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## **Embalming: History, Theory, and Practice** Robert G. Mayer

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## **Crystal Miller says**

Very Informative.

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## **Vernon Townsend says**

This book was clear, concise and, every page was written in precise words as it was meant to be used.

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## **Alison says**

this is amazing!

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## **Cal Briggs says**

This book tells you the basic and the history of embalming. It tells you where to make the incision and where embalming came from.

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## **Christina says**

A really detailed and easy to follow text book with good pictures, graphs and examples, not to mention the history of embalming. Too bad I moved to a country where embalming is outlawed and all my study was in vain.

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## **April says**

Very interesting, I read it for the history of embalming.

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## **Jen says**

I have the 5th edition of this (2011 release) and found this copy. Not much different in terms of practice, though the pictures and diagrams are woefully outdated. If you're studying for the Funeral Service Education Boards, you could likely pass your lab practicals with this copy. However, the ethics and documentation used

now has changed so much, the latter half of the book is useless. Good find.

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**Kara Griffin says**

The current edition of the book is horrible. When it was put together each chapter was sent to a different person to update/edit. As a result there are questions that have no answer anywhere in the book. There are questions whose answers are in chapter after the one the question is listed in. There is also a lot of contradictory information. It also gives a lot of useless information on methods that would not be used in the real world. So we were reading the info in the book then going to class and learning how "it would really be done."

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**Kyle Wendy Skultety ([gimmethatbook.com](http://gimmethatbook.com)) says**

Embalming textbook....what else can I say. Lots of good information.

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