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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In October 2008, the Federal Government issued its first-ever Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans to provide science-based guidance on the types and amounts of physical activity that provide substantial health benefits for Americans. (2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans). The Guidelines state that Being physically active is one of the most important steps that Americans of all ages can take to improve their health. It goes on to say that Children and adolescents should do 60 minutes (1 hour) or more of physical activity daily AND . .adults should do at least 150 minutes a week of moderate-intensity, or 75 minutes a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity, or an equivalent combination of moderate- and vigorous intensity aerobic activity. These conclusions were based, in part, on an expanded body of scientific literature that demonstrated the relationship between physical activity and health. Namely, physical inactivity is an independent risk factor for coronary heart disease. In the United States, a significant percentage of deaths from coronary heart disease, colon cancer, and Type 2 diabetes are attributable to sedentary lifestyle. Moderate-intensity...



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