

# Menopause A Positive Approach

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*Natural Menopause* 2021-03-02 Understand menopause with all its changes and challenges, and choose practices and treatments to make this next stage in your wellness journey healthy, positive, and joyful. Your menopause is unique to you--a milestone on your personal well-being journey. A lucky few will breeze through it, but for most women this time of hormonal upheaval brings up a variety of challenging symptoms. This ebook is for you if you want to understand menopause better and find the right combination of resources for you--enabling you to stay physically, mentally, and spiritually well throughout the process. Find out how to adapt your existing wellness practices and build in new ones to smooth the path of your menopause: adopt yoga poses to calm hot flashes or help you sleep; use essential oils to balance hormones and lift mood; enjoy foods that boost energy and sharpen focus; discover the best exercises for strong bones and a healthy heart; meditate and use CBT to relieve anxiety; find out how Ayurveda can help you maintain thick hair and supple skin; enjoy aromatherapy massage to clear mind-fog or soothe joint pain. Discover how to attend to your specific needs in a mindful, positive way, either alongside or without prescription medication. Your go-to e-guide to helping yourself make the transition an energizing, liberating experience, *Natural Menopause* helps you take charge and embrace the change.

**The Beginning of No-End-In-Sight** Dianne Rae 2018-01-05 Take the humorous approach to menopause! The author tells it like it was for her, what to expect and gives tips on how she dealt with the most common symptoms. "A positive attitude and a good sense of humor go a long way to help your journey down the menopausal highway!"

The Menopause Book Barbara Kantrowitz 2018-03-20 The Complete Guide for Women Deeply optimistic, reassuring, and essential, the book the North American Menopause Society called "required reading" is now revised and updated, with over 20 percent new material that incorporates the latest medical findings, cutting-edge research, and best-practices advice. Expertly separating fact from fiction in the latest "breakthrough" medical studies, it shows you what to pay attention to, and what you can ignore. Learn about the role of hormones and the latest advances in hormone therapy. The truth about hot flashes and how to deal with getting one at work. The impact of menopause on sexuality and how to manage an up-and-

down libido. There are chapters on heart health (how to protect it), moods (how to ride them out), and exercise (how to stretch without strain). And finally, why this period of life can be a natural springboard to staying healthy, feeling great, and looking beautiful for the next act of your life. Your Questions, Your Answers: Is it possible that I could get another period after more than a year without one? Losing weight at midlife feels like an uphill battle—what's the healthiest approach? How do I perform a breast self-exam? Is hormone therapy necessary—and if so, which one is right for me? How effective are Kegel exercises, and how do I do them? I'm starting to get adult acne—is this normal?

An Updated Analysis of Women's Attitudes on Menopause where Racial Diversity is a Variable Linda Greenfield Klempner 1995 Movement towards a more positive attitude about hormone replacement therapy was reflected quantitatively. Respondents confirmed the idea that women today are less worried about the risks outweighing the benefits of hormone usage.

The Wise Woman Judy Hall 1992 Describes the Western view of menopause, suggests a more positive and holistic approach, looks at how women perceive menopause, and discusses how to work with archetypal myths

**Natural Menopause** Anne Henderson 2021-03-02 Understand the menopause with all its changes and challenges, and choose practices and treatments to make this next stage in your wellness journey healthy, positive, and joyful. Your menopause is unique to you, a milestone on your personal wellbeing journey. A lucky few will breeze through it, but for most women this time of hormonal upheavals throws up a variety of challenging symptoms. Understand the menopause better and find the right combination of resources for you - to stay physically, mentally, and spiritually well throughout. Find out how to adapt your existing wellness practices and build in new ones to smooth the path of your menopause- adopt yoga poses to reduce stress or help you sleep; use essential oils for a relaxing massage to lift mood; enjoy foods that boost energy and sharpen focus; discover the best exercises for strong bones and a healthy heart; use CBT and mindfulness to relieve anxiety and calm hot flushes; choose the best herbal remedies to balance hormones and diminish mood swings. Discover how to attend to your specific needs in a mindful, positive way, either alongside or without prescription medication.

