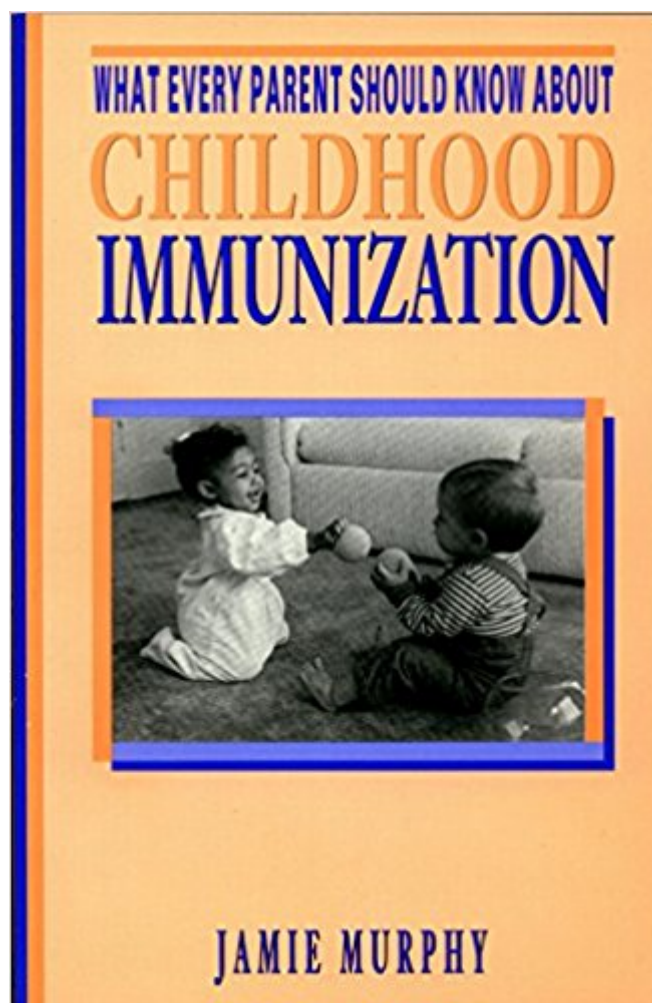




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# What Every Parent Should Know About Childhood Immunization



## Synopsis

Here is everything you need to know about childhood immunization---most of which the medical profession fails to tell you. In this book, health-research writer Jamie Murphy explains what vaccines are, how they are made, what little-known toxic chemicals are used in their production, and how frequently the DPT vaccine causes local, systemic, and neurological reactions and deaths in infants and children. You will learn how our natural immunity protects us from disease and that breast-milk is an infant's best protection. Parents will also benefit from learning the simple steps they can take to successfully avoid immunization for their children. Childhood immunization is one of the most critical health issues that parents face. *What Every Parent Should Know about Childhood Immunization* will help you face it intelligently.

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## Customer Reviews

This "comprehensive look at the rarely discussed secretive and mysterious aspects of immunization" is based on numerous papers on vaccination researched by the author, whose interests are in natural health and herbal medicine. A perusal of the bibliographical references, however, shows the vast majority dated prior to 1990. Murphy has a definite bias against vaccination, which is evident throughout the book. Taking an anti-innoculation stance similar to Randall Neustaedter's in *The Immunization Decision* (LJ 6/1/90), he does not discuss the benefits of immunization. While his book provides worthwhile information on its risks and possible adverse effects, concerned parents should also consult literature that addresses the positive aspects of immunizations. Recommended for collections providing information on alternative medicine or those

attempting to provide comprehensive consumer health coverage.- Mary J. Jarvis, Methodist Hosp. Medical Lib., Lubbock, Tex. Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Murphy's book is important in part simply because it is one of only a few that shed light on the little-known hazards of vaccination. (Vaccination is the term sometimes used instead of immunization, since, as Murphy shows, vaccines do not guarantee immunity from childhood diseases.) Many contain toxins, and some are known to cause injurious reactions--even death. Despite, or perhaps because of, this disturbing evidence, most parents seem afraid to investigate the issue, and some are unaware of it. Then, too, there are those parents who decline to inoculate their children--a controversial but conscious decision. This book's availability in libraries is critical; Murphy's thoroughly researched and well-documented effort will, one hopes, make decisions about inoculations somewhat easier. Murphy should especially be commended for emphasizing the development of natural immunities, such as occur when babies are breast-fed. Jo Peer-Haas

This book provides very useful information for anyone trying to decide whether to vaccinate their children or not. It tells about how each vaccine is made and gives background information on different diseases. Also talks about the benefits of breastfeeding as far as vaccinations go. This was very helpful to me!

I gave this as a gift to a couple who didn't believe immunizations are good for their child. They didn't have the info to make their case to friends and family. They were very happy to get this book with great information.

This is the best of the best books on the vaccines it discusses: unfortunately, it's over twenty years old, so it doesn't have anything about the more recent flood of vaccines or about topics undreamt of then, like vaccines causing autism or peanut oil adjuvanting the Hib and other vaccines causing peanut allergies. But its discussion of the problems surrounding the DPT, polio, and measles vaccines is unsurpassed, going into great and stunning detail about the results of animal and epidemiological studies which proved decades ago that the vaccines have always been much more dangerous than the diseases. The chapter on the four big killers of the nineteenth century, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and pertussis was fascinating, giving exact statistics from 1910 and 1935 on how the mortality rate for each disease plummeted dramatically before the vaccines for three of them were introduced. I've turned down the corner of the pages with the most surprising,

always very detailed information, but am embarrassed to say that I've turned down three-quarters of the pages in the whole book, having to turn up the bottom corner if the top corner has already been bent down on the preceding page. I was looking to see if the author had written anything more recent, I'd love to see what he has to say about the vaccine debacle of the last twenty years, but couldn't find anything.

This is a must read, for anyone wanting a quick brief summary of childhood immunizations. This will get you thinking. And researching even more. If you have any questions, start here! I am writing this review 16 years after I read this book. It's an easy read, and topics are easily available to research. From one mother to Jamie Murphy, thank you.

The best book on the subject. Look no further. I have read many - honestly there is no need. This is the book I buy to share with those interested.

Jamie Murphy has done an excellent job covering the essence of the vaccine debate, from how vaccines are made and their noxious ingredients to the history of this barbaric procedure and why it continues to this day when blood letting and other deadly medical procedures of the past have been discontinued. One of the more valuable aspects of the book is his coverage of the effect of the measles vaccine on disease incidence and the change from the killed virus vaccine to the live virus vaccine used today in combination with mumps and rubella. It is a valuable peek into history that is not summarized so well elsewhere. Being well-footnoted and indexed makes this important book great for referencing specifics when sharing this information with others.

I felt that Murphy doesn't even try to be balanced. He uses words like "witches brew" and "cauldron" to conjure negative images. Also, the book is somewhat outdated, even though this last reprint was 2005. The most recent information I saw was 1989, and he gives facts that are outdated, including that there is no chickenpox vaccine. Now, all this is coming from a person who is skeptical about vaccines. I just didn't find the book tasteful, or all that helpful. Much better is "The Vaccine Book" by Robert W. Sears. He gives facts, but helps you to come to your own decision regarding each individual vaccine rather than making blanket statements about all vaccines.

When I was pregnant with my first baby I knew that I didn't want to immunize any of my children. Up until I read this book I had really no "proof" that my confictions were correct. Thanks to this book, I

began a serious investigation into immunizations. I now have tangible info to share with pro-vaccine parents. It only takes one light in a dark world to bring truth!

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