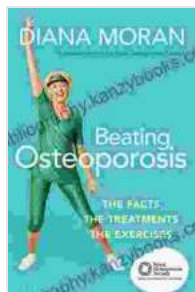


# Beating Osteoporosis: The Facts, The Treatments, The Exercises



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## The Facts

Osteoporosis is a condition in which the bones become weak and brittle. This can happen for a number of reasons, including:

- Age: As we age, our bones lose density and become more fragile.
- Menopause: Women who have gone through menopause are at an increased risk for osteoporosis because their bodies produce less estrogen, a hormone that helps to protect bones.

- Certain medications: Some medications, such as steroids and chemotherapy drugs, can weaken bones.
- Medical conditions: Certain medical conditions, such as Cushing's disease and thyroid disease, can also lead to osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis can be diagnosed with a bone density test. This test measures the density of your bones and can help to determine your risk for fractures.

## **The Treatments**

There are a number of different treatments for osteoporosis, including:

- Medication: There are a number of different medications that can help to prevent and treat osteoporosis. These medications include bisphosphonates, denosumab, and teriparatide.
- Lifestyle changes: There are a number of lifestyle changes that you can make to help prevent and treat osteoporosis, including:
  - Getting regular exercise: Exercise helps to build strong bones.
  - Eating a healthy diet: A healthy diet that includes plenty of calcium and vitamin D can help to prevent and treat osteoporosis.
  - Quitting smoking: Smoking can damage bones.
  - Limiting alcohol intake: Alcohol can damage bones.

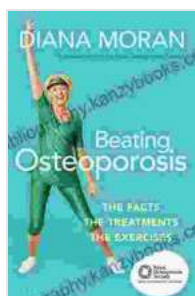
## **The Exercises**

There are a number of different exercises that you can do to help prevent and treat osteoporosis. These exercises include:

- **Weight-bearing exercises:** Weight-bearing exercises are exercises that force you to work against gravity. These exercises help to build strong bones.
- **Resistance exercises:** Resistance exercises are exercises that use weights or machines to build strength. These exercises help to build strong muscles, which can help to protect bones.
- **Balance exercises:** Balance exercises help to improve your balance and coordination. These exercises can help to prevent falls, which can lead to fractures.

It is important to talk to your doctor before starting any exercise program. This is especially important if you have osteoporosis or other medical conditions.

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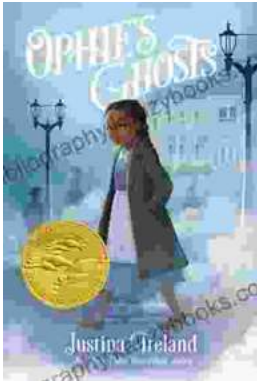


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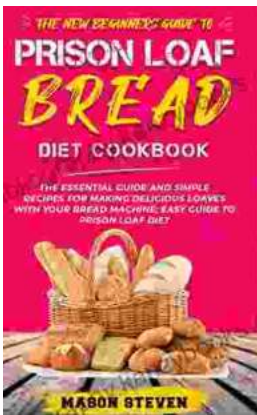
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