Menopause and Culture Gabriella E. Berger 1999 'An extremely significant contribution to the field of medical sociology ... Menopause is an area which has been somewhat neglected in social science discourse.' Dr Megan Jennaway, University of Queensland'Original ... well argued ... at the cutting edge of the field of sociology and health.' Dr Mina Roces, University of New South WalesIn Menopause and Culture, Gabriella Berger questions the view of menopause as an estrogen-deficiency disease by examining how other vital influences, such as culture, mediate the menopause transition. Her positive and refreshing approach culminates in a cross-cultural examination of Australian and Filipino women's menopause experiences and concludes in an elegant demonstration of how intricate sociocultural belief systems impact on menopause. Set against a broad review of current and often contradictory literature in the fields of biomedicine, psychiatry, psychology, anthropology and sociology, her findings serve to demystify long-held stereotypical and misogynist views of women as diseased and useless. Menopause is unequivocally more about wellness than illness: this is a book at the cutting edge of medical sociology.

**The Menopause Manual** W.H. Utian 2012-12-06 Years of involvement, firsthand experience and research at the Menopause Clinic of the Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, exist as the background to this book. The Clinic itself, however, as one of the first in the world to be established, if not the first, has a story and a lesson of its own to offer, and is therefore deserving of a brief description as the preface to the book. In 1967, shortly after Christiaan Barnard had completed the historical first human heart transplant at the Groote Schuur Hospital, I happened to be in West Berlin and was invited to visit a major international pharmaceutical firm. A new female hormone was mentioned, and thereby started my interest in the subject. Upon my return to Cape Town, I spent many hours in the large medical school library and completely surveyed the menopause literature to 1967. I was stunned by its general inadequacy and was bitten by a challenge to clarify what menopause really was, and to define the proper place of hormone replacement therapy.

**Living Fit After Fifty - A Guide For the Post-Menopausal Woman** Carol Ann Haines 2011-12 Post-menopausal women battle fatigue, stress, and weight gain, especially belly fat, according to the "International Journal of Obesity." But, unlike our mothers, our generation wants to fight back. For us, sixty is the new forty. But, where do we go for our battle plan? Unable to find a program addressing the specific fitness needs of post-menopausal women, author and woman living fit after fifty, Carol Ann Haines, compiled this all-inclusive handbook to get us looking and feeling younger. No matter your fitness level, these pages will help you get the most out of this wonderful time of life. Join us in a positive approach to healthy living as we begin Living Fit After Fifty.

**Perimenopause Please** Nancy Whelan 2005-07 Often unnoticed by many women, "perimenopause" is defined by the Mayo Clinic as the time when a woman's body begins its transition into menopause. In America, eighty percent of women will experience some negative perimenopausal signs and may not understand their cause. *Perimenopause Please: The Psychological Impact of Perimenopause* takes an in-depth look at the perimenopausal process in the typical American woman. Other medical literature explores the physiological and the outward physical aspects of perimenopause, but *Perimenopause Please* is unique because it investigates the most important and often ignored aspect of perimenopause: its psychological impact. Women will learn how to anticipate and acknowledge the positive elements of this new stage of life with enthusiasm, as well as how to accept and manage the negative elements. It really does get better!

**Effects of a Support Group on Knowledge and Attitude Toward Menopause of Mid-life Women Attendees** Christina Gura Roberti BSN, RN. 1997

**Women's Views of Menopause** Ellen Susan Perlmutter 1981

**The Palgrave Handbook of Critical Menstruation Studies** Chris Bobel 2020-07-24 This open access handbook, the first of its kind, provides a comprehensive and carefully curated multidisciplinary and genre-spanning view of the state of the field of Critical Menstruation Studies, opening up new directions in research and advocacy. It is animated by the central question: "what new lines of inquiry are possible when we center our attention on menstrual health and politics across the life course?" The chapters—diverse in content, form and perspective—establish Critical Menstruation Studies as a potent lens that reveals,

complicates and unpacks inequalities across biological, social, cultural and historical dimensions. This handbook is an unmatched resource for researchers, policy makers, practitioners, and activists new to and already familiar with the field as it rapidly develops and expands.

