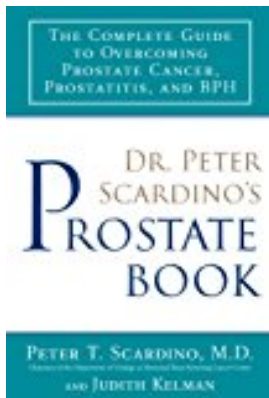


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**Description:**

**From Publishers Weekly** Many men have a dreaded fear of prostate problems that prevents them from seeking help. In response to that approach, Scardino, a practicing urologist at Manhattan's

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, quotes Joe Torre regarding his own experience with prostate cancer: "When you get the information, the fear just sort of melts away." This book should diminish many fears with its straightforward, three-part presentation. Part One introduces the normal prostate and its function. Part Two presents common prostate problems that more than half of all men will face: prostatitis and an enlarged prostate. Part Three, the most comprehensive section, presents all that's presently known about prostate cancer (prostate tumors account for one-third of all internal cancers diagnosed in men). In simple, concise prose, Scardino discusses risk factors, prevention and detection. Acknowledging the lack of a standardized treatment, Scardino presents available options and their resultant statistics. Important side effects that many men are curious about but are afraid to bring up with doctors are discussed in detail. Perhaps the book's most valuable parts lie at the beginning of every chapter, where Scardino gives a synopsis of what readers will learn in that section. This is one of the most comprehensive, accessible books on prostate cancer published to date. B&w illus. *Agent, Peter Lampack. (Apr.)* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

**From** Scardino is chairman of the department of urology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Center in New York and the head of the center's prostate cancer program. Thus, he's eminently suited to write this book, and he delivers a comprehensive and authoritative step-by-step guide to prostate care. (Presumably coauthor Kelman, a novelist, is responsible for the book's accessibility.) Scardino begins with anatomy basics and a discussion of the results of aging. The second section covers common problems, and the final section contains what most readers will be interested in: prostate cancer and how to deal with it. In clear and concise entries, Scardino introduces various approaches to the disease (surgery, watchful waiting, radiation therapy), with advantages and disadvantages listed for each treatment. Sexual, urinary, and bowel side effects are all addressed. An extensive glossary and notes are appended. Scardino says in his introduction that his book represents not one doctor's point of view but a comprehensive, up-to-date guide to the topic. A must for health shelves. *Ilene Cooper Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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