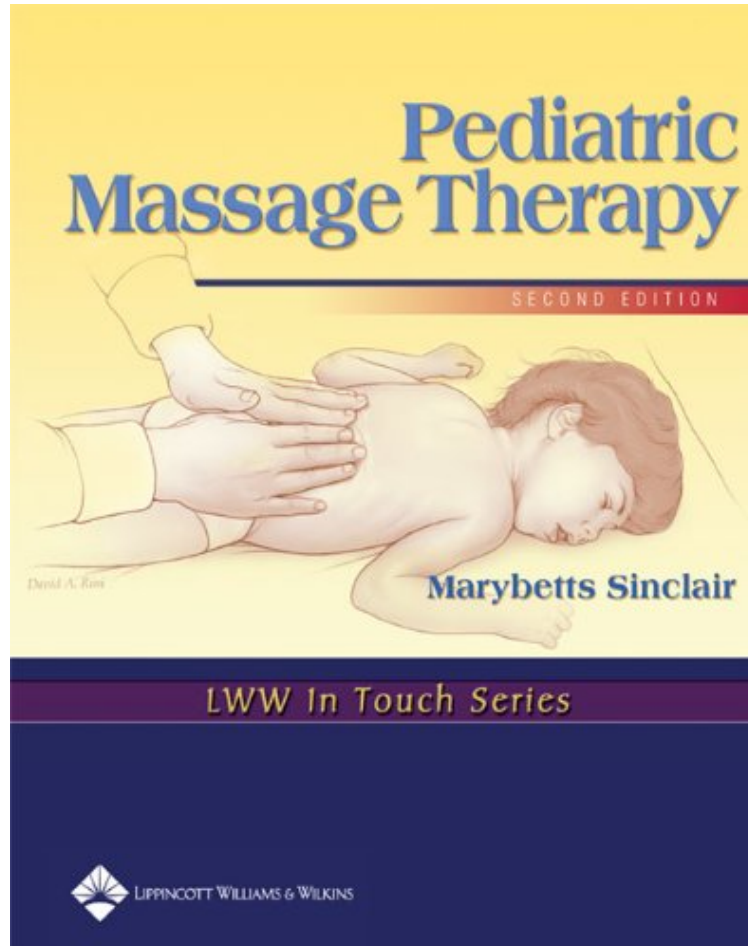


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Marybetts is the best!By M. SmithSorry I didn't review a few years ago when I bought the book and took her class, but better late than never right? This is a wonderful, intuitive, smart, common sense based approach to working on little ones. I've been a therapist for over 25 years now, and have learned to give up most of my books (there are just too many to hang onto, especially when I know I'll never look at them again after the first read, so I usually pass them on to other therapists) this book is a keeper though. Marybetts goes beyond the basics of massage for infants and children, with good common sense suggestions for safety and comfort but still leaves plenty of room for the individual therapist to put their own twists on, and use their own discretion and experience during the treatment. This book does not teach a robotic, step by step massage for pediatric massage. If you're looking for that, I would not suggest this book - but I also don't do or like that type of massage/bodywork treatment either. Instead I believe this book (and the class) provide a huge confidence boost for the seasoned

professional that hasn't worked with infants or children much, or might be great for the new grad that is looking to expand their knowledge before heading out into the real world. An unexpected surprise, many of Marybetts' techniques and suggestions work beautifully for adults too - whether it's figuring out what to do with a very small adult, the highly apprehensive patient that needs a bit of babying, tailoring treatment for the developmentally disabled or just working a nice unexpected comfort into a standard treatment, great ideas and suggestions for every day use. Good stuff! Highest recommendation! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Tammy Roecker Love this book! Lots of special circumstances covered. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great gift. By Gail M. Yaccarino Gift for granddaughter who is learning therapeutic massage therapy.

This book provides a complete overview of the concepts and techniques that massage therapists, physical or occupational therapists, and other healthcare professionals need to know in order to perform manual therapy on children especially those with disabilities. The author fully covers the applications of massage therapy for children ages 2 to 18. Pediatric Massage Therapy, Second Edition is well written, well researched, and expertly illustrated to provide a clear, demonstrative guide to pediatric massage. Topics include massage in healthy emotional development, managing psychological stress, physical therapy, and home healthcare. Real-life examples and anecdotes from hands-on therapists help readers relate to specific applications.