**"Experiencing Menopause with Empowerment and Joy** Razel Wolf 2021-01-25 The best kept secret is this: Menopause is a natural phase in a woman's life, not something to be dreaded. Rather, it is something to look forward to as a time when all kinds of new creativity can be born, bringing joy, satisfaction and meaning to our lives. This book explores a shamanic approach, through connection to all the worlds we live with - the humans, the plants, the animals, spirit, and the minerals, to empower the later phase in a woman's life - menopause and beyond. By celebrating menopause as a rite of passage, we discover what is ours to do now. What is a rite of passage? A moment when great change is afoot. The value of such a transformation is increased when it is acknowledged and celebrated as we move from one role or phase in our lives into the next. In many societies such "moments" are well-known and recognized in our various birthing, marriage, and death rites. In this book, we approach menopause as a rite of passage - a transition from one stage of life to another. It can be an empowered phase in a woman's life, a part of our life development that deserves dignity and honor. We focus on the possibilities and fulfillment that can come with menopause. We can all explore menopause as a time of great potential and power within ourselves. We become matriarchs and caretakers for the coming generations, bringing a different kind of joy, satisfaction, and meaning to our lives and the lives of those around us. But it is also the case that many people still fear and resist menopause. It is not uncommon to encounter beliefs that menopause is the end of a woman's productive years, and that her fate now is to grow old, become increasingly unattractive, and no longer have value in her world. A recent study found that less than 20 percent of premenopausal women have even moderate knowledge of the biological changes that may occur to them during menopause. It found that even fewer women carry a positive view of menopause - as a natural process that takes us to the next stage in our lives, granting us new opportunities to take our power and open to newfound joys. Most of the time menopause is still considered a decline that requires remedies to cure it. It is an unfortunate approach to a natural phase of life, which, as you will see, holds so many gifts for us. We both learned about rites of passage through the teachings of the Deer Tribe Metis Medicine Society, or the Deer Tribe for short, an organization that supports a spiritual path that provides teachings, ceremonies and tools for our human quest for growth. We are both long-time students of this path, which combines traditional, spiritual, and modern knowledge about the human being. It carries a rich body of knowledge and ceremonies in rites of passage. Razel is a senior teacher on this path. Karin's focus is counseling and teaching about the rites of passage. This book contains common sense and a shamanic approach to a wonderful, though little understood, phase in a woman's life. All over the world there are organizations and initiatives whose focus is to implement meaningful rites of passage back into our society. We encourage all of you to seek out the knowledge that speaks to you from any source that is valuable for you. We hope you also enjoy this book.

**Experiencing Menopause** Ying Li 2017-08-26 I am excited to announce my new book titled "Experiencing Menopause: Be Healthy, Be Happy, Be Strong and Be Self-motivated" is published. I never studied to be a medical doctor, but I have cumulated some tremendous cases about menopause symptoms and ways to release from the troubles caused by the menopause. Here, I reorganized them into a story and would like to share with readers. The

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book tells a story about my cousin experiencing menopause during living overseas. Like many women, menopause was a tough time for her. She has had to face a lot of challenges: the lower energy, anxiety, pressure, depression, discouragement and even job loss. I recapture several pieces of her menopause problems, edit them into two aspects, and then add some comments and suggestions. The solutions focus on the physical and psychological parts. In the physical chapters, I have written how hard she has face the hardship due to medical problem; how struggle she fight against the sickness; how many methods she has figured out to boost her energy; and how many excesses she has done to make her become stronger and stronger. In the psychological chapters, I have described how to deal with the emotional problems, how to encourage herself to overcome difficult life; how to appreciate the things she has; how to keep peace and stay happy; how to self-motivate to write and publish articles to contribute her knowledge to this world; and how enthusiastic to offer a helping hand to others as possible as she can. If you are experiencing menopause, you can find useful information from this book. It may be helpful for you to go through the menopause smoothly. For other readers, you can find a story with the positive attitude from this book. It tells you how to go throughout the life from the frustration, loss, effort to hope. Generally, the story tells readers that in your entire life, you may be facing some rain, but the storm will be gone soon, the trouble will have passed soon, and you will still be standing. Ying Li  
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**Menopause - The Commonsense Approach** Ruth Appleby 1998-04-01 The menopause is a natural stage in every woman's life. Now, thanks to Menopause - The CommonSense Approach, a practical and optimistic guide to the menopause experience, you can get through it with grace and confidence. Many women can go through this process naturally and gracefully while retaining their vitality and energy. However, recent over-emphasis on the difficulties of the menopause have led it to be labelled as a 'condition' that needs intervention and treatment. Homeopath Ruth Appleby approaches menopause in a positive and sensible way. She explains what it is, the early signs to watch out for and exactly what changes will occur in the body. From hot flushes to thinning hair, she has menopause covered. She also gives advice on how to improve your overall state of health, believing that women who have general good health should experience fewer problems. For those who do have difficulties she suggests many natural and holistic solutions: diet, exercise, homeopathy, herbal remedies, supplements and Hormone Replacement Therapy. The CommonSense Approach series is a series of self-help guides that provide practical and sound ways to deal with many of life's common complaints. Each book in the series is written for the layperson, and adopts a commonsense approach to the many questions surrounding a particular topic. It explains what the complaint is, how and why it occurs, and what can be done about it. It includes advice on helping ourselves, and information on where to go for further help. It encourages us to take responsibility for our own health, to be sensible and not always to rely on medical intervention for every ill. Other titles in the series include Depression - The CommonSense Approach, Headaches - The CommonSense Approach and Stress - The CommonSense Approach. Menopause - The CommonSense Approach: Table of Contents Preface What is Health? Early Symptoms of Menopause Later Symptoms of Menopause Menopause Osteoporosis Diet and Exercise for Good Health During Menopause Stress and Relaxation Hormone Replacement Therapy Homeopathy - How it Can Help During Menopause Case Histories Charts

