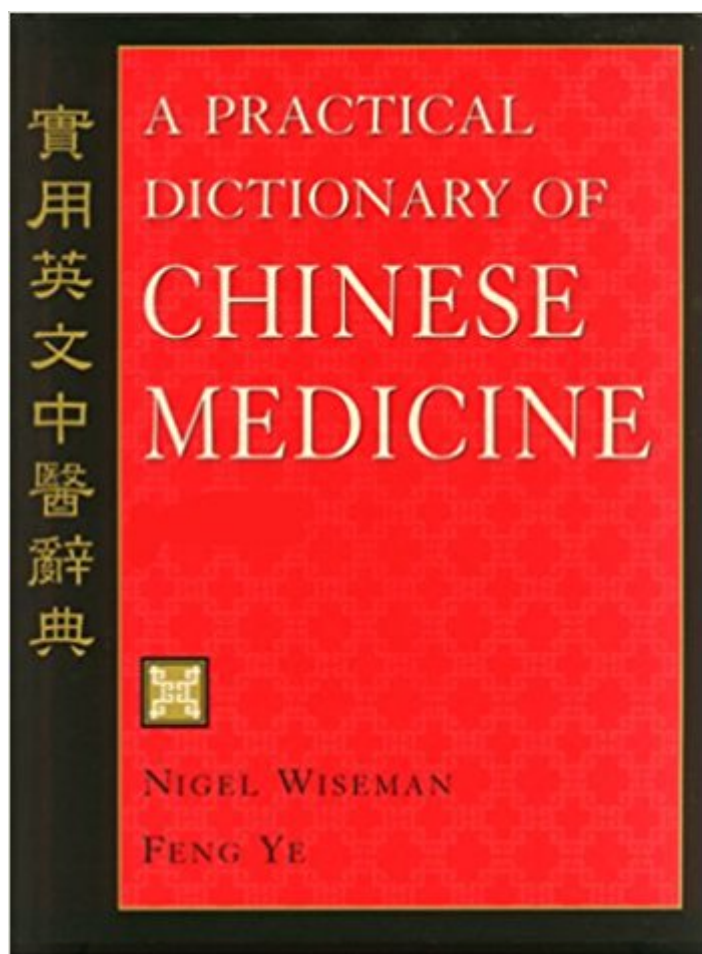


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Text: English, Chinese

While not a dictionary in the usual sense of the word, the depth of the book is impressive. Many of us are wanting to learn more about the roots of the medicine we practice. I am hoping for more books like this with the subtle cultural nuances of the concepts of Chinese medicine illuminated.

Highly recommended for practitioners.

Great book.

Very informative. It was highly recommended for me from one of my teachers.

Nice reference. Provides good explanations.

Good

As a student of TCM, I am always looking for reference books, and this one is excellent. I would recommend it to anyone, from student to practitioner.

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