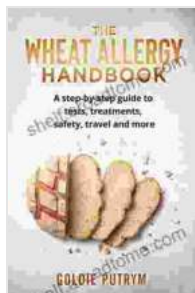


The Wheat Allergy Handbook: Your Comprehensive Guide to Managing Wheat Allergies



The Wheat Allergy Handbook: A step-by-step guide to tests, treatments, safety, travel and more by Goldie Putrym

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What is a Wheat Allergy?

A wheat allergy is an immune system reaction to proteins found in wheat, a grain commonly used in a variety of foods. When someone with a wheat allergy eats wheat or foods containing wheat, their immune system mistakenly identifies the wheat proteins as harmful and produces antibodies to fight them. These antibodies can then trigger a range of allergic reactions, from mild to severe.

Symptoms of a Wheat Allergy

The symptoms of a wheat allergy can vary depending on the severity of the reaction. Mild symptoms may include:

- Skin reactions, such as hives, itching, or eczema
- Gastrointestinal symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or abdominal pain
- Respiratory symptoms, such as sneezing, runny nose, or congestion

More severe symptoms may include:

- Anaphylaxis, a life-threatening allergic reaction that can cause difficulty breathing, swelling of the throat, and a drop in blood pressure
- Celiac disease, an autoimmune disorder that can damage the small intestine and lead to a variety of health problems

Diagnosis of a Wheat Allergy

If you think you may have a wheat allergy, it's important to see your doctor for a diagnosis. Your doctor will ask you about your symptoms and medical history, and may perform a physical examination. They may also perform one or more of the following tests:

- Skin prick test: A small amount of wheat extract is injected into the skin, and the area is observed for a reaction.
- Blood test: A blood sample is taken and tested for antibodies to wheat proteins.
- Oral food challenge: You will be given a small amount of wheat to eat, and your doctor will observe you for an allergic reaction.

Treatment for a Wheat Allergy

The only way to completely avoid a wheat allergy is to avoid eating wheat and foods containing wheat. This can be challenging, as wheat is a common ingredient in many foods. However, there are a number of things you can do to manage your wheat allergy and reduce your risk of having an allergic reaction:

- Read food labels carefully. Always check the ingredient list of foods before you eat them, and avoid any foods that contain wheat or wheat derivatives.
- Be aware of hidden sources of wheat. Wheat can be found in a variety of foods, including bread, pasta, cereal, pizza, cookies, and cakes. It can also be found in some unexpected places, such as soy sauce, salad dressings, and processed meats.
- Carry an epinephrine auto-injector (EpiPen). If you have a severe wheat allergy, your doctor may prescribe an epinephrine auto-injector. This device can be used to treat anaphylaxis in case of an allergic reaction.

The Wheat Allergy Handbook

The Wheat Allergy Handbook is your comprehensive guide to understanding and managing wheat allergies. This book provides everything you need to know about wheat allergies, from diagnosis to treatment and prevention. The Wheat Allergy Handbook covers the following topics:

