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The new body type guide book

Simplified and effective meal plans! Learn advanced weight loss strategies! Added chapter on intermittent fasting! Over 155 photos and graphics! Amazing Pleasure Food Recipes! Previously the new body type guide, but largely updated! This book is NOT about losing weight to recovery; it's about getting healthy to lose weight. Dr. Berg updated his best-selling book, The New Body Type Guide into The Healthy Keto Plan. With new chapters on powerful new strategies, you'll get the latest updates on what works. This easy-to-implement plan and a clearer method to tailor your eating to your body type! Dr. Berg's Healthy Keto Plan teaches you how to eat, how to exercise and what nutrients to take – as well as anti-stress techniques to extract all your old body stress. Dr. Berg guides you on what getting well really means. Weight loss is just one of the many health factors. A healthy body also has tons of energy, high stress tolerance, and can sleep peacefully through the night and get out of bed refreshed. Healthy bodies can digest the food and feel satisfied without cravings. A healthy body has flexible joints, relaxed muscles and no inflammation. You don't need another fad diet with false promises to lose 15 pounds per week. However, you need an effective and proven plan that addresses the very essence of your weight symptom. The truth is, you don't have a weight problem, but a health shortage! Dr. Berg's Healthy Keto Plan will help you create amazing health so that your body can let go of the extra weight in the healthiest way. In this way, your body will look beautiful when the weight comes off and stays off. FEATURES: 379 Pages 19 Chapters A Full Index & Glossary 156 Images & Graphic Illustrations Completely Recently Updated Easier to Implement Eating Plans More Effective Results Added Healthy Ketosis & Intermittent Fasting PLUS: – Dr. Berg's Companion Guide, Healthy Keto & Intermittent Fasting Booklet. This booklet is easy to read with many colored images of what to eat and a summary of the most important strategies using Intermittent Fasting and Healthy Ketosis. Learn the basics of insulin, insulin resistance easily. See example photos of meals factoring in the right percentage of carbohydrates, proteins and fats. Discover custom advice for your body type Understanding all parts of keto Practical advice helps you lose weight and be healthy Illustrations and definitions make learning easy Know why you're losing weight instead of just being told what to do Do Feel Confused After trying to put together weight loss puzzles for years? The Healthy Keto plan is Dr. Berg's latest book. Uncover how weight loss works, what you need to be healthy, and why fat doesn't come off your body even if you've tried to lose weight. Contains explanations, images and practical to combat cravings. Feel more in control of your health than ever before. Health Benefits Become an expert in weight loss: Many diets are successful because patients don't know how weight loss works. This makes it easier to make simple mistakes and feel frustrated when you think you're following the guidelines but don't see success. Healthy Keto Plan teaches you all parts of a successful keto diet. Turning your body's fat burning switch: Just eating less can't always make you healthier. This is especially true if your body needs a full switch after years of unhealthy food. You will understand which foods naturally switch your body to fat burning mode. Advice tailored for you: Everyone is different, so a one-size-fits-all approach to being healthy rarely works. Dr. Berg will introduce you to the four main body types. You will identify yours and get specific advice for your body. Cravings, snacks, and other advice: The Healthy Keto Plan is far from a theoretical book on weight loss science. Chapters are dedicated to giving you real tips and tricks you can use. These include information on how to combat cravings, why you don't feel satisfied after meals, and recommend healthy pleasure foods that keep you happy. Illustrations and simple explanations: After focusing on keto for decades and educating thousands of health professionals, Dr. Berg knows how to get someone to understand keto. Useful illustrations, clear definitions and many different images make it even easier to become an expert in health. Do you know how fat loss works? Most people just don't know their body very well. This is not your fault, nutrition science has advanced enormously in recent years. But it is still not taught in most schools. If you want to lose weight and be healthy, just doing what you are told may not always work. A typical example of this is if you are away from home and are not sure if a meal fits your diet or not. Is a certain food at work or a family that collects healthy, or can it reset days of dieting? Small mistakes like these explain why people can try so hard to slim down, but don't always get the results they need. Actually understand why your body loses and gain weight, what foods put you into weight loss mode, and what your specific body type is all supporting your new healthy lifestyle. Do not worry, this is not complicated to learn. Any words or terms you need to understand are explained as clearly as in Dr. Berg's online videos. Read this book to gain the knowledge Dr. Berg has spent decades researching, understanding your body, making your weight loss successful, and your health great. 