spondylitis: The Facts by Michael Weisman - A Comprehensive Guide**

Ankylosing spondylitis (AS) is a chronic inflammatory disease that affects the spine and joints. It can cause pain, stiffness, and inflammation, and if left untreated, can lead to permanent damage. There is no cure for AS, but there are treatments that can help to manage the symptoms and improve quality of life.



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In his book, Ankylosing Spondylitis: The Facts, Michael Weisman provides a comprehensive overview of AS, including its symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and management. Weisman is a leading expert on AS, and his book is based on the latest research and clinical experience.

The book is divided into three parts. Part I provides an overview of AS, including its symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment. Part II covers the management of AS, including exercise, diet, and pain management. Part III

provides information on living with AS, including coping with the emotional and social challenges of the disease.

Weisman's book is a valuable resource for anyone who is living with AS or who wants to learn more about the condition. The book is well-written and easy to understand, and it is packed with information that can help people to manage their symptoms and improve their quality of life.

#### **Key Takeaways from Ankylosing Spondylitis: The Facts**

- AS is a chronic inflammatory disease that affects the spine and joints.
- AS can cause pain, stiffness, and inflammation, and if left untreated, can lead to permanent damage.
- There is no cure for AS, but there are treatments that can help to manage the symptoms and improve quality of life.
- Exercise, diet, and pain management are important aspects of managing AS.
- Living with AS can be challenging, but there are resources available to help people to cope with the emotional and social challenges of the disease.

#### Who Should Read Ankylosing Spondylitis: The Facts?

Ankylosing Spondylitis: The Facts is a valuable resource for anyone who is living with AS or who wants to learn more about the condition. The book is particularly helpful for people who are newly diagnosed with AS, as it provides a comprehensive overview of the disease and its management.

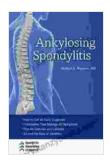
The book is also helpful for people who have been living with AS for a while, as it provides up-to-date information on the latest research and clinical experience. Additionally, the book provides valuable information on coping with the emotional and social challenges of living with AS.

#### **About the Author**

Michael Weisman, MD, is a leading expert on AS. He is a professor of medicine at the University of California, San Francisco, and the director of the UCSF Spondylitis Center. Dr. Weisman is also the author of several other books on AS, including Ankylosing Spondylitis: A Patient's Guide and The AS Diet.

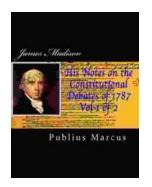
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If you are living with AS, or if you want to learn more about the condition, I highly recommend reading Ankylosing Spondylitis: The Facts.



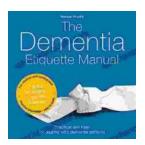
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