A. Fitoussi, M.G. Berry, B. Couturaud, R.J. Salmon, Oncoplastic and reconstructive surgery for breast cancer: The Institut Curie experience

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This book has been produced by four surgeons from The Institut Curie. They are reflecting on the work of the whole group involved in the treatment of breast cancer. The layout of the book is interesting in that there are ten chapters but one of them, Chapter 8 on prophylactic surgery, has one page of text and one of illustrations. All aspects of breast surgery are presented in short chapters, which are easy to read and are abundantly illustrated.

The planning of the book is such that it makes for easy reading. There is economy of words, and as a result, this would be very useful for someone moving into this area of

surgery. The illustrations are presented in a fashion, which again would be extremely useful for those beginning to have an interest in breast problems and correction of these three-dimensional challenges.

All in all, this is a well-written book. The illustrations are first-class, and I certainly would recommend it to someone who is contemplating on moving into this area of breast surgery. It encompasses both the challenge of breast cancer and the subsequent reconstruction, either simultaneous or delayed. This book will provide a solid foundation to build upon.

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