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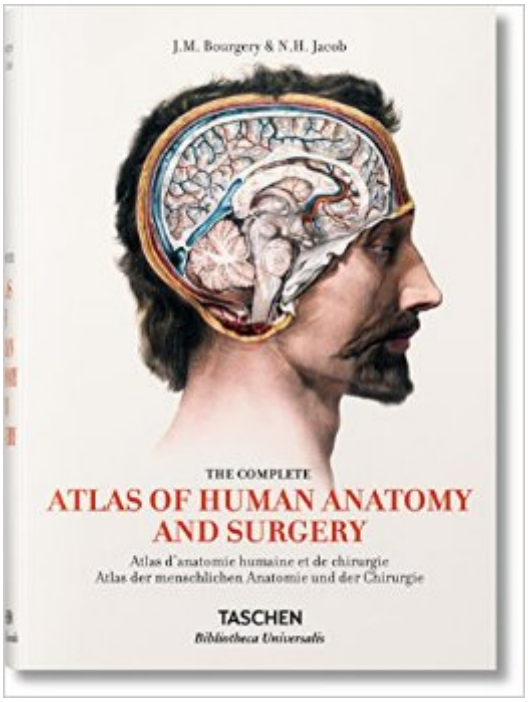

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Wow, this book is really beautiful. It is thick and solid and the pages are heavy and good quality. And oh my, the pictures are AMAZING. I purchased the Atlas of Human Anatomy and Surgery for my ER nurse husband as a birthday present and we can’t stop looking at it. The information is so interesting, the diagrams are so precise and colorful; it’s really surprising it isn’t far more expensive.If you have a friend in the medical field I think this is a great gift option.

I wanted a book that was artistically pleasing to the eye and accurate enough for reference. This book is both. I am glad I purchased it.

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