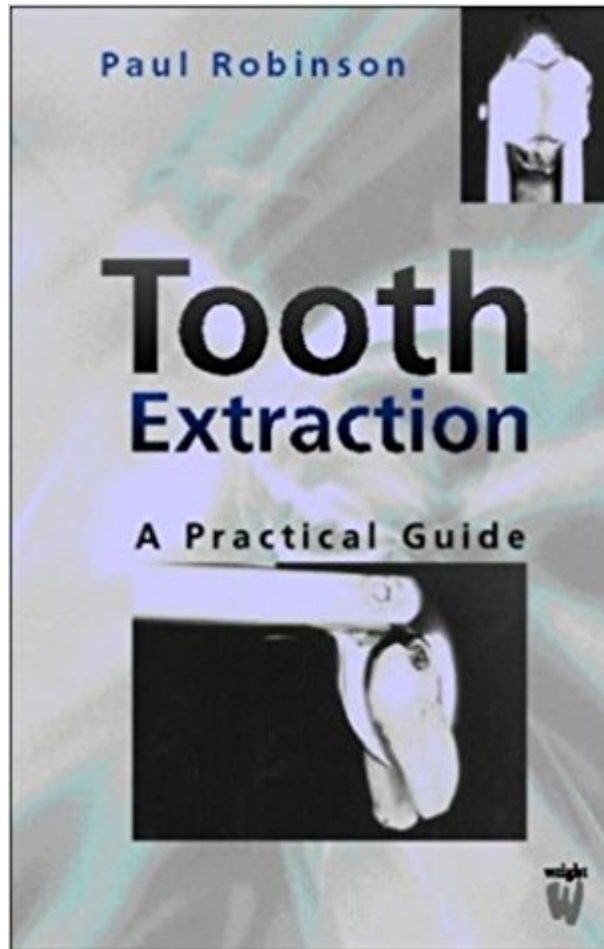




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# Tooth Extraction: A Practical Guide, 1e



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This book is a very concise guide to extractions. I have been a practicing dentist for 13 years and wish I had read this book when I was in dental school. The illustrations are simple but helpful. I am half way through the book and have already used quite a bit of the information in my dental office. Worth the cost for sure.

After buying, reading, and being disappointed by other "big" OS books, I took a chance on this little book. I was disappointed when I got it in the mail, because it's paperback, small, and has only black and white images. I could not have been more wrong about a book--page for page, this book is full of great advice and diagrams. Chapters detail techniques for nonsurgical and surgical ("trans-alveolar") extractions, including detailed descriptions of elevator and forceps use that go into more detail than other books I've read. I found myself saying "yep, learned that the hard way" repeatedly when reading the chapters on surgical extractions. The diagrams are helpful, and the text easy to read. Other OS books have slightly more information on 3rd molar extraction than this book, but this book covers the fundamentals much more thoroughly, and the other books give you just enough of a tease about 3rd molar extraction to get you in over your head (thank God for Army mentors!). American readers, an Englishman wrote it, so he has some funny terms for some instruments--who in their right mind would call rongeurs "bone nibblers??"--but the photos clear up any instrument terminology ambiguities. Don't be fooled by it's light-weight looks and size, this is a great book!

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