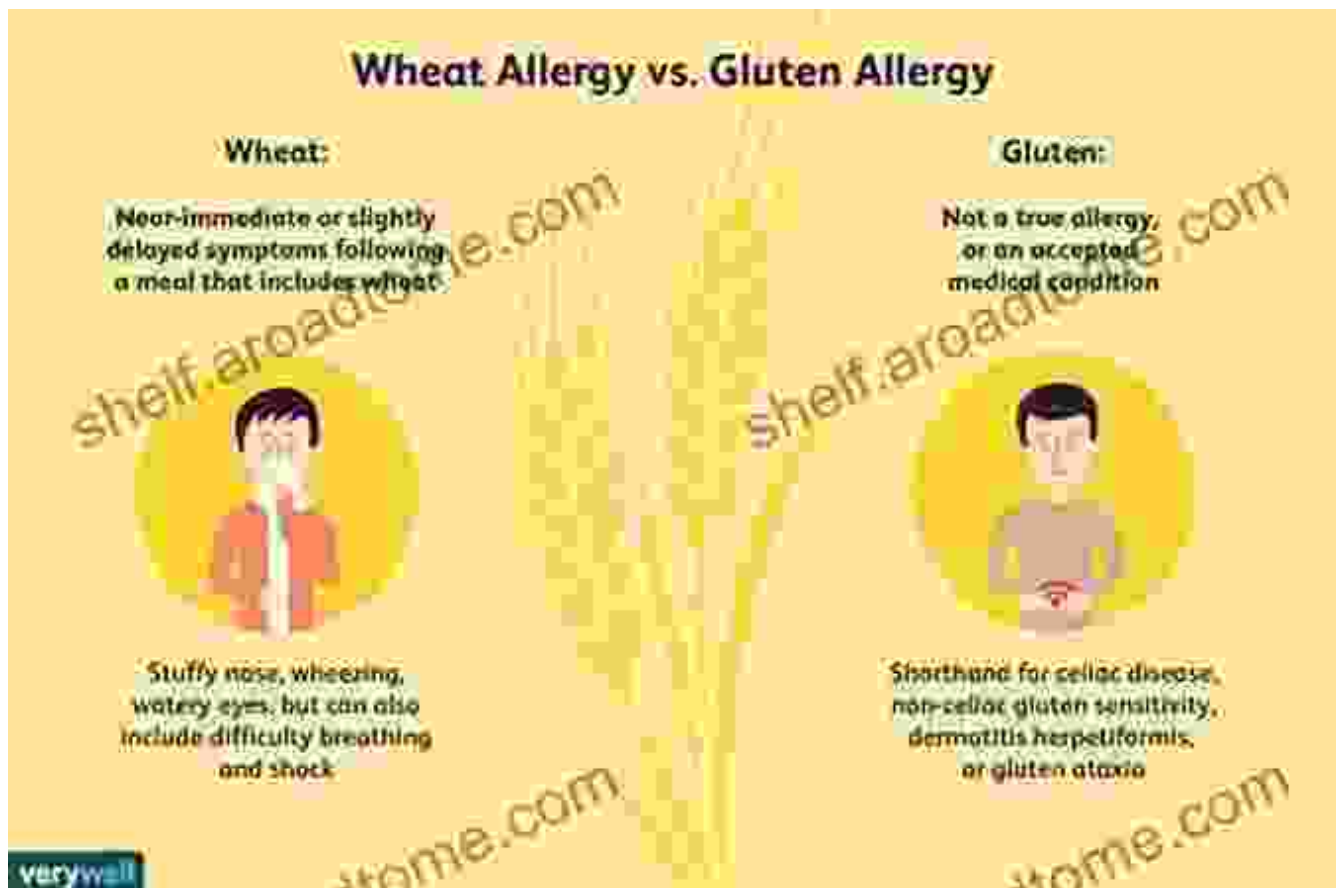
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- Treatment for a wheat allergy
- Living with a wheat allergy
- Recipes for wheat-free foods

The Wheat Allergy Handbook is an essential resource for anyone who has a wheat allergy or who is concerned about developing one. This book provides the information and tools you need to manage your wheat allergy and live a healthy, fulfilling life.

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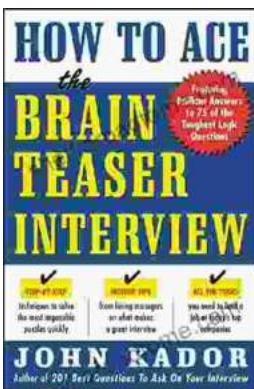




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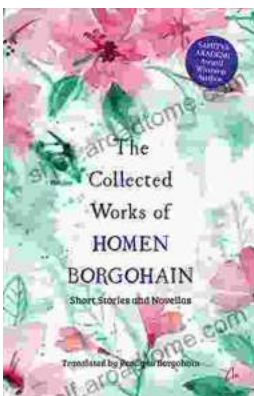
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