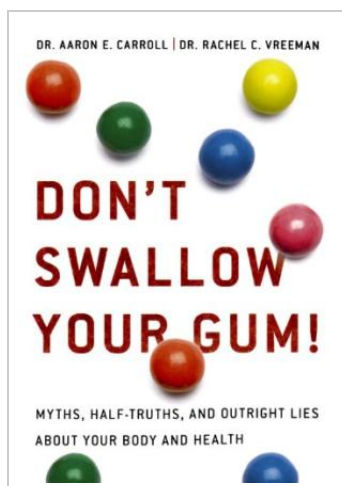




Don't Swallow Your Gum!: Myths, Half-Truths, and Outright Lies about Your Body and Health

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