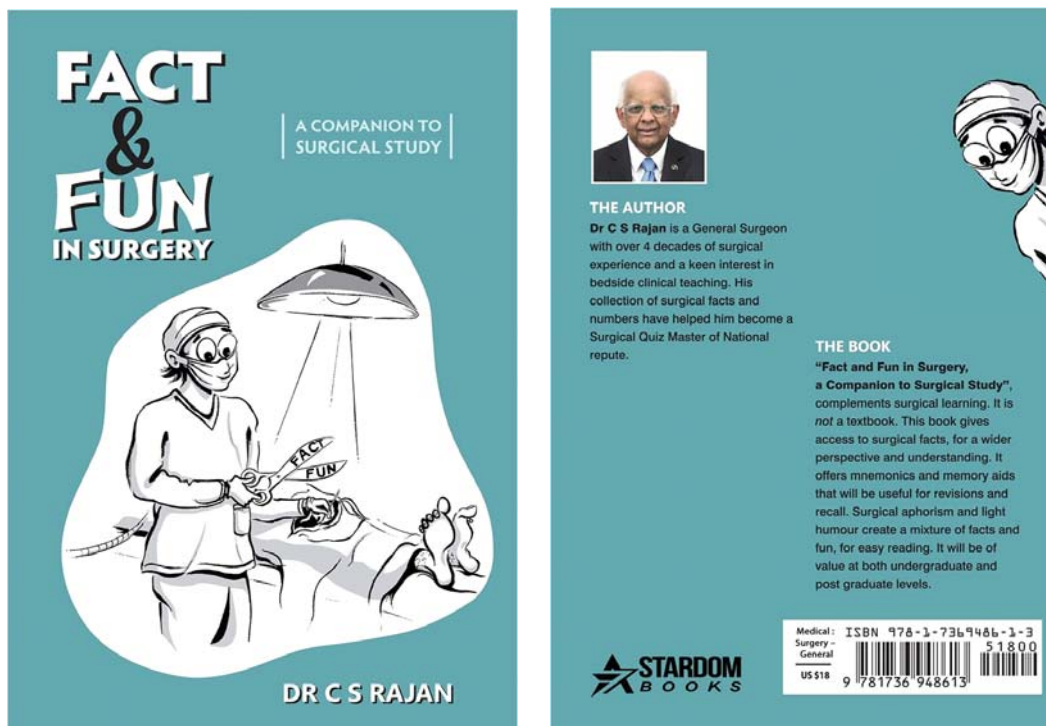


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Fact & Fun in Surgery, A Companion to Surgical Study by Dr C S Rajan, Publisher : Stardom Books, A Division of Stardom Publishing, 105 – 501 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19809, USA. www.StardomBooks.com Category : Medical : Surgical – General, 1st Edition 2021, Pages 504. Available on Amazon; Price : India -Rs 900/- ; USA \$ 18/-.

WHEN a skillful surgeon, brilliant academician and a versatile surgical Quizmaster decides to share this tremendous surgical wealth, in print with all of us, you get this wonderful compilation. This isn't just another text-book on surgery, it is a companion to surgical study, as clarified by the author. This in effect is the icing to the cake of surgical study. This is not a replacement for the time honored standard surgical text books, it complements the surgical knowledge acquired from those books, as an easy concise surgical reckoner. This is a must-read for all those who want to enjoy the pleasures of reading surgery, by exploring the hitherto uncharted waters of surgical knowledge beyond our mundane text books.

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