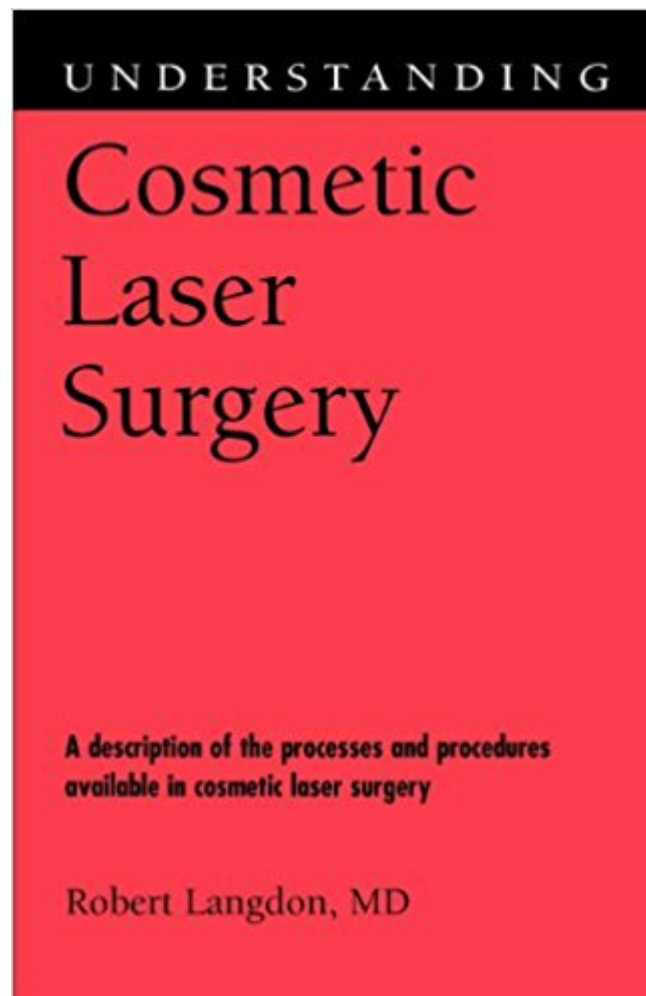




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Dr. Langdon has written an extremely informative book. With the detail of a medical expert and scientist Dr. Langdon explains to the reader the various aspects of modern cosmetic laser procedures and laser technology. I found this book clearly written, easy to read and walked away with a deeper understanding than I expected. I recommend this book to anybody that is interested in a better insight into cosmetic laser procedures and the options available.

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