

# **WATERLOGGED**

## **The Serious Problem of Overhydration in Endurance Sports**

*What athletes really  
need to drink to train  
and perform their best*



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“and preventing any longer needless fatalities. The issue is an overhydrated athlete reaches a performance drawback and vulnerable to exercise-associated hyponatremia (EAH)--a potentially fatal condition. Enough with oversold sports drinks and obsessing over drinking water usage before, during, and after every workout, he says." Dr. Tim Noakes goes inside the science of athlete hydration for a fascinating consider the human body's need for drinking water and how it uses the liquids it ingests. He also chronicles the shaky research that reported findings unlike results in nearly all of Noakes' extensive and since-confirmed studies. In Waterlogged, Noakes pieces the record straight, exposing the myths encircling dehydration and presenting up-to-date hydration recommendations for stamina sport and prolonged training activities. That's been the mantra to athletes and coaches for the past three decades, and water in bottles and sports drinks possess flourished into billion-dollar industries in the same short time. Time for the facts—Drink as much as you may, even before you are feeling thirsty.



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Best Science on Drinking water and Electrolytes for Ultrarunners I actually am an Ultrarunner for over 10 years. I do training in hot summers, often running 20 miles on tough trails that take close to 4 hours..Please read the evaluations of E. This reserve is just the correct one for just about any ultrarunner who is simply curious about the technology on hydration.. The reserve is heavy on science with lots of charts, graphs and references to scientific literature. The book is relatively verbose and at times repetitive. However, I found it engaging. Will open your eyes THE TRUE facts on water and how much we need..Dr. Noakes, himself an ultra-marathoner, assumes the establishment, the big sports activities drink industry and refutes with solid science the prevailing dogma and mythology of hydration.Many thanks Professor Tim Noakes! After that he traces the history of analysis on the part of salt in dehydration and muscles cramps.. He also touches lightly on the influence of glucose and carbohydrates on performance. In the early 2000s, I was speaking with a recreation area ranger at the Grand Canyon. Finally, he devotes nearly a third of his publication to the problem of overhydration with ratings of case studies. Sometimes he shows authentic contempt and anger at the sports activities drink industry and sports activities authorities. An excessive amount of water, resulting in a salt deficit, was more common in his knowledge. The sad part of these stories is certainly that the runners adopted the information in those advertisements!In the ultimate chapter, Dr. Noakes switches into the science behind everything in amazing fine detail. Dehydration was by no means a problem, isn't a problem and isn't likely to become a problem in any modern organized endurance sport. Ten years later, I got a copy of the book for free.. Excellent, fascinating book DISCLAIMER: During my many years in Cape City (South Africa) I had the honour and privilege of knowing Dr Tim Noakes personally and going to many excellent physiology lectures and tutorials given by him.. Great information on how humans are so much more adaptable .g The 'Central Governor Model' for exhaustion. Unlike the Central Governor Model, though, the data helping the conclusions reached in Waterlogged is definitely more 'watertight" (excuse the poor pun) and most likely at this time to be marginally much less controversial. I suspect that if it turned out possible to create "Waterlogged" a decade ago it would have also have been considered heretical by many specialists in the field. After reading this book, I understand why a little dehydration never hurt anybody! San Miguel & M. Nir which accurately describe the reserve and with which I agree completely. From my perspective as a elite-level triathlete in the past due 1980's, I fell for this idea of 'over-hydrating' and did in fact beverage gallons of the South African exact carbon copy of Gatorade (Energade) and also drinking water and/or Coca-Cola. No dependence on all the hype one way .Perth. Australia Great read! If you are an endurance athlete, you will need to read this book. In it Noakes problems the conventional belief that you need to not loose water fat during exercise for max performance. He highlights that this summary is based on erroneous science and is totally bogus because the fastest runners typically loose the most pounds during endurance events!. Have a drink. According the Gatorade technology, if they would have only known to drink a few extra ounces of Gatorade to keep up weight during competition they may be setting world information! How foolish of these athletes! Of training course this argument is totally bogus and has never shown. Noakes summarizes his results and recommendations. I came across Noakes' arguments interesting, but I lack subject material expertise to really have the ability to assess the information on his arguments. Oh and if you were taking sodium tablets like me during marathons to avoid cramps go ahead and chuck them.. Timothy Noakes described, at length, why that park ranger was right. Your body incredibly maintains its sodium stability even on very low salt diet plans for months on end. Loved this book! Which is a pity, because I suspect he might have a point,

