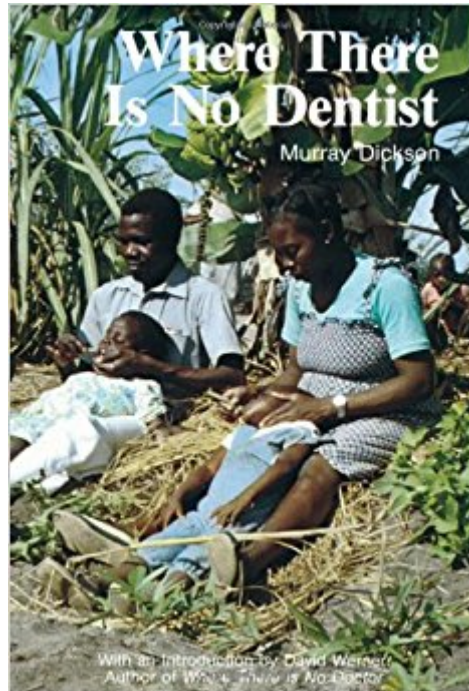




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Where There Is No Dentist



Synopsis

This 2012 updated reprint features information on Atraumatic Restorative Treatment (ART), a way to fill cavities without the use of a dental drill, as well as updated information on other training material and resources. This book is an important companion to Hesperian's classic book *Where There Is No Doctor*. All Hesperian books are regularly updated and reprinted to reflect accurate medical information. Community health workers, educators and individuals from around the world use *Where There Is No Dentist* to help people care for their teeth and gums. This book's broad focus makes it an invaluable resource. The author uses straightforward language and careful instructions to explain how to examine patients, diagnose common dental problems, make and use dental equipment, use local anesthetics, place fillings, and remove teeth. There is also a special chapter on oral health and HIV/AIDS, which provides the dental worker with a detailed, well-illustrated discussion of the special problems faced by people living with HIV/AIDS, and appropriate treatment.

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Customer Reviews

As a nurse educator, I can say that the *Where There Is No Dentist* text by the Hesperian Foundation, has been an excellent health resource text for us. Both its content, its diagrams and the educational level it was written for, have proven to be extremely useful. The content has been very practical in teaching lay Brazilians about oral hygiene and health care, as well as for identifying when oral and dental health problems exist and when and how to refer people to a dentist. It is rare that excellent health texts like this are written for the lay individuals. --Janette Ryan, Health Director Project Mission [PAZ], Brazil

By giving a well-balanced mixture of illustrations and simple, succinct

text in layman's terms, the book provides valuable, hands-on advice for the most important oral health issues: oral health promotion in the community and basic oral care in low-resource settings. --Habib Benzon World Dental Federation (FDI)[Where There Is No Dentist is] a full on do-it-yourself guide for community health workers, educators and individuals on how to diagnose common dental problems, handle dental equipment, use local anesthetics, place fillings without drilling and remove teeth. The book uses simple instructions to make dentistry as accessible as can be. The new edition even includes a chapter on oral health and HIV/AIDS, as well as a guide to treat the dental problems commonly faced by people living with HIV/AIDS. --Benjamin Joffe-Walt, Chief of Staff, Change.org, USA

Murray Dickson has worked in community health and oral health promotion in marginalized communities locally and internationally for several decades. As a CUSO cooperant, he and his family lived for two-year periods in Nigeria, Papua New Guinea and Mozambique. He twice evaluated a national dental training program in Cambodia, and has been a member of the project monitoring team for an HIV/AIDS control project in Kenya. Currently he is training consultant for the Training for Health Renewal Program (THRP), a partnership between the University of Saskatchewan and Mozambique's Ministry of Health.

If you don't have one of these books, and some dental pliers, and tooth ache meds. (all available at or on line somewhere), there may come a time when you wish you would have purchased these items. A tooth ache, or infected tooth will not only ruin your day, but the consequences could be much worse. You can not function in any meaningful way if you have a bad tooth ache; and without these tools, no one or nothing will help you or a loved one eliminate that awful pain when there is no dentist.

Very good depictions and instructions. I just wish it would reference herbal remedies for pain, reduce swelling after procedures, and infection prevention. Definitely a must have for a survival enthusiast. You never know how important your teeth are till they hurt.

How to care for dental issues, what really needs dental attention, how to identify tooth decay and potential problems, and so much more! I love this book! The information inside allowed me to catch early problems I otherwise would not have noticed. It allowed me to inform my dentist of potential problems with my teeth and my child's teeth. The end result was early detection and early

intervention. I will definitely keep this book within reach!

Good but does assume that with no doctor you still have his tools and local anesthesia. I was looking for a emergency dental book for SHTF and this is close but not exactly it.

Book is mostly addressing pre- tooth damage care. 1/3 of book is basic daily tooth brushing care, proper foods etc. does direct caregiver on what meds to admin in specific situations... being a non-professional you cannot gain access to these prescribed meds.

What a service Murray has done for those who need dental care. From the time I first met Murray and his wife Gerri, I have remembered them as beautiful and unselfish humanitarians who have devoted their lives to the betterment of so many in need.

This is one book every survivalist should have, Because many of us may not realize that Good dental health is just as important.

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