Record Nr. UNINA9910459609703321 Autore Lee John <1963-> Titolo Back pain [[electronic resource] /] / John Lee, Suzanne Brook, Clare **Daniel** Oxford;; New York,: Oxford University Press, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-58141-8 9786613893864 0-19-157580-1 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (143 p.) Collana The facts series Altri autori (Persone) BrookSuzanne <1967-> DanielClare <1966-> Disciplina 617.5/64 Soggetti Backache Pain Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Section 1 Understanding back pain; 1 How is the back constructed?; 2 What is back pain?; 3 Scans, X-rays and that word 'degenerating'; 4 How did the pain get to take over my life?; Section 2 Medical treatments; 5 What different types of professionals could help?; 6 Can my back pain be cured by injections or surgery?; 7 Can I take medications for my pain?; 8 Thoughts and feelings; 9 Communication; Section 3 Self-treatments; 10 Relaxation; 11 What is the role of exercise and movement?; 12 How much activity can I do?; 13 Specific stretches and exercises Section 4 Bringing things together and real patients' stories14 Coping with a new pain: what can I expect from treatments?; 15 Making sense of scan results and finding a cure; 16 Home life is difficult; 17 Nights are the worst time; 18 My pain has got a whole lot worse; Appendix: Internet resources: Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; L; M; N; O; P; R; S; T; V: W: X: Z Sommario/riassunto Back Pain: The Facts is aimed at people who want to help themselves.

Affecting nearly everyone at some time in their lives, 40% of people will have experienced some form of back pain within the last year, with

around 5% of sufferers taking time off work within the last month. Long-term back pain causes a great deal of distress and unhappiness, affecting work life, income, home life, relationships, fitness and mood. Back Pain: The Facts uses clear, succinct chapters to give advice about every aspect of managing back pain, as well as answering frequently asked questions from sufferers. A key elem