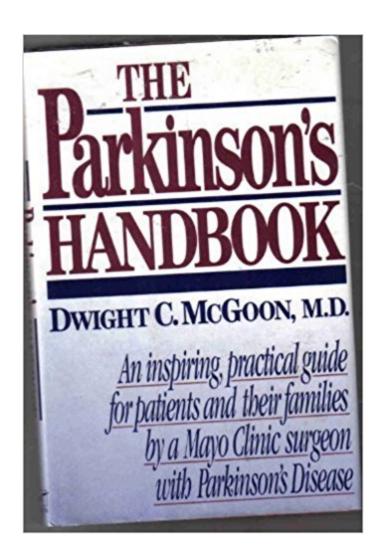


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# The Parkinson's Handbook





## **Synopsis**

A personal guide to the manifestations of Parkinson's disease by a sufferer who is himself a doctor. The author has been able to combine his medical insight with his personal experience of the disease to offer practical and spiritual advice to people dealing with the illness.

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McGoon, professor emeritus of surgery at the Mayo Clinic's Medical School, has taken his own experiences as a Parkinson's patient and combined them with his research and knowledge of the disease to produce a book that is sure to be of great use to others with the disease. While he cautions that every patient is different and likely to experience symptoms differently, he gives insight into the limitations the disease imposes and how he works through them. McGoon gives a lot of medical background both in description of the disease and its current drug therapy. This is above all a book with a great deal of heart. It extends hope and comfort to Parkinson's victims and their families. Since there's not much out there that deals with this disease, this book should be welcome in most public libraries.- Carol Spielman Lezak, General Learning Corp., Northbrook, Ill.Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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This is a pretty good handbook of general information about this condition, or disease, which is what I wanted. A family member appears to have it, and I wanted to check what I'm seeing against a good descripion of Parkinson's. The family member is in complete denial, though, and so is unwilling to read the book. Nevertheless, I found the book a helpful means of understanding what my family member is struggling with.

Excellent especially the chapter on attitude

Some of the information was too technical for me

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