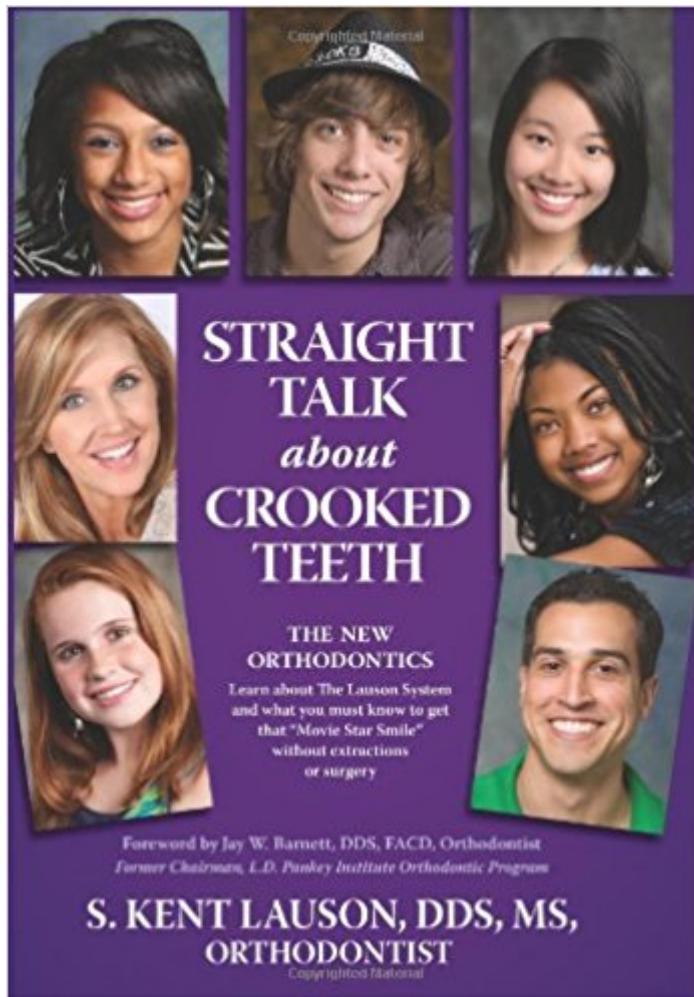


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# Straight Talk About Crooked Teeth



## **Synopsis**

The book launches The Lauson System: Nine Keys to Lower Facial Harmony. It emphasizes the holistic approaches developed by myself over a 25 year period. It eliminates the need for permanent teeth extractions and surgery to achieve facial beauty and harmony eliminating present and future problems of TMJ Dysfunction, Obstructive Sleep Apnea and neck and back problems related to teeth positions. The movie star smile is achievable (at least where the teeth are concerned) by anyone at any age. If followed, this book could revolutionize the field of orthodontics.

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"The concepts so clearly presented here can help patients avoid unnecessary extractions of permanent teeth and jaw surgery. I commend Dr. Lauson for his efforts to advance orthodontics in a more functional and stable manner. I highly recommend Straight Talk about Crooked Teeth!" --Lloyd Traux, DDS, MSD, Orthodontist, Author, and Lecturer, Founder and 1st Chairman, Mayo Clinic Orthodontic Department, Rochester, MN"Spot on! This is the book every mother should read before choosing an orthodontist for her family. The nine keys to lower facial harmony should be part of every graduate orthodontic curriculum. Why not have a more beautiful smile while opening the airway, alleviating headaches and clicking jaws, and improving posture? A must read for every patient, dentist, and orthodontist." ---Michael Gelb, DDS, MS, Author, and Lecturer, Clinical Professor, NYU College of Dentistry, New York City, NY"This book is a 'possibility' book - showing that beautiful life changes are possible as a result of the treatment that Dr. Lauson has to share. I would recommend this book to anyone; the complex systems and concepts presented here are

explained and demonstrated with clarity." ---Jay W. Barnett, DDS, FACD, Orthodontist, Author, and Lecturer, Former Chairman, L.D. Pankey Institute Orthodontic Program, Parker, CO.

Dr. Kent Lauson is a traditionally trained orthodontist who has created a breakthrough holistic approach to treatment. He has enjoyed a distinguished career that has spanned over 35 years. He has degrees from the University of Iowa (DDS), US Air Force (Periodontics Certificate), and St. Louis University Medical Center (Specialty Certificate and Master's Degree in Orthodontics). He is also a fellow of the International College of Craniomandibular Orthopedics, as well as a member of numerous professional associations. Dr. Lauson has lectured at many national dental and orthodontic meetings and is listed in the Guide to America's Top Dentists. He has received many community awards for his work.

After getting three different opinions from three different orthodontists about my daughter's teeth, I decided to educate myself about teeth and orthodontics so I could make an informed decision about what treatment to pursue, if any. This book is terrific at explaining common problems, treatment options, and how one's teeth and bite are important in the bigger picture of health and comfort. Since reading it and supplementing what I learned by reading other articles online, I am much more comfortable and confident choosing from among the options presented.

When my wife and I were told by our dentist that our 18-year old son needed jaw surgery to correct a Class III underbite, we were very concerned. Our orthodontist concurred with this course of action. We watched several YouTube videos of patients who had undergone orthognathic surgery. We then read some books by patients who had undergone this surgery and had shared their experiences. This surgery would be more difficult than we had anticipated, and now, we were quite worried. By a sheer stroke of luck we came across Dr. Lauson's book on .Dr. Lauson takes a systems approach to the correction of malformed teeth. In other words, it is not just about teeth; he relates malocclusion to a number of interrelated factors, which are included in his nine keys to straight teeth, correct jaw structure, overall proportion of face, and healthy nasal breathing as well as prevention of TMJ pain and development of sleep apnea later in life. In my opinion, he correctly relates many of the causal problems to mouth breathing and an underdeveloped upper jaw. As I read the book, I could checkmark many of his nine keys as applicable to our son. In fact, my wife had earlier identified that mouth breathing was probably causing our son's problems, but we had no clear explanation about the other factors and how these interacted with each other. Dr.

Lauson's book connects the dots in a language that parents can easily understand. Thankfully, our son did not have to go through surgery. Regardless of the decision taken by parents, they may want to read this informative book first.

Excellent book. Should be required reading in every orthodontic residency program....for the faculty!!

Studies have linked airway issues with less than desirable facial and dental development. Functional orthodontics, is one modality that can be used to address the damage that exists and assist with making positive changes. The " Lauson System: Nine Keys to Lower Facial Harmony" is a holistic approach that addresses MORE THAN CROOKED TEETH. I encourage the parents of my myofunctional therapy patients to read this informative book. It will provide them with the some of the necessary information needed when making timely orthodontic decisions. Paula Fabbie, COM

One of the best books I've read in a while. Every parent should read this book prior to an orthodontic consult. Much of what Dr. Lausen speaks about is coming of age. Widening the palate opens the airway which gives the tongue a place to call home. His chapters on mouth breathing, airway and TMJ dysfunction are signs and symptoms that have been overlooked for years. Thank you Dr. Lausen for all work that you do.

Excellent review of modern orthopedic methods in treating facial skeletal and dental malformations and ending with a healthy patient that's a tractive as well.

He claims that adults don't need surgery to expand their palates like is often taught. I wish he had more examples of adults in the book.

This book is a game changer in the field of orthodontics but also an extremely valuable resource for understanding how important it is to lay the foundation before putting braces on someone. This book should be in every parent's library so their kids and themselves as well can be healthy happy and feeling great

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