*Menopause - a positive approach* R. Reitz 1976

**Secrets of a Natural Menopause** Edna Copeland Ryneveld 1994 Discusses several natural treatments for menopause.

Cracking The Menopause Code Bernice Pond 2019-10-16 If you want to discover all the answers to your most burning menopause questions (no pun intended), then keep reading..... Do you find yourself relating to the following situations? 1. There is no one to ask about the menopause? 2. The people you seek support from do not have any useful facts? 3. There are countless myths surrounding the menopause; you can't separate fact from fiction? 4. There is such a shroud of mystery around the menopause; you feel clueless? 5. That the menopause is such a taboo subject that you can't talk about it in a social situation? Inside this book, you'll discover: How to discover if you are perimenopausal. What exactly premature menopause means. Simple tips and strategies that you can follow to manage the menopause. Practical guidance to relieve the 35 main symptoms of the menopause. Discover the three essential hormones that play a role in the onset of the menopause. The ABC's of the menopause and how using them can keep you healthy. Just what is HRT? A secret tip that can boost your nutritional health during the menopause. The latest alternatives to HRT. Nine vital questions you need to ask your doctor about the menopause. and much more... There are many ways to go through the menopause. Some women sail through it with a sense of denial. Others have every symptom that there is to go through, but they suffer in silence. However, this is not the way to successfully navigate the menopause. You don't have to be without the information needed to make your journey through the menopause easy and unflustered. In this book, I will enable and empower you to understand the physical and emotional changes you will go through. You will also be able to understand the various stages of the menopause and gain a positive outlook on a natural part of your life. I will also help you to navigate the best path through the rollercoaster ride that is known as "the change." After reading this book, you will be able to talk to your doctor with confidence and calmly assess the right path to take for your unique journey through the menopause. So if you want to get to unravel the mysteries of the menopause and make it work in harmony with your daily life, then scroll up and click the "Add To Cart" button now!

**Menopause** Alicia North 2016-08-22 Find out everything about Menopause Identify the Symptoms, Discover Natural Treatments and The Best Medication. Learn how to Master Menopause. This book contains proven steps and strategies on how to manage menopause. Menopause is an integral part of middle age women's life. Hot, ul>, flashes, Low sex drive, weight gain, mood swings, depression, memory problem, fatigue, joint pain, fibrocystic breasts, and osteoporosis are the common symptoms and health problems during your menopause. If you are going through the menopause and confused by conflicting advice about HRT, unsure about alternative therapies, and want to know about self-help techniques and natural remedies to deal with menopause, then good news for you is this book gives you complete solution on discovering your place in life as a middle-aged woman on her menopause. The author of this book has consulted with health practitioners, medical experts, and menopause aged women like you to give you the best advice on staying upbeat and healthy throughout this stage of your life. The guide explains common physical and psychological symptoms and offers a holistic approach to help you manage them, including dietary and simple lifestyle changes, self-help methods, complementary therapies, natural remedies and much, much more. Here is a preview of what you will learn: -Menopause Signs and Symptoms -Managing Your Menopause Symptoms -Eat Healthy to Better Manage Your Menopause -Exercises During Menopause -Menopause and Your Bone Health -Hormone

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Replacement Therapy (HRT) -Self-help Relaxation Techniques -Complementary Therapies and Natural Remedies

**Mind Over Menopause** Leslee Kagan 2004-04-13 A holistic guide to managing menopause draws on the latest research to provide a customizable plan of nutrition, exercise, and relaxation response techniques that can reduce such symptoms as hot flashes, night sweats, mood swings, and insomnia. Original. 20,000 first printing.

