

Allergies: The Truth About Allergic Reactions, Allergy Symptoms, and Allergy Relief



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What are allergies?

Allergies are a common problem, affecting millions of people worldwide. They occur when the body's immune system overreacts to a foreign substance, such as pollen, dust, or pet dander. This overreaction can cause a variety of symptoms, from mild to severe.

What are the symptoms of allergies?

The symptoms of allergies can vary depending on the allergen and the individual. Some of the most common symptoms include:

* Sneezing * Runny nose * Itchy, watery eyes * Congestion * Coughing * Wheezing * Shortness of breath * Skin rashes * Hives * Swelling * Anaphylaxis

What are the causes of allergies?

Allergies are caused by an overreaction of the body's immune system to a foreign substance. This foreign substance is called an allergen. Allergens can be found in a variety of places, including:

* Pollen * Dust * Pet dander * Mold * Food * Insect stings * Medications

How are allergies diagnosed?

Allergies are diagnosed through a combination of physical examination and allergy testing. Allergy testing can be done through a skin prick test or a blood test.

How are allergies treated?

There is no cure for allergies, but there are a variety of treatments that can help to relieve symptoms. These treatments include:

* Avoidance of allergens * Medications * Immunotherapy

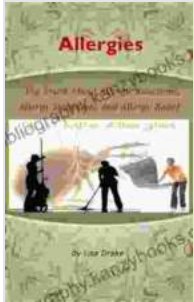
Prevention

The best way to prevent allergies is to avoid exposure to allergens.

However, this is not always possible. If you are allergic to something, there are a few things you can do to reduce your exposure:

* Use a HEPA filter in your home. * Wash your bedding in hot water. * Avoid spending time outdoors when pollen counts are high. * Keep your pets out of your bedroom. * If you are allergic to food, read food labels carefully and avoid foods that contain your allergens.

Allergies are a common problem, but they can be managed with proper treatment. If you think you may have allergies, see your doctor for diagnosis and treatment.



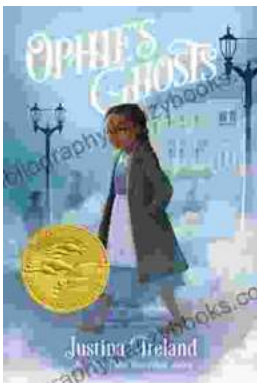
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