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We all have different bodies, genetics, reactions from certain foods, strengths and weaknesses, and thus we all have different activities and behaviors that we are predisposed to be good at (or struggle with). The usual way of thinking tells us that we have three main body types: Ectomorph Ectomorph Mesomorph (Don't worry we'll get into each of them below as well.) HOWEVER, when it comes to genetic benefits and deficiencies, there is much more to it than just which category the body fits into. As you will soon learn, just because you are predisposed to be good at one thing or terrible on another does not mean that you should be pigeonholed or limited with what you can do. With a little help from our favorite role-playing games, we're going to dig into body types, character classes, and ways to buck the genetic lottery. Before we jump in, I would mention that our 1-on-1 Online Coaching Program has helped many customers realize that they are not linked to their genetics. Our trainers have helped busy people just as you lose weight, build muscle, and completely transform themselves. They can do the same for you! NF Coach will build you a customized training program and nutritional guidance for your specific situation. In addition, they travel with you wherever you go – through our coaching app – which means you have worldwide accountability in your pocket! Find out if coaching is right for you by clicking on the image below: The three main body types: Back in the 1940s, an American psychologist named William Herbert Sheldon tried to classify us non-superheroes into three pretty categories called soma types: Ectomorphs Ectomorphs Mesomorphs Over the years, these three body types have been widely accepted as three solid classifications for how our bodies will generally react and grow based on our diet and training. We're going to ignore the parts about Sheldon trying to equate people's body types to wildly generalized psychological characteristics, or the fact that he got the images for the study under shady circumstances. Or the fact that these somatypes can be BS to begin with[1] We roll with it for educational purposes. Why? Because the three body types that Sheldon created managed to endure and have found a place in fitness, so that's what we're going to talk about today. Sure, there's this complicated mathematical formula that you can use to calculate your soma type, but we're going to skip the formula and go right into the things you actually need to know. [2] These are the three types and how they are characterized. I bet you'll find that you fit into one of them: Ectomorph (thin) Ectomorphs are characterized as having long, slim and thin muscles/limbs and low-fat storage. Ectomorphs are not predisposed to store fat or build muscle. These are hardgainers who can't gain weight even when they eat so much. I am an ectomorph, and fought my genetics for 10 years. - I also used this diagnosis as a crutch before finally overcoming it. -I'll talk more about this at the end of the article. Mesomorph (muscular) Mesomorphs are the lucky ones. They have medium legs, solid torso, low fat level, wide shoulders with narrow waist. Mesomorphs are predisposed to build muscle, but do not store fat. Aka lucky AF. You may know someone who can only look at a weight and seems to be getting bigger and stronger: that person is a mesomorph. Ectomorph (curvy) Ectomorphs play game weight loss at extreme difficulties. These are people with wider waists, large bone structures, and are predisposed to storing fat instead of building muscle. If you are struggling to lose weight, or you put on fat easily, you can be an ectomorph. Again, I'll explain why the diagnosis is not as important as how you react to it! IMPORTANT NOTE: These body types should not be confused with the fourth classification: Animorphs, which have the ability to change into an animal they touch. Animorphs are necessary for the defense of the earth against the secret invasion. What body type am I? the three categories give us a decent foundation for building, there is a litany of other factors at stake here. Firstly, instead of us fitting neatly into three categories, it's more like a massive 1-1000 scale. Imagine that there is a triangle with each point representing one of the three body types. We humans can exist at any time inside that triangle, from storing fat easily to not gaining weight easy to build muscle well. The reality is that we all have a few parts of each of them. What it really comes down to: Some organs are effective at burning energy for fuel. Some organs are less effective and tend to store more energy such as fat. Some organs are very effective at building muscle. Some organs are ineffective at building muscle. Despite our genetics, our lifestyle choices, the food we eat, and how we exercise will ultimately determine our body shape! Where the problem with soma types begins: it is very easy to use one's classification as a crutch to be unhealthy or weak. Let's use another example: have you ever taken a personality profile for work (I am an INFP! You're an ENTJ!), and then used it as an excuse: Sorry, the test said I'm an introvert, it's not that I'm a butt. Deal with it! Just as with personality tests, our Soma Type should be a starting point for us to put a plan in place. We're not going to use our genetics as a crutch anymore. I did it for a decade before I finally allowed myself to create a different identity! I'm an ectomorph, so I'm screwed and that's why I'm overweight. How lucky is he? He can eat whatever he