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42 of 43 people found the following review helpful. FROM THE AUTHORBy Lauren SompayracIn 1998, I wrote the first edition of How the Immune System Works because I couldnt find a book that would give my students an overall view of the immune system. What was missing was a short book that tells, in simple language, how the immune system fits together a book that presents the big picture of the immune system, without the jargon and the details. This, the newest edition of my little book, continues that tradition. For the fifth edition, Ive updated all the lectures to include the latest information. Ive also added a new lecture on the intestinal immune system. Our knowledge of how the immune system deals with the trillions of bacteria, viruses, and parasites that inhabit our intestines is still evolving. However, enough is now known to see the rough outlines of how this important arm of the immune system works. In addition to this new material, Ive also made some style changes that I think will make the fifth edition even easier to use. For example, Ive included a short Heads Up! section at the beginning of each lecture to alert my readers to the important topics that will be covered. Also, essential words and phrases are now highlighted in red where they first appear in the text, and a summary of important concepts is included at the end of each lecture. Although How the Immune System Works is used as the textbook for some immunology courses, I suspect that most students buy this book and then carry it around in a brown paper bag so their professor wont know what they are reading in order to make sense of the lectures! Indeed, How the Immune System Works has become a bit of a cult book, as thousands of

students have used it to help them master this difficult subject. Ive been told that I even have a fan club on Facebook. How cool is that? I believe this fifth edition is the best one yet. I hope you will think so too.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy AmadilloExcellent and new1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyable way to learn about the immune system.By Marian ZableA most interesting and enjoyable book to learn about the immune system. The author makes this complicated subject understandable in an entertaining way. Great book!