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the pilates bible is the most authoritative and comprehensive book on pilates matwork ever written and demonstrates why this hugely popular exercise has gone from cult status to an essential part of our modern lifestyle drawing on the latest medical research the authors have updated old favourites as well as introduced many new all can be performed with little or no equipment and the pilates bible allows you to progress safely at your own pace through beginners intermediate and advanced there are also special sections on pilates for new mothers and children people with problems such as osteoarthritis back pain and knee injuries as well as pilates at the gym and the workplace and for the performing arts and sport this is truly the one stop guide for pilates novices as well as those hoping to consolidate what they already know

the red thread the integrated system and variations of pilates the mat gives to you over 35 years of experience in the pilates method mat in one book the book not only instructs how to execute the goal of each exercise but how to build with variations and challenge each exercise preparing the body for the next exercise to come the book explains how and why to choose a variation to suit the needs of the student it includes a comprehensive look at the connection between not only the

prior exercise and the thread that binds them but the thread that runs through the link between the spinal function of the exercise s predecessor the book includes the purpose of each exercise which enables you to break it down so the purpose remains unchanged and the method preserved the red thread the integrated system and variations of pilates the mat offers teachers tips on how to spot what to look for the don t do s and major benefits of the exercise the 1400 plus photos are taken both from the traditional vantage point and from the teacher s view the pilates method is also presented in easy to read charts these charts breakdown in simple form what to add next this will enable you to create a perfect workout to strengthen what is weak and challenge what is strong the charts offer a multitude of vantage points to build the work from these include spinal functions and cover a vast range of injuries my hope is that the red thread the integrated system and variations of pilates the mat will give both the teacher and the student insight into the method we know as pilates the tools you need and elicit critical thinking i hope it gives the insight needed to understand that the pilates method is not just a list of exercises and why at each level of the work one exercise follows another the red thread the integrated system and variations of pilates the mat presents an understanding that this method is not black and white but a beautiful colorful canvas as unique as the body before you

whether you are just beginning your journey or have been practising for years this complete course in pilates matwork is an invaluable resource taking you through all pilates exercises as originally conceived and practised by joseph pilates also included are pre pilates moves which are especially helpful for beginners all exercises are shown step by step for beginner intermediate and advanced levels with instructions on adapting poses with supports such as cushions blocks and dynabands and alternative moves for those with special needs along with any contraindications careful attention is given to how poses are executed safely and with maximum effect a fully illustrated chapter details the anatomy and physiology of the human body explaining its various functions and how each body system works advice on setting up your own practice is also included

a timely book that focuses on how pilates is adapting and serving the 21st century world this book s forward is written by wendy leblanc arbuckle who has studied with all of the pilates elders beginning with romana kryzanowska and longtime friends and treasured mentors mary bowen and kathleen stanford grant and pilates master teacher alan herdman gary offers a contemporary voice in the pilates community that lends distinction for teachers with a greater mission to evolve practitioner student and client to their next level of health

a postnatal recovery program aimed at all mothers offering a pilates regimen based on up to date research on pelvic floor and abdominal healing this is a straight talking woman to woman postnatal recovery guide with a twist based around pilates fundamentals and a progressive pilates program tailored for postnatal recovery this book will enable women to establish good posture and breathing habits for life as well as rebuilding strength after birth pelvic floor dysfunction is a real issue affecting 75 of women in their lifetime we have a culture of suffering in silence and currently many women simply accept postnatal issues such as pelvic floor weakness and abdominal separation which can be a cause of pain embarrassment and mental health problems postnatal pilates is a guide to taking control of postnatal recovery empowering

women with robust information and techniques to take their recovery into their own hands as well as providing essential signposts on when to seek professional guidance posture tips are easily incorporated into day to day life breastfeeding pushing the buggy at your desk picking up your toddler and the book also features bite sized health fitness and wellbeing advice throughout along with tips for dealing with the physical and mental stresses of early motherhood exercise routines are broken down into 10 20 30 minute sessions so that women can realistically aim to commit to them around life with a baby foreword by lynne robinson pilates guru and founder of body control pilates

to say i love this work is truly an understatement i live breathe and cherish it it is this passion that brings this book to you my wish is that when you read the last exercise you will see that all of these students of joe pilates and students of joe pilates teachers share a common bond they teach pilates they come to it from their unique vantage point a reflection of the times a need to adjust but they all teach the work of joe pilates they all began on their own path and had their unique journey but in the end all paths start with joe i hope that the notes in this book will inspire you to open your hearts your eyes and your work to investigate the work of these gifted teachers because of their hard work dedication and inspiration we have the method before us that we do today as the method unifies the mind body and spirit i hope that through this book the pilates community will find understanding respect and tolerance for the progressive variations of joe s essential pilates which experience and individual creativity have inspired whether we teach the hundred with palms down or palms up and so many other variations on the exercises mr pilates bequeathed to us we are all in this together to share the many gems of this work we know as pilates the exercises i describe in this book are a blend of the original way i learned the exercises from romana when i began training in the 80s through and post my teacher training with her in the 90s and my journey in this work as a student of kathy lolita jay and others who had a close relationship with joe pilates or his work the exercises and order romana used during my teacher training were slightly different i have included many of these changes in the notes and i refer to those as rk i was blessed recently to have completed lolita san miguel s pilates master mentor program and was inspired by how and why she teaches the work lolita and her lead teacher danielle armstrong shared their insights for this book i refer to these insights in the notes as lsm sarita allen trained for many years with kathy stanford grant and has shared her notes and insights into kathy s teaching i refer to sarita s notes insights and variations in the notes as ksg recently i have had the gift of becoming friends with the brilliant john steel to be honest there was a time when he had been painted as a villain nothing could have been further from the truth having spent time with john he further solidified my belief in this work and he enlightened and delighted me with his wit and humor about his time with joe and clara most of all he inspired me to continue my quest to unify the pilates community john like mr pilates myself and so many others believe in this work and the power of this work to make the world a better place one body at a time often romana would point to a photo and tell me to add that exercise into my workout if someone was doing the exercise i was told to watch it and learn it i was not taught as we teach our clients today we had to be responsible for our orders our exercises and our safety i used the photos on the wall and the few verbal cues that we were given to learn the exercises most of all we had the touch of our teachers to help us find the work the flow of the movement to increase our circulation and the freedom of tension to lubricate our joints i hope you appreciate the simple format of this book and how important

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