wants and not gain weight! That guy just looks at weights and gets bigger. Must be nice. Here's the truth: We've all rolled a random character into this Game of Life. We don't get to choose our parents, we just have to play the hand we get dealt to the best of our ability: Some people hit the genetic lottery and get to play Life on Easy difficulties. Some people have really crappy genetics and have to play on Legendary Difficulties. Your genetic makeup is not your fault, but it is your responsibility. And this whole concept of dramatically different metabolisms due to soma types is overblown, which is GOOD NEWS. Studies have shown that most people tend to fall within 200-300 calories of each other on the metabolism speed scale. [3] Your genetics can only help or hinder you so much – it's the decisions you make after your character is rolled that determine how quickly you move on through the game. What this means: if you're really overweight, you don't have as slow of a metabolism as you think. In fact, your metabolism is faster than someone who is thinner than you (your body burns more calories to fuel your extra mass). What it really means is that you probably eat for in terms of how many many you burn. If you are really underweight (as I was), you don't have as fast a metabolism as you think. Even if you think you're eating so much. I bet if we tracked it, it's significantly less than you estimate. I'll address each body type below with specific instructions on how to react! This is good news, but it means you have to work for it! Now, in addition to body types, we also get a lot of questions about muscle fibers and how they affect your physical fitness... Get nerd fitness starts kit the 15 mistakes you don't want to make. Full guide to the most effective diet and why it works. Complete and track your first workout today, no gym required. To further emphasize that we are all unique snowflakes, our muscles have different types of qualities as well. Based on your genetic makeup of what percentage of each type of muscle fiber you have, you may have a higher athletic ceiling when it comes to certain activities. Again, this is just a starting point; I'll come to how we can change our destiny later. Our muscle fibers can generally be classified as fast-twitch or slow-twitch: Slow twitch fibers (Type I): These muscle fibers can carry more oxygen and maintain longer periods of aerobic activity (activities that require muscles to use oxygen) than other types of fiber, using fat or carbohydrates as fuel. They can contract for long periods, but are weak. Think: long-distance running or hours of cardio. Fast twitch fibers (Type IIb): These muscle fibers can carry less oxygen and only work with short periods of anaerobic activity (activities that require muscles to burn glycogen) before they become exhausted. They have the greatest potential for strength and to get size. Think: sprinting, powerlifting, strength training. Fast twitch fibers (Type IIa): This is a mixture of Type I and Type IIb fibers, and can thus be used for either aerobic or anaerobic activities. So, if you're someone who genetically has more slow twitch fibers than fast twitch, you're genetically predisposed to be a better distance runner. If you have faster twitch fibers than slow twitch, you're genetically predisposed to be a better powerlifter or sprinter. Either way, we have some of each: as we get older, our Type I fibers generally remain unchanged, while our quantities and sizes of our Type II fibers will decrease. [4] So, we are born with muscle fibers that have cemented our destiny, and we can either be marathon runners or sprinters? No, damn it! We can actually change our muscle fibers based on our training! A study conducted on men who were tasked with sprinting everyone out on a bike with a specific exercise diet for 4-6 weeks resulted in reducing their slow twitch fibers from 57% to 48% while increasing their Type IIa fibers from 32% to 38%. [5] . In another study conducted on women who went through a Endurance training schedule, Type I fibers do not increase, Type IIb fibers decreased, and Type IIa fibers increased significantly. Type IIa fibers are switch hitters that can be used for increased power or endurance. [6] Although more studies should (and will) be done on muscle fibers and how they are affected by exercise, and how it differs between men and women, this is the conclusion I have drawn: Genetics be damned. It may be an uphill battle, but we can change our destiny. Body type, metabolism, muscle fibers, they are just a starting point for discussion. We can change our size and percentage of our muscle fibers with proper training, just as we can change the body composition with the right diet. Yes, on the upper echelon of elite world-class athletes, those with a higher genetic ceiling may have a physical advantage over those who have less of the beneficial muscle fibers. But for ordinary pitchers like you and me, there's no reason why we can't be who we want to be and see what we want to look like. To hammer this point home, we're going to dive deep into online role-playing games. Even if you are not a gamer, I guarantee this analogy will make you go I get it, and fucking Steve you are both smart and very pretty and also modest. Thanks! Role-playing and body types I remember playing Everquest (the game that paved the way for World of Warcraft) back in 2001. I spent hours reading the official strategy guide to compete for my character. Morphos Novastorm, who was supposed to be the most kickass