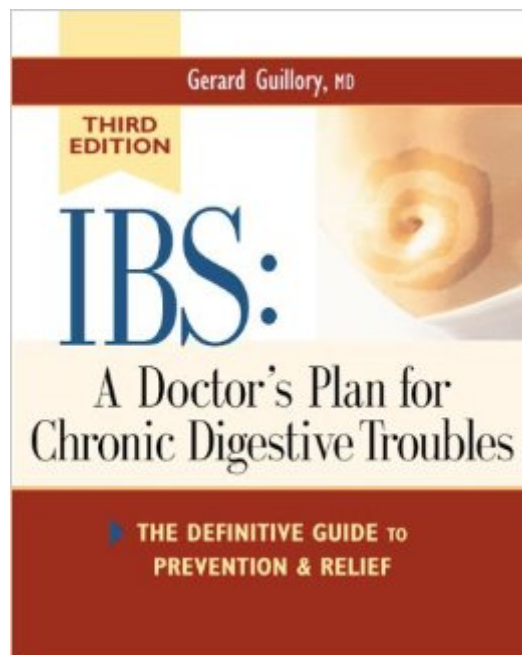


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This book gave me an excellent overview of what it is like for healthcare providers as well as patients to deal with this difficult diagnosis. I planned on using this as a reference but it is so well written that I actually read it cover to cover. I was worried by the 2001 publication that it might be outdated. As far as I could tell, very little has changed since then. I highly recommend this book for those who live with IBS and professionals who are just getting into working with this population.

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