*The Magic of Menopause* Lorraine Miano 2016-05-25 Upon discovering she was about to be a grandmother, just as menopause and a hysterectomy were at her doorstep, Lorraine Miano decided she needed to turn her healthy lifestyle habits up a notch. She was not going to be a has-been--she was determined to be a will-be! In her book, *The Magic of Menopause*, Lorraine walks you through what it takes to make lifestyle changes that will set you up to live the rest of your life healthy and happy--at any age! It goes far beyond weight loss and encompasses all of the magical side effects of a healthy life, like fewer wrinkles, glowing skin, fewer aches and pains, and more energy! This book will help guide you through the struggles women face when they begin menopause, and helps you tackle daily changes, such as:  
\*Balancing your hormones holistically \*Getting a better night's sleep \*Reducing and/or eliminating hot flashes \*Improving libido! \*Saying goodbye to anxiety and depression!  
\*Having the party of your life!

**Outsmarting the Midlife Fat Cell** M.P.H. Waterhouse, R Debra 1999-05-05 Menopausal weight gain is "the most stubborn weight gain you'll ever experience," says Debra Waterhouse in *Outsmarting the Midlife Fat Cell*. This book follows her bestselling *Outsmarting the Female Fat Cell*, customizing the program for women ages 35 to 55. The book is easy to read, makes difficult concepts simple to understand, and has helpful checklists to keep you on track. *Outsmarting the Midlife Fat Cell* explains the role of fat cells before and during menopause and why midlife weight gain is such a pervasive problem. A woman's 30 billion fat cells get bigger and "more stubborn" during midlife, explains Waterhouse, because when they detect a lowered estrogen level, they step in to produce more estrogen and get larger as they get more active. Dieting doesn't work; instead of slimming your body, it thins your hair, muscles, skin, bones--and thinking. To combat these effects, Waterhouse explains how to work with your new menopausal physiology to minimize weight gain. You learn strategies of attitude, exercise, eating habits (including dealing with cravings), food choices, and stress management. For example, exercise at midlife fights fatigue, reduces mental sluggishness, improves sleep, stabilizes moods, reduces the severity of hot flashes, strengthens bones, and reduces the risk of breast cancer and heart disease.

*The Perimenopause Solution* Shahzadi Harper 2021-07-22 You are not going mad - it's your hormones! The perimenopause (the time leading up to the menopause) is often misunderstood. For some women, it lasts a few months; for others it consumes the best part of a decade. This transitional period can be a time of emotional turmoil, shifting priorities and physical changes: from hot flushes, insomnia, low mood and anxiety, to itchy skin, thinning hair, weight gain and loss of libido . . . to name just a few! Millions of women in their thirties and forties go through this without even realising they are perimenopausal. It's time they take back control. In *The Perimenopause Solution*, Dr Shahzadi Harper, a medical doctor specialising in women's health and Emma Bardwell, a registered nutritionist, provide a blueprint to help women find a new balance in this important phase of their lives, so they can

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be prepared, not scared. Akin to getting two expert consultations in one, this holistic and accessible guide combines practical, no-nonsense information on the physical and mental changes to expect, with powerful advice on managing symptoms and nutrition, as what you eat during the perimenopause can dramatically affect your experience of it. Expert-led and forward-thinking in its approach, The Perimenopause Solution will not just help you survive the journey towards the menopause - it will let you thrive.

### **Relationship Between Health Locus of Control and Attitude Towards Menopause in Perimenopausal Women** Donna Lee Yasick 1999

**Menopause Symptom Tracker & Wellness Journal** Küra Press 2022-06-28 Take charge of your peri-menopause and menopausal experience with the Menopause Symptom Tracker & Wellness Journal, a first of its kind journal for women. The Menopause Symptom Tracker & Wellness Journal is more than just another logbook- it's a holistic approach to menopause with a focus on mental and physical wellness. Use your journal to identify and manage your symptoms and triggers, to cultivate positive thinking, and to work on healthy habits. It's the perfect companion on your journey to this new phase of life. In addition to a month by month period chart, the journal has over 90 blank templates for daily writing. Each entry includes an empowering quote from a well-known woman entering her prime. In addition to your daily journal entry, you can practice gratitude through a daily reflection on what you are thankful for. Discover what inspires you and live your fabulous life to the fullest. Also included are daily trackers to document your self-care, nutrition, and menopause symptoms. Each section is organized on one convenient page. These easy-to use sections guide you in the process of discovering what daily habits help to manage menopause's unwanted effects. The 7x10 inch notebook includes:- A daily symptom tracker for symptoms such as hot flashes, weight gain, fatigue, changes in mood, and night sweats. - A period tracker to mark the transition from perimenopause to menopause- A self-care section for sleep quality, exercise, and meditation- A nutrition tracker divided by meal - Trackers for your daily water intake and servings of fruits and vegetables- 90+ lined pages for daily journaling with inspiring quotes