wizard in all of Norrath. Why wizards? Because they always start scrawny and weak and end up really freaking powerfully. Duh. According to the guide, my best choice was to choose the Erudites: they had the highest amount of intelligence to start (INT), thus giving me an advantage over against non-learned wizards. I bothered over this decision and spent hours before even starting the game because I assumed this decision that would forever haunt me if it was wrong! And then I started playing. When I saw Wizards wizards, Gnome Wizards, Elf Wizards, Halfling Wizards kicking serious ass in recent levels, it made me realize that although the character's skill potential was slightly affected by my race... it had no impact on how good I was at the game! There were so many other factors that were more important: My style of play. The equipment my character is wearing who's in my group. Did I have fun and challenged myself in a certain way? Do you see the point I'm trying to make here? YOUR BODY TYPE IS NO DIFFERENT. Genetically, you can fit into one of the soma types above: ectomorph, mesomorph, or ectomorph (animorph? call me). Ultimately, think of your body type as the character's race in a role-playing game: How you choose to play that character in this life's game all the difference in the world. Ok! So we've established the three soma types. We have discussed muscle fibers and genetics. And then we learned that the difference between body types is minimal, and that you can change the muscle fiber composition with exercise. I have some last points to make, but you may be looking for some recommendations: I'm an Ectomorph, Ectomorph, or mesomorph. What do I do? Okay ok, you've read all this way, and now you're wondering what you should actually do. Let's say you firmly believe that you are an Ectomorph, Ectomorph or Mesomorph, and you will know the best steps ahead. This assumes that you are really the soma type listed below. Just knowing that I bet a lot of people who think they get fat easily is actually not an ectomorph, they just have a sedentary lifestyle and bad eating habits! I'll cover it below though: I'm an ECTOMORPH: Congrats, you're someone who can't put on any weight or muscle! I am too, and assumed for a decade that I was doomed to be thin as a rail. The reality was, I just didn't eat enough. I had to break my own identity to go from Steve Rogers to Captain America. If you are trying to get bigger, you should minimize cardio, maximize strength training, and when in doubt eat more calories! I would also recommend reading the following articles: I am a MESOMORPH: Congrats, you get to play life on simple difficulties! You are more likely to build muscle and not store fat, but that does not mean you get rest on your laurels! You will want to strengthen your exercise, and depending on how old you are, you need to be more disciplined with your diet. You can get away with it when you're younger, but building healthy habits at a younger age and keeping nutrition on track means you'll keep a good physique as you get older! I would recommend reading the following to find out how you want to work out: How to build the physique you want. I'm an ectomorph: Congrats, your play life at a higher level of difficulty. First, I want you to remove the stigma from your thoughts that you are a lost cause. First, your metabolism isn't slow, I promise. The truth is that you most likely eat more than you realize, and you don't do enough strength training to combat it. You can also eat unhealthy foods (and/or consume a lot of sugar) that lead to physiological reactions in your blood that promote fat storage! What this means: you can't use your genetics as a crutch or an excuse. That's just what it is. This means that you need to address both the quantity and quality of your food. I would focus on eating protein and healthy fats and trying to minimize carb consumption. Once you start to strengthen your workout and make better food choices, you can influence how your body processes the calories you consume and starts changing your body's make-up, you can it from storing fat to building muscle, but you have to be disciplined about it! May I recommend: Whatever you think your body type is, and what your actual genetic make-up is, it's a little bit of the puzzle. The rest comes to how you want to play the game! What happens if I don't like my category? You may have some last questions, and I bet they fit into these categories: Steve I'm some kind of overweight guy, but I hate strength training, can I still run? I'm skinny and hate to run, and I want to strengthen trains, is that cool? Here's what to do if you're not in line with what your genetics say you'll be good at: acknowledge them, and then move on. Write your own destiny. Become the hero you want to be, not who you are meant to be. The truth: Your body will store fat and burn energy in a certain way. Depending on genetics, gender, hormonal balance, age, and medical conditions, you may need to be more careful about the consumption of sugar and processed foods than other people, as you may be genetically more likely to store these foods as fat instead of burning them as fuel. I've learned that there's so much more to be healthy than just eating less and moving more. It's a complex topic involving dozens of variables that we still don't fully understand yet. Your genetics is your opening act, and your diet is the lead actor in this story. It sucks, but it's the truth. Your diet will be responsible for 80-90% of your success or failure when