

## Chapter 1 : Williamson Muscular Retraining

*Muscular Retraining for Pain-Free Living clearly and concisely explains the causes of persistent muscle pain and offers a therapeutic exercise program to address these problems and end pain. This book explains the basic principles behind Williamson Muscular Retraining, a pain-relief discipline, in a way that is practical and easy to understand.*

I learned more about the workings of our muscle system from 10 pages of this book than all my school days combined. An amazingly lucid book about muscle pain and what causes some of us to get stuck in a pattern. Headaches, neck aches, back aches. The basic premise is this: Muscle pain can be caused by two things. Know how to treat and heal and injury. Patterning, or reflexive muscular tightness. This can be caused by an accident or injury, but often long after the injury is healed, or should be healed, the pain lingers on. I have been struggling with a shoulder injury oops from shoulder PAIN for over a year now. I know exactly how and when it started. I have seen Chiropractors, AMA docs, massage therapists all in an attempt to alleviate the pain. But for a year, I have had limited success. I began playing competitive tennis a year ago, after a number of years off. After playing a couple of sets I retire and recline on ice packs for 45 minutes or so. Otherwise, I will be unable to sleep during the night from the pain and night sweats associated with the pain. I am still working on this one. But I can say, that last week, I had little or no disorienting pain. Several things going for me. I have not played tennis for 3 weeks. And I have been doing some of the exercises in this book. All I can say, is I had to resist buying 5 copies of this book and passing them out.

Chapter 2 : Muscular Retraining for Pain-Free Living by Craig Williamson (, Paperback) | eBay

*Muscular Retraining for Pain-Free Living has 69 ratings and 18 reviews. John said: A transformative book!! learned more about the workings of our muscl.*

Of course, he recommended his book. My first thought was, "great, he just wants to sell more books. This book opened up even more than I was getting in person because I could read and re-read as I needed. No more forgetting was it this way The book was I had the pleasure of working with Craig while living in Maine. The book was well written and easy to understand. I highly recommend it. The author presents a thorough explanation of the interconnection between body alignment and muscular pain. He then offers a series of exercises to help relax different muscle groups to relieve pain in various parts of the body. A good starting point for me. Jun 24, Heather! Aug 29, Jordan rated it liked it tough to get thru unless you have a great knowledge of the body. It would be helpful to have pics. Dec 19, Melody rated it liked it Helpful exercises but one must actually do them regularly. Which is so unfair. Clearly written and easy to understand and follow. Jun 10, Rachel rated it really liked it "Awareness facilitates healing. Awareness can be healing. When awareness is part of a therapy, that therapy becomes somewhat process oriented. This is because our awareness, like any process, is always changing. If you are open to the process, you can learn from anything and everything, whether you are traveling to a new place, making a new fr "Awareness facilitates healing. If you are open to the process, you can learn from anything and everything, whether you are traveling to a new place, making a new friend, moving your body in a new way, or simply staying home to watch television. Every breath you take is new, as is every cloud that traverses the sky and every bird that hops on your lawn. Learning is a state of mind. These words generally refer to paying attention, but they actually have very different meanings. In simple terms, awareness involves widening your scope of consciousness, while concentration involves narrowing your scope of consciousness. Increasing your kinesthetic awareness can help unravel and resolve all of these problems because you need to be able to sense your body accurately in order to move it comfortably. These two types of flexibility are not separate; they support one another. When your kinesthetic awareness is clear, you can experience your feelings as they occur. Essentially, this means you know yourself. As a result, you are more flexible in dealing with stress and better able to make choices about your life circumstances. The rational mind takes over, and life goes on.

### Chapter 3 : Muscular Retraining for Pain-Free Living | micro review: book | calendrierdelascience.com

*"Craig Williamson's Muscular Retraining for Pain Free Living is a revelation for people who seek relief from chronic bodily pain. It is a book about healing that works, because Craig knows the vital importance of awareness to healthy living."*

Praise for Muscular Retraining for Pain-Free Living "This book contains the keys to living fully and freely in your body. Author Craig Williamson extends an invitation to all readers to discover their own habitual patterns and transform connections between their minds and bodies. I recommend it to students and teachers alike as an accessible and useful guide to come back to again and again. This lack of "kinesthetic awareness" happens in average people, too, so that a "dysfunctional movement pattern" DMP -in which a muscle works too hard or not hard enough and becomes habitual-can develop. Injury, repeated motions and postures, and emotional stress can all contribute to DMPs, but a "re-patterning" can take place with the therapeutic exercise program delineated here by occupational therapist Williamson. Drawing on more than 20 years of experience in massage therapy, training in other body therapies, and courses in psychotherapy, Williamson presents movement awareness exercises as part of the conceptual background in Part 1 and alignment exercises for changing patterns of movement in Part 2. Highly recommended for public and consumer health libraries and of interest to practitioners who care for those with chronic muscular pain. As such it is simply written with a minimum of technical language, but with plenty of examples, explorations, and exercises to apply. Beneath the direct and practical approach, however, it is thoroughly researched on the technical side. Craig has paid his dues in many years of exploring the field, from the arts to psychotherapy to the biomechanical sciences. Thus this book will also be of interest to the bodywork practitioner, who will find the exercises good for self-help, or to give clients for their own use. Only for a very small percentage is surgery appropriate or effective, and even then, optimal recovery depends on adequate rehabilitation. Unfortunately, for some problems, rest, exercise, and time do not cure or even improve the problem. For these people there is a great need for someone who can assess the situation and uncover the keys to recovery. Craig Williamson has been that person for many of my patients - and hundreds of others - for the last 20 years. His approach is thorough, discerning, sensitive, and sensible. He has drawn on his own extensive hands-on experience in several disciplines, thorough independent inquiry, and formal training in occupational and physical therapy. As a Pilates teacher, this helped me find where the imbalances were in my clients and prescribe movements that would help heal them. His work is an amalgam of his personal healing experiences and his lifelong interest in educating himself and others about the human body. His hard won knowledge is thus very succinct and valuable. It is a book about healing that works, because Craig knows the vital importance of awareness to healthy living. Everyone in pain, and those who treat them, should read this book. It gives the reader an easy-to-read tour of, not only how the muscles can work more efficiently and comfortably together, but also of the roles played by the mind and the emotions in this process. So be advised, reading this book may not only change your awareness of your body, it may also change your life.

### Chapter 4 : Muscular Retraining for Pain-Free Living by Craig Williamson | calendrierdelascience.com

*Here are brief videos of Craig demonstrating all of the exercises from the book Muscular Retraining for Pain-Free Living. calendrierdelascience.com can watch them here or directly on Youtube. Apologies for the long intro for each vid.*

### Chapter 5 : Muscular retraining for pain-free living / | Arlington Public

*Muscular Retraining for Pain-Free Living has 5 ratings and 1 review. Patricia said: Excellent readability for the average non-athlete and non-therapist.*

### Chapter 6 : Video - Williamson Muscular Retraining

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