MENO-Vations Cynthia L. King 2017-10-25 We all experience and relate to things differently, and menopause is no exception. In this book, MENO-Vations, we share real thoughts on menopause, offer suggested actions to cope, and provide vibrant art and blank space to encourage personal reflection. We call these thoughts MENO-Vations—a.k.a. menopause motivations. MENO-Vations is designed to help us connect and look at ourselves and the menopause journey with humor and positivity. It allows us to incorporate the reality of womanly changes and the beauty and subjectivity of art into daily motivation. Take a few minutes each day to relax; reflect on a topic, along with the associated painting; and relate them to you and your experiences. Before you know it, you are smiling and unbothered at the thought of a menopausal inconvenience. MENO-Vations is perfect for women's book clubs and small-group discussions that want to share perspectives, laugh, and deepen common bonds. If you or someone you know is approaching, going through, or can remember the "joys" of menopause, this unique book is a must! From hot flashes to forgetfulness, menopause is full of challenges that are best managed with a positive attitude. Take time for a bit of MENO-Vations each day and let its contents motivate you to strut through menopause with humor and art.

*Living Well Through The Menopause* Myra Hunter 2021-02-04 An essential book to help

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women to live well through the menopause and to cope effectively with menopausal symptoms, using a cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) approach. *Living Well Through the Menopause* is based on a wealth of research, including randomised controlled trials of the MENOS intervention with over 1000 women, that has demonstrated the effectiveness of this approach specifically for menopausal symptoms - hot flushes, night sweats and also their impact on daily life. CBT is proven as an effective alternative for women who do not want or are unable to use hormone therapy (HT). Written in an accessible and interactive style, with case examples and quotes, this guide will empower you and, specifically:

- Help you to understand and cope with your physical and emotional reactions to the menopause
- Clarify your key goals, thoughts and feelings using interactive questions and homework sheets
- Enhance your self-care through behaviour change
- Help partners and loved ones to support you through the menopause

*Living Well* self-help guides use clinically proven techniques to treat long-standing and disabling conditions, both psychological and physical. Series Editors: Professor Kate Harvey and Emeritus Professor Peter Cooper

*Fearless Menopause: A Body-Positive Guide to Navigating Midlife Changes* Barbara DePree  
2020-03-10 BARB DEPREE, MD, has been a gynecologist and women's health provider for 30 years and a menopause care specialist for the past decade. She was named the 2013 Certified Menopause Practitioner of the Year by the North American Menopause Society for "exceptional contributions" to menopause care. She lives in West Michigan with her husband and near her three daughters and their families. Find out more at [MiddlesexMD.com](http://MiddlesexMD.com).

**Menopause** Rosetta Reitz 1977 Interviews with menopausal and postmenopausal women provide information about the physiological, psychological, and emotional aspects of menopause, its effects on job performance, family, sex, and friendship, and ways of coping with its various phenomena

*Menopause* Joan C. Callahan 1993-09-22 "In *Menopause: A Midlife Passage*, [questions about menopause] are considered in depth from a dazzling variety of angles. This is just the serious feminist discussion of menopause that I have been longing for.... its exquisite analyses renew us in our struggles to make sense of it all." -- Alice Dan, *Women's Review of Books*  
"Menopause has become a hot (with or without the flashes) topic in America. That's because a critical mass of us have reached it and are educated, aggressive, and confident enough to want to know what's happening to us, and then to talk about it.... Smart, useful, funny, *Menopause: A Midlife Passage* is a fine addition to the discussion, a healthy companion for this all-important life passage." -- Susan Stamberg, Special Correspondent, National Public Radio  
"Editor Callahan takes anything but a trendy approach to a very trendy topic. She's gathered essays by scholarly women who have thought through society's position on menopause and menopausal women and don't like what they see: older women denied positive portrayals in mainstream media, menopause treated by the medical establishment as if it were a disease rather than a natural occurrence, and devaluation of older women. Determined to change people's minds with their words, these women speak both powerfully and empoweringly. A must for feminist and women's health collections." -- Booklist  
"... a bold attempt to go beyond the standard medical framing of women's experience, and to contest the notion that the menopause is straightforwardly a hormonal 'deficiency disease'." -- *New Scientist*  
"... [an] entertaining and informative book that takes a very positive attitude toward the 'midlife passage'." -- *Fertility News*  
"This book should be required reading for all women's health care providers and anyone else doing counseling of menopausal women." -- *Journal of*

Women & Aging Essayists from various walks of life present female-defined perspectives on menopause and the passage to new physical, social, and cultural development.

