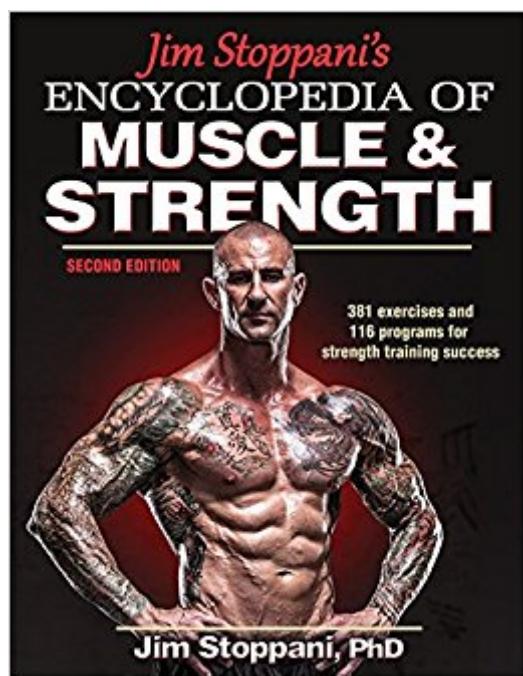


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Insightful reference for those interested in body modification. Also lists relevant micronutrient info for

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Great diversity of training techniques and nutrition models to suit any goal. Fantastic encyclopedia of lifts/exercises inside. Very high quality read with a nice amount of research obviously done. My only warning would be that there are some exercises suggested in this book that utilize Smith machines where you shouldn't and a few exercises that are just flat out dangerous for your spine. If you second guess a lift, you should probably look into something comparable, but less difficult... Here's looking at you Smith Machine Hip Thruster!Lots of great info, but can be a bit extreme sometimes. Glad I own it regardless.

Really really AWESOME!It is by far the most complete book that I've seen on the subject of resistance training.Very suitable to new personal trainers who want to learn different programming schemes and SO MUCH MORE!While It has it's own flaws (although so very little) like some of the exercises have the picture of just one position; either the start or the finish. But I guess everybody can Google this stuff anyway. So I'm giving it 5 Stars ;)Thank you so much Jim.

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