it comes to weight regulation. So the best way for you to change your destiny is to focus on eating the right types of foods. How you choose to exercise make up the other 10-20%. Ultimately, it comes down to a big rule of training: Enjoy it. We've already covered the different professions and how you can be what you want in real life, be it Warrior, Druid, Assassin, Monk, Scout, Ranger, or a combination. Hell, we've even built a free character creation system here at NF, so you can actually treat life like a role-playing game! I can't think of a better example of someone deciding to write their own path than Staci on Team NF. She recently had her genetic testing done too, and discovered that she should be powered based on her genetic makeup. Fortunately, she didn't listen to this, and now consistently deadlift 400+ pounds: I'm definitely an ectomorph. I have thin wrists, thin legs, thin ankles, and have struggled to put on any weight, be it muscle or fat, for most of my life. I am genetically predisposed to be a good distance runner, and I am not built for strength training. On top of that, I have a genetic back disorder that will severely limit my potential when it comes to becoming big and strong. I don't care! I love strength training, so strengthen forces I don't like distance running, so I don't run. I train the way I want to, because it's much more fun for me – I don't care what my top genetic adjustment says – I want to do what makes me feel alive. And that's gymnastics! A post shared by Steve Kamb (@stevekamb) on October 21, 2017 at 12:00pm PDT You may be an overweight guy or crazy and want to become a Parkour Assassin or Martial Arts Monk or Elite Scout. It's amazing! Freaking go for it. Yes, you can have an uphill battle on your hands, but there's no reason why you can't get to a great level of skills with the desired profession and have fun with it. We have a community full of characters of all races that play life's games at different levels of difficulty... and have a damn good time to do it. I want to leave you with one last public service announcement. While we're in it, comparisons are stupid. I once wrote about why comparing us to our celebrity heroes in movies is stupid: their lives are so different, their motivations are different, and their situation is different. It's not a fair fight. The same goes for comparing yourself to others in the gym or the ones you see in magazines. You can go into the gym and see a level 50 guy or girl, totally jacked/ripped/toned/thin/what in the weights section and think, Wow! If only I had their genetics! It must be nice... Must be nice is one of the most dangerous phrases in the English language. Followed closely by Hold my beer, look at this and trust me, they don't bite. The truth of the matter is, the people you wish you were who, no matter how good their genetics are, achieved their high level of fitness through consistent dedication to regular workouts and a healthy diet. Whatever look the edge you can have genetically, you won't see results without hard work. Don't let the fact that everyone is at different points in their quest be an excuse to blame genetics! You have no idea what someone's genetics are like - it's just easier to say it has to be their genes instead of they work WAY harder and are much more disciplined than me. We have different genetic makeups: different amounts of fast twitch or slow twitch muscle fibers, different bone densities, different levels of efficiency when it comes to fat storage and fuel consumption. For these reasons, don't compare your reality to someone's highlight reel: If you're a Night Elf, comparing yourself to an Orc when it comes to being a tank/warrior isn't going to be a fair fight. Conversely, comparing yourself as an Orc to Night Elves on the subject of speed is a losing proposition. Just because someone is muscular or thin doesn't mean they're healthy. Just because some may be overweight compared to others does not mean that they are not in great physical So the only comparison you should make is to who you were yesterday. Get nerd fitness starts kit the 15 mistakes you don't want to make. Full guide to the most effective diet and why it works. Complete and track your first workout today, no gym required. And it concludes today's World of Warcraft lesson on genetics. Remember, there's only one thing we say to our genetics: Not today! To summarize: As in all role-playing games, your character has strengths and weaknesses in life's play, but it should not determine how you play the game. So regardless of your soma type (ectomorph, ectomorph, or mesomorph), or your muscle-fiber composition, you can do whatever you want. Exercise and proper nutrition can fix almost any genetic deficiency, it can only require a very strict diet and discipline and help. If you want to be an elf warrior, or a troll wizard, go for it. I'd like to hear from you: And what soma type are you, and have you changed your destiny or decided to do so? Leave a comment and let me know! -Steve PS: If you are someone who wants to know that they are following a program tailored to their body type and goals, check out our popular 1-on-1 Coaching program. You will work with our certified NF instructors who will get to know you better than you know yourself, and program nutrition and workouts for you. ### Photo sources: Wizard, World of Warcraft Minis, apple and orange, punch, mushrooms, tubes, butterfly, Oky - Space Ranger Inside Out minifigs minifigs

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