**Perimenopause Power** Maisie Hill 2021-03-04 'Maisie's knowledge of hormones changed my life... you need this book' Anna Jones 'Hill's advice is straightforward and no-nonsense' The Guardian 'An informative must-read for any woman - whatever their age' Vogue online During perimenopause three quarters of women will experience symptoms such as mood changes, insomnia, hot flushes, and night sweats, but there is little in the way of evidence-based information out there to help and guide us. *Perimenopause Power* is the essential handbook to understanding what the hell's going on and to empower us to improve our experience of the dreaded 'change'. Maisie Hill, the highly qualified women's health expert, best-selling author of *Period Power* and founder of The Flow Collective, takes us through the physiological changes of perimenopause and menopause, step by step, with calm positivity. In this invaluable guide she shares tips and advice to support women through the challenge of wildly fluctuating hormones. A must-read for anyone looking for a well-researched, evidenced-based book on perimenopause and menopause that gives women the information they need to address their hormonal needs. *Perimenopause Power* will help women to understand what's going on with their bodies and how to deal with troublesome symptoms, and share valuable insights into making it a positive and powerful experience. 'Maisie Hill helps you understand the changes in your body and psyche during the lead-up to menopause and how to handle symptoms.' Top Santé 'Maisie Hill gets rid of myths, sheds light and allows for an open, honest and much-needed conversation' Mind

**The Pause** Lonnie Barbach 1998-03-01 From bestselling author Lonnie Barbach, Ph.D., comes this extraordinary life--and sanity-saving guide that turns the myths of menopause upside down and shows the way to make the "third third" of life their most productive and fulfilling. Here, for the first time, women have access to options, insights, and the most up-to-date information available from the foremost authorities in the field of menopause. In addition, drawing on her extensive work on sexuality, Dr. Barbach discusses in detail the sensitive subjects of intimacy, desire, and sexual practices and provides truly helpful advice.

**Menopause Matters** Julia Schlam Edelman 2010 A guide for improving a woman's physical and mental health from age 35 and on. It covers topics of vital interest to perimenopausal and postmenopausal women: hot flashes, vaginal dryness, poor sleep, memory loss, mood changes, depression, hormone replacement therapy, sleep, diet, exercise, weight control, and healthy sex.

**Your Second Phase** Kate Usher 2021-03-17 A self-help book for women to manage menopause and revitalize their professional and personal relationships by preparing them for their second phase of womanhood

**Secrets for a Natural Menopause** Edna Copeland Ryneveld 1995

*Dealing with the Psychological and Spiritual Aspects of Menopause* Dana E King 2014-02-25 Turn menopause and midlife into a positive experience *Dealing with the Psychological and Spiritual Aspects of Menopause* examines the emotional toll of menopause, offering help for the worry, anxiety, stress, and depression women can face during the midlife years. Instead

of focusing on estrogen, hormones, and osteoporosis, the book shares up-to-date research findings on the link between spiritual and emotional health. Women from different backgrounds and spiritual traditions will find hope in the healing power of the mind/body/spirit connection as they gain a healthy perspective of the changes taking place and restore balance to their lives. Dealing with the Psychological and Spiritual Aspects of Menopause goes beyond the traditional medical approach to examine ways women can make peace with the changes they face at midlife. This unique book informs, empowers, and enlightens women about the opportunities for personal and spiritual growth during menopause, offering strategies for exercise, meditation, prayer, and counseling. The authors offer a new perspective on menopause that offers hope in the face of the stress, worry, hot flashes, and often-overwhelming responsibilities women face at the midlife. This book demonstrates that women can do more than just “make it through” menopause. The authors show that menopause can become a positive experience for women as they discover new avenues for finding peace and hope to sustain them through the challenges of mid-life—and beyond. Dealing with the Psychological and Spiritual Aspects of Menopause examines alternative aspects of menopause, including: dealing with emotional loss on top of physical and psychological changes moods, attitudes, and depression the benefits of counseling and group support exercise as a treatment for anxiety and depression the work experience spiritual issues special challenges of the perimenopausal period and much more! Dealing with the Psychological and Spiritual Aspects of Menopause is a vital resource for physicians, counselors, therapists, and psychologists, and especially for the women they treat.