nonetheless it is normally prudent to observe what the very best counterarguments are, in the very best Thomistic fashion. Great for Runners, MEDICAL RESEARCHERS, Humans ? I can't really sum up how much We loved this reserve! I actually utilized it as a reference along with 2 pathology books, along with discussions with my veterinarian sister to come up with a better understanding of fluid/electrolyte stability, kidney function, overall performance, and suggestions for myself and family members regarding truthful suggestions on fluids and macro intake.. After that he recounts the annals of Gatorade and sports drink industry and its powerful influence on the academic researchers and working authorities.anyone who all reads medical books and loves jogging is unlikely to be dissatisfied. Dr Noakes is a true scientist who continually queries the prevailing 'wisdom' (sometimes dogma) of contemporary exercise physiology.. First he establishes with evidence that humans are evolved to endure severe dehydration without side effects. As customers, we are often given incorrect info to market products. Very Technical Extremely interesting book which guides you quite clearly through the thoughts of the author. Just as much as it debunks the Gatorade credo, it does actually quite small to describe how hydration can work that you can improve overall performance (it focused a lot on how consuming too much may destroy you and that dehydration is quite uncommon). Regardless an interesting read, highly technical and well worth noting. I do not have the knowledge to dispel the assumptions nonetheless it is prudent to see what the best counterarguments are I received this reserve free of charge from LibraryThing's Early Reviewers System. But you need to not rely on this publication on that subject, since the focus is water and salts. He explained he never had to help anyone with serious dehydration in the Recreation area. Though he doesn't directly accuse, but does relatively implicate the advertisements from the sports activities drink industry for the deaths of runners because of overhydration. However overhydrations is a growing problem, is very significant to one's health insurance and likely to remain a problem in the working community heavily influenced by the sports activities drink industry. If you are a salty sweater it is evidence that you have too much salt within your body as well as your body is attempting to get rid of it. Noakes operates through a massive amount of material relating to human physiology, looking at the biomechanics of running, the hormonal indicators that regulate thirst, and all the associated analysis. When I first read this publication in 2012, I recognized I was completely in over my head. Muscle cramps, sodium tablets, heatstroke, he covers it all. Purchase it if you want challenging standard wisdom. I'm also cautious simply because this is a field with lots of axes to grind. Noakes' points out that certainly the sports athletes who are the fastest would be most eager to gain a performance edge.. The book isn't a self-help book for the recreational runner who runs less than a few hours in a single run.. The proper drink Very informative about hydration. After the initial read, I get back to it over and over and reread some snippets.. His simple guidance is to drink drinking water when you feel thirsty and don't over do it. Incredible info shared here for runners and really, anyone. Worth reading. This reserve is well researched proof that the misinformation could be (and often is) dangerous. Many thanks for the info! Certainly this book is very comprehensive concerning this whole subject . It'll turn into a valuable reference for just about any critical runner. While Gatorade researchers claim that they could possess gone even faster if they had hydrated more. Certainly this reserve is very comprehensive about this whole subject, I came across it a bit repetitive, hence my 4 stars only, yet Tim Noakes has certainly been incredibly thorough in his research, and I for just one, have adopted his philisophy and will no longer drink as per the Gatorade requirements, but will do so according to thirst. find just how much water you should feel great. However, I too

strongly disagree with the reviewer who stated it really is for the critical athlete only - That is a completely interesting read for any thinking athlete who has greater than a passing curiosity in science and its applicability to our body under 'exercise' circumstances.. Sodium supplementation has never been shown to work and it could even make your complications worse since your body has to procedure all that extra sodium and make use of its precious water assets to do so. find how much water you need to feel great. No need for all of the hype one way or the various other. His novel ideas, supported by solid scientific research and thorough analysis, have often been considered heretical but later on become all or, maybe at least, portion of the response e. I have been running without taking a drinking water bottle or acquiring salt supplements for the last five years or so without any ill effect.. Great info about how humans are so much more adaptable than the Gatorade people want you to believe.



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