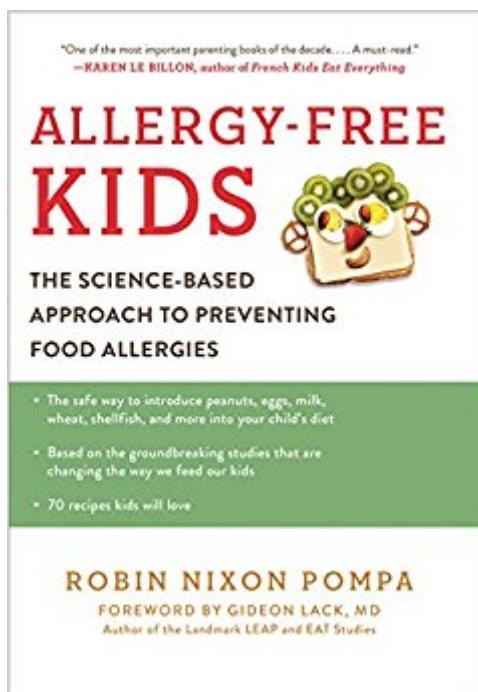


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Allergy-Free Kids: The Science-Based Approach To Preventing Food Allergies



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I was happy to see that this book was coming out when I read a recent piece about it in the New York Post. I have four grandchildren with food allergies, and it is about time we had a practical guide to explain what the latest research recommends. The details of the author’s journey in writing the book make interesting and quick reading. Nice summaries at the end of each chapter are cleverly called “In an allergy-free nutshell.” The recipes

are easy to follow and clearly labeled with the targeted allergens. This is a book I will share and recommend to all families with food allergies.

Very well written, backed with solid researched and the recipes are great!

Finally a book that provides science based explanation and solutions to our growing concerns over food allergies. This book has more than meets the eye- reviewing the most current science behind not only food allergies but other autoimmune related illnesses such as asthma and eczema. As a doctor and a parent to children with eczema and asthma, I celebrate the arrival of a book that will address concerns and provide solutions for so many of us who want to be proactive and prevent life threatening food allergies. This book is also an invaluable resource for all the family doctors and paediatricians who are currently failing between the old guidance of food avoidance and new data on early exposure to prevent allergies . Currently there is almost no practical guidance on how to actually give children early exposure to allergens in a safe way. This book is the solution to confronting the food allergy epidemic in a proactive way. Parents and doctors alike will embrace and celebrate the arrival of this book.

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