*Menopause* Juan Francisco Rodríguez-Landa 2017-08-16 Menopause is a natural state of development in women, but it is also a period of vulnerability to the development of several disorders, such as vasomotor symptoms, hot flashes, vaginal dryness, osteoporosis, cognitive deterioration, depression, and anxiety. Factors as diverse as culture, diet, exercise, maternity, age, and genetics can influence the severity of symptoms that are experienced during menopause and can modify the response to diverse therapies. Studying menopause from a multidisciplinary perspective will help elucidate the different factors that affect health during this specific stage of a woman's life. This book presents several aspects of menopause, including its evolutionary origins, novel nonhormonal therapies, and the neurobiology of related disorders.

**Tantric Sex and Menopause** Diana Richardson 2018-04-10 A tantric guide to discovering the hidden gifts of menopause • Explains why Tantra works for menopausal women and how their bodies are naturally entering a more tantric phase focused on creative, spiritual energy • Details tantric practices and tools to connect with the body’s inner intuitive wisdom, remove the “performance pressure” of conventional sex, and set the stage for passion and pleasure to thrive both in the bedroom and beyond • Explores what to expect physically, emotionally, and spiritually, and in relationships As women, we live so closely to the body--through menstruation, pregnancy, birthing, motherhood, and then menopause. Each of these transitions changes a woman in a multitude of ways, most of which are celebrated. Yet menopause often causes women to feel despondent, as if our bodies are broken or deficient, especially when it comes to sex and intimacy. However, as tantric teachers Diana Richardson and Janet McGeever show, menopause has many hidden gifts to offer if we learn to embrace rather than suppress the changes this natural transition brings. Shining the light of tantric intelligence on menopause, the authors reveal how to explore and experience menopause in a radically positive fashion, suffused with a sense of vital awakening and “re-wilding” of a

woman's sexuality, creativity, and spirituality. Explaining what to expect physically, emotionally, and spiritually, as well as what it means for relationships, they detail tantric practices and tools to connect with the body's inner intuitive wisdom and heart energies, remove the "performance pressure" of conventional sex, and set the stage for passion and pleasure to thrive both in the bedroom and beyond. They explain why Tantra works for menopausal women and how their bodies are naturally entering a more tantric phase focused on creative, spiritual energy. They explore how, in Tantra, sex is practiced not for the sake of sex itself but as an instrument for going "beyond" sex, for better health, improved relationships, enhanced self-control and emotional balance, and even higher states of consciousness. They also offer many self-help practices, exercises, and meditations to reinforce a positive attitude toward menopause and overcome many of the physical and sexual problems, such as pain, dryness, loss of interest, and loss of libido. Providing a guide for women who are approaching, experiencing, or have gone through menopause, the authors show how a more informed, tantric approach to menopause allows each woman to deepen her trust in the perfect functioning of the female body, embrace her natural sexual response, and reconnect with her inner self.

**The Menopause Diet Plan** Hillary Wright 2020 Menopause is uncharted territory for every woman, and it's often difficult to know what you can do to ease the effects of hormonal changes without medication. With honesty and optimism, *The Menopause Diet Plan* encourages women to take a positive approach to managing their physical health and emotional well-being during perimenopause and beyond by offering easy, natural strategies for managing their weight, hot flashes, sleep difficulties, mood swings, bone health, and more. It highlights the current scientific evidence on the best diet and exercise plan for weight control and how to keep your heart, brain, and bones healthy while decreasing your risk for cancer and other chronic conditions. Registered dietitians Hillary Wright and Elizabeth Ward suggest targeted lifestyle changes including stress management, healthy eating strategies, and dietary supplements, and they balance evidence-based recommendations with real-life circumstances. *The Menopause Diet Plan* is unique, taking the best advice from the world's healthiest diets and combining it with science-based nutrition and lifestyle advice to address common concerns during, and after, the transition through menopause. It also includes delicious recipes such as Peanut Butter Smoothie, Chicken Italiano, and Chocolate Oatmeal Energy Bars to inspire a balanced eating plan that benefits women at this stage of life. With a comprehensive approach to better health before, during, and after menopause, *The Menopause Diet Plan* gives women the chance to take charge of their health and live life to the fullest.