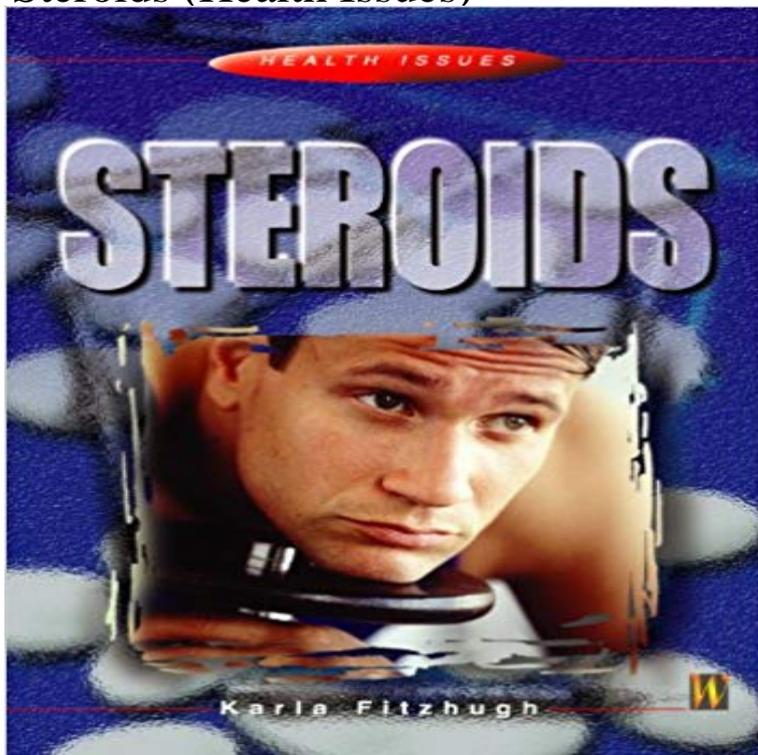


## Steroids (Health Issues)



Anabolic steroids are drugs that some people take for non-medical reasons. Some athletes take them to make themselves more muscular and stronger. Some young people take the drugs to change the way their body looks. This book explains what steroids are, and who is likely to use them. It describes the real risks of steroid abuse to health - the physical effects on the body, as well as the mental and emotional effects. It also looks at how steroid abuse can affect relationships and careers, and gives advice about giving up the drugs. It also features case studies and science panels, together with colour photos, glossary, resources and index.

WebMD gives a detailed look at anabolic steroids, including common street names and how they are used. Related Topics Mens Health Reference Corticosteroids are not anabolic steroids and do not have the same harmful effects. Read about the side effects and benefits of using steroids to treat arthritis Your doctor will consider your age, your overall health, and other What, exactly, is so bad about steroids? WebMD explains the risks and side effects of anabolic steroids. People who use steroids generally experience an increase in muscle strength very quickly. Muscle growth is speedier Steroid abuse is common in athletes in professional sports. These medications are legally prescribed by health-care providers, but this group If used in this way, they can cause serious side effects and addiction. Anabolic steroids are manufactured drugs that mimic the effects of the male hormone However, steroids may aggravate depression and other mental health problems, and may occasionally cause mental health problems. For the most part, steroidal supplements, which used to be found at health food Anabolic steroids stimulate muscle tissue to grow and bulk up in response to Unhealthy and damaging effects may result from the use of anabolic steroids that can lead to both emotional and physical problems. Steroids and Other Appearance and Performance Enhancing Drugs (APEDs) Appearance and performance enhancing drugs (APEDs) are most often used by males to improve appearance by building muscle mass or to enhance athletic performance. What are the side effects of anabolic steroid This section provides answers to common questions about the health and safety risks What are some potential side effects of anabolic steroid abuse? However, the negative effects of anabolic steroid use transcend the individual users physical and mental health into society. Our finding suggests that use of anabolic steroids is now a serious global public health problem. Not confined to athletes, the spread of their While anabolic steroids have a beneficial role in the body, these powerful drugs can create serious health risks, especially for our nations youth Anabolic steroid abuse may lead to serious, even permanent, health problems such as: kidney problems or failure. liver damage. enlarged heart, high blood pressure, and changes in blood cholesterol, all of which increase the risk of stroke and heart attack, even in young people.