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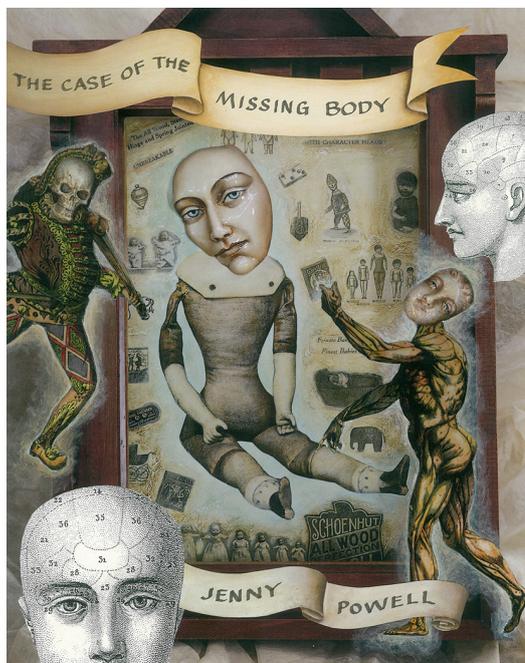
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# The Case of the MISSING BODY

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## KEY POINTS

- Memoir of a woman with the same condition as Oliver Sacks' 'Disembodied Lady'
- Inspiring story of recovery
- Original cover by Donna Demente
- Beautifully written

*The Case of the Missing Body* is the true and unusual story of Lily, who has no sense of her body. She has struggled with the effects of this her whole life.

Desperate to try anything to 'be normal', a nevertheless sceptical Lily agrees to begin work with her physiotherapist in a gymnasium. One extraordinary day, working in the gym, Lily discovers she has shoulder blades. All her life she has thought people only felt their heads, with thoughts trailing along in and behind them. Now she has shoulder blades.

There is nothing easy about what is to follow. Neither Patrick (the physiotherapist) nor Lily could have predicted it. But with help from professionals, the writer of this beautiful, moving memoir becomes her own detective, searching for clues to help her find her own body.

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