The clinical anatomy of the coronary arteries

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“Brilliant and ingenious”, that is the only description that comes to my mind. The library has many textbooks on coronary anatomy by pathologists, anatomists, radiologists, and even cardiologists, none by a surgeon so far. This book is not just unique, it combines a rare and thorough insight into cardiac and coronary anatomy with superb dissection and excellent photography. Prof. Muresian has combined his rare combination of talents to bring out a book that outclasses all other books on coronary anatomy. It is particularly interesting and instructive to the surgeon to see a dissected specimen along with the angiogram in that projection. Prof. Muresian’s reference to comparative anatomy, nomenclature and drawings provide an unforgettable picture for the student. This book is a must for all cardiac surgeons and especially those performing coronary artery surgery. Recommending this book to anatomists and pathologists is not presumptuous, since it provides a practical guide to illustrating anatomy to clinicians. Prof. Muresian has provided an invaluable asset to all medical schools, libraries and clinicians. I have no hesitation in recommending this book to my contemporaries and students.

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