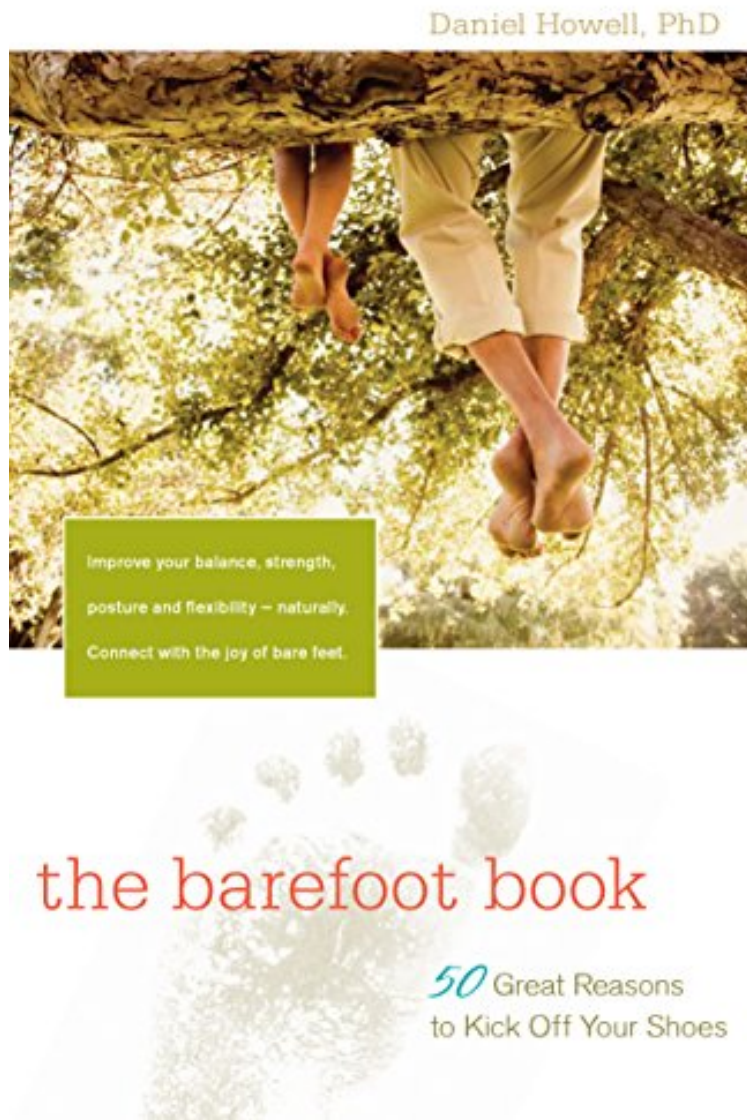


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These "shoe" companies should be shut down and wealth confiscated immediately for what they've done to us. When people ask me in the future, "Hey, why aren't you wearing foot casts?" I will mercilessly savage them, and I will fight them if necessary. With the information found in this very book as my witness. We are at war with those who want to shod us. We cannot allow them to cripple us and we must fight. Those who want to live without bunions and bad backs and horrible knees, let them fight. And those who will not cast aside these abominable creations of the last few decades called "shoes," do not deserve the positive electrical charge gained through contact with our Earth and all the wondrous benefits that come with walking as did our glorious ancestors. The human foot is a masterpiece of engineering, and a work of art. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Try It, You'll Like It By Polish Girl My pediatrician always told my mother to let us go barefoot, because it was very healthy. I never thought much of it, until the likes of Mark Sisson and this book crossed my path. I have given up my shoes for as much time as possible each day, and truly do feel better in spirit; and, the beginning of a hammertoe is returning to normal. I really found this to be an interesting read. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful!! By William Hull Anyone interested in a barefoot lifestyle, or just indulging in barefoot pleasures on occasion, will find this book most informative and enjoyable. Dr. Howell covers a lot of territory, from foot structure and function to the problems with most shoes. He also discusses "minimalist" or "barefoot" shoes and their merits for situations requiring footwear. A quick read, Dr. Howell's engaging style made me sad to come to the end! But he and others have inspired me to use my feet as nature intended a lot more often.

Our addiction to wearing shoes has been linked to conditions ranging from foot fungus and bacteria to bunions and fallen arches. Ill-fitting and high-heeled shoes cause damage to the knees and spine, and continuous wearing of any kind of shoes builds up these problems. Daniel Howell describes the benefits of a simple alternative: going barefoot. The barefoot lifestyle corrects misalignments and increases foot strength and flexibility, and it is practiced in many other countries. In a reader-friendly, accessible style, this practical book explains the health advantages of going barefoot, provides tips for increasing barefoot time, and encourages everyone to experience the health benefits and the natural, vital pleasure of a barefoot connection with the earth.

From the Back Cover Can something that feels as good as going barefoot also be good for you? (Yes!) Most of us kick off our shoes when we get home from work or an outing. It just feels good. Well, as Daniel Howell points out in this timely guide to barefooting, it feels good because it is good for us. Research shows that going barefoot strengthens our feet, makes them more flexible and improves body alignment. Why, then, are we buying shoes for infants who can't yet walk? Wearing high heels that hurt with every step? Spending hundreds of \$\$ on running and hiking shoes? Some of us are following social conventions or fashion trends. Most of us think we're protecting our feet and keeping them clean. Not so, says Dr. Howell. An expert on human anatomy, he explains how shoes can: upset natural weight distribution overload joints decrease foot flexibility reduce shock absorption of the arch cause bunions and in-grown toenails Put your best-bare-foot forward Howell offers practical tips--and 50 good reasons--for easing into a barefoot lifestyle. He describes the best shoes to wear (if we must) but strongly encourages us to try going barefoot and to feel the life-changing health benefits. With barefoot hiking and running clubs springing up all over and the recent success of minimalist footwear, the time for bare feet is here. Whether you want to create more barefoot time for you and your family or go bare 24/7, The Barefoot Book will help you every free and natural step of the way.