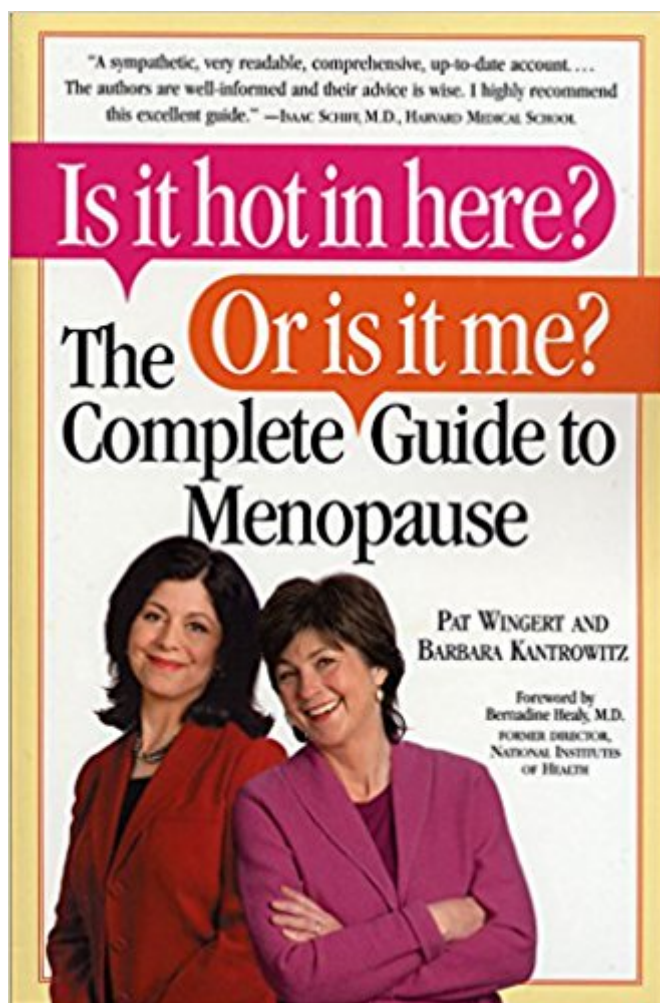


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# Is It Hot In Here? Or Is It Me? The Complete Guide To Menopause



## Synopsis

It's not your mother's menopause. Some women live through it and never miss a beat. Others suffer so many symptoms—severe hot flashes, sleeplessness, mood swings—that they have trouble functioning. But what all women have in common is a need to know what to expect and how to understand this phase for its inherent promise: as a grand beginning to the second half of life. By poring over the latest research, interviewing doctors and scientists, attending conferences, and talking to other women, Pat Wingert and Barbara Kantrowitz offer the everything-you-need-to-know guide to menopause. IS IT HOT IN HERE? OR IS IT ME? is accessible, comprehensive, practical, reassuring, scientific, and written in the lively, smart voice of friends helping friends. First comes the overview: the beginnings of menopause, including why knowing if you're actually in menopause can be so tricky; the stages of menopause and their typical duration; the role of hormones and the viability of hormone therapy; when and why to seek treatment, the risks involved, and a primer on pills, creams, patches, shots, and bioidenticals. Then, at the heart of the book, two essential sections: "What You're Feeling Now," which offers the relief of solid information on the symptoms of your menopausal life—hot flashes, insomnia, mood swings, bleeding, memory loss, and those inexplicable glitches in thinking that make you feel like a kid with ADD—plus the comfort of advice on what to do. And "Staying Healthy Forever," a jam-packed guide to caring for your changing body: It begins by trusting your knowledge of yourself, then learning the things to do to ensure a long and healthy future, one in which you look your best and feel your best. No matter what your path through menopause, the experience is one of great change: and now for this great change, great help.

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Workman's enviable success with the classic pregnancy "bible" *What to Expect When You're Expecting* has no doubt sparked this guide, which claims to do for those at midlife what Heidi Murkoff's series has done for pregnant women. The company has tapped two respected *Newsweek* health writers for this map to everything a woman might encounter before, during and after menopause. An attractive, user-friendly format with sidebars, charts, illustrations and q&as guides readers through hundreds of pages of material. Chapters progress from the basics (types of menopause, onset and duration, testing); hormonal changes and their impact on sleep, sex, moods and memory; and lifestyle (diet, exercise, stress); to heart and bone health, cancer, treatment options and medications. As Wingert and Kantrowitz point out, we've come a long way from when symptoms associated with menopause included "uncontrollable peevishness" and "perversion of moral instincts," yet many women remain reticent about their experiences, fear aging and feel incapable of the new challenges presented by their bodies along with the rest of their obligations. Such readers will welcome Wingert and Kantrowitz's inclusion of suggestions for self-care and their positive focus on what, they say, can be a healthy and productive time in a woman's life. (Feb.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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more of the same of what you already knowwas looking for a touch more elaborate book on what to do or take versus the biological aspect of the processbut if you are not familiar with the why this is happening then this is a great book but not what I was looking for

This is a book that I highly recommend to anyone going through the rollercoaster of menopause/perimenopause. The format is similar to "What to Expect When you are Expecting". It has questions and then their answers. It is so refreshing to realize that there are other women suffering the same things and wondering about it too. There are lots of references in this book and it has been a very useful resource for me.

"Is it Hot in Here? Or is it me? The Complete Guide to Menopause" has three parts: "The Basics

Just the facts, ma'am. Not trying to sell you on a supplement or diet or hormones, just the straight, medical truth about this phase of a woman's life. An enjoyable read, an excellent reference.

Very basic and outdated. Publishing date on this is years ago when HRT was popular. Now that no HRT due to known dangers, much of the advice is ridiculous. I could find the same on the internet these days. I would not recommend purchasing.

This book is written in such a basic way. It makes me think it is written at a grade school level. I was looking for something a little more substantial. I didn't learn anything I didn't already know. Very basic info.

Thank you for this wonderful resource that has answered many of my questions and pointed me in the right direction for further assistance!

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