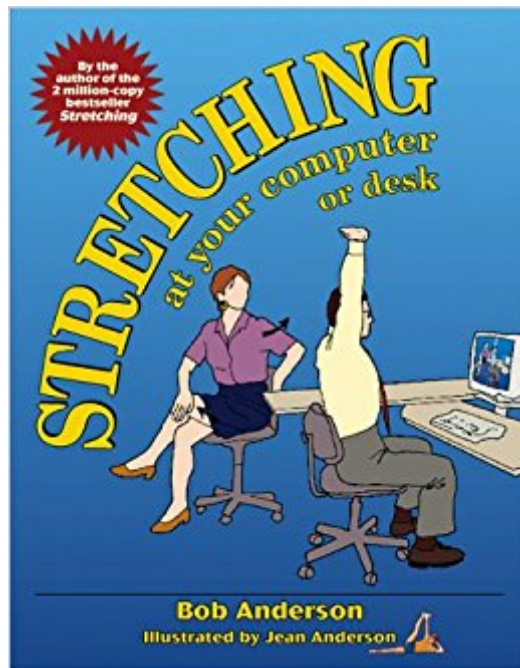




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Stretching At Your Computer Or Desk



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Great book to keep handy at your desk. The authors encourage photocopying so that you can have it nearby and can see how to do the stretches. Wonderful addition to my massage practice.

Very good book on stretchng. If you are working on your computer all the time, this is an excellent source to stay fit and prevent many of the computer related ailments.I keep a copy at the office next to my desk to use when I need to stretch.Stelios NicolaouAuthor of :Depression: My Witness, Your Solution(Five easy steps to reprogram you little inner voice and set your mind FREE)

This book has been great to improve my physical health and wellbeing while working at my desk all day. I try to do the stretches at least a couple of times a day. I'll do a page of stretches at a time. Nicely organized, good illustrations, easy to follow.

This was a very effective book to use and I highly recommend it. Gentle and simple movements and a great read too.

Unlike many fitness titles, this book promotes stretching routines to be done _at one's job_; the illustrations use people in office clothes, sitting in office chairs or standing by copy machines, and the routines have titles like "stretches" for Keyboard Operators", "Office Meeting Stretches", "On-the-phone Stretches", etc. The rationale and technique for stretching are quickly introduced in the 1st 8 pages, but there's great additional resources to dig into later in the book too. If every office had a copy to check out, there'd be fewer computer-related ailments.

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