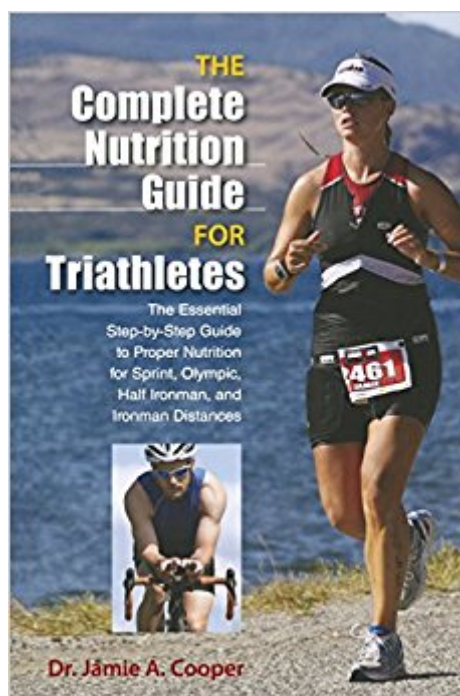




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Complete Nutrition Guide For Triathletes: The Essential Step-By-Step Guide To Proper Nutrition For Sprint, Olympic, Half Ironman, And Ironman Distances



Synopsis

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Dr. Jamie A. Cooper is an Assistant Professor at Texas Tech University where she teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in Sports Nutrition and a graduate course in Sports Supplements and Ergogenic Aids. Her education is in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Exercise Physiology and in Nutritional Sciences. Jamie grew up playing sports and completed her first marathon at the age of 18. After getting a couple marathons under her belt, she started doing triathlons. She routinely gives speaking engagements on sports nutrition or nutrition for endurance triathletes and is a coach for the Texas Tech University triathlon team.

I appreciate that this book gives me every bit of info (calorie amounts, type of food, reasoning behind what to eat, what to eat when sick, what to eat during racing or training) that I need to make a plan tailored to my size and exercise level. It also answered a lot of questions I had about energy drinks and salt tablets. I finally feel like I understand what I need to do as far as food goes in my triathlon training. The book also gives great tips for weight loss- realistic and specific- and how to avoid overeating.

Half way through the book and great read so far. Starts with a really good general background to the science and key facts about nutrition, then breaks her recommendations down by general healthy sports diet and race size (inc pre-race, race, and post-race nutrition plan). The reason I dropped a star is that it gets too technical with measurements and calculations. Not an issue if you're scientifically minded, but I tended to skip these parts. I prefer just to be told examples or compare sizes to something of everyday use. Saying that, there are some meal examples in the back of the book.

After reading the book I finally have more or less clear understanding of nutrition components and which of them are essential in my triathlon training process. It is really nice that Jamie wrote all key points at the end of the book, it simplifies the process of creating nutritional plan. If you are triathlete and don't know much about nutrition the book will be useful for you.

Dr. Cooper was one of my favorite professors in college. I trust her expertise because she has actually participated in triathlon for many years. It's difficult to trust someone who doesn't have 1st hand experience and she DOES. The book is great and I keep referencing it every time I question my nutrition. The specific meal plans are helpful as a guide to finding your own routine. Thanks Dr.

Cooper!

I liked a simple explanation of complex things, the reading and understanding were easy.

Recommend for any triathlete who want to improve training with nutrition tips and understanding.

For how complicated the subject matter in this book is. Jamie Cooper did a fantastic job of delivering the information in bite sized bits that anyone could understand and use to improve as an athlete.

Super easy to comprehend and use. Was the key to my first 1/2 ironman finish

I continually struggle with proper nutrition especially during training. Dr. Cooper outlines key information in a clear, concise and understandable style. This book has become an indispensable resource to me.

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