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# God's Hotel

2012-04-26

victoria sweet's new book *slow medicine* is on sale now for readers of paul kalanithi's *when breath becomes air* a medical page turner that traces one doctor's remarkable journey to the essence of medicine the *san francisco chronicle* san francisco's laguna honda hospital is the last almshouse in the country a descendant of the *hôtel dieu* god's hotel that cared for the sick in the middle ages ballet dancers and rock musicians professors and thieves anyone who had fallen or often leapt onto hard times and needed extended medical care ended up here so did victoria sweet who came for two months and stayed for twenty years laguna honda relatively low tech but human paced gave sweet the opportunity to practice a kind of attentive medicine that has almost vanished gradually the place transformed the way she understood her work alongside the modern view of the body as a machine to be fixed her extraordinary patients evoked an older idea of the body as a garden to be tended god's hotel tells their story and the story of the hospital itself which as efficiency experts politicians and architects descended determined to turn it into a modern health care facility revealed its own surprising truths about the essence cost and value of caring for the body and the soul

## ***Doctors***

2013-04-25

barney livingstone and laura castellano are childhood neighbours who share an unforgettable friendship from the crucible of med school's merciless training through the demanding hours of internship and residency to the triumphs and sometimes tragedies of their daily professional lives we follow barney and laura to unsettling celebrity and unsatisfying love until their friendship ripens into passion but they have yet to learn the ultimate lesson that their devotion to each other even their outstanding medical gifts may not be enough to save the one life they treasure above all others

## ***Doctors***

2015-01-21

1 new york times bestseller writing with all the passion of love story and power of the class erich segal sweeps us into the lives of the harvard medical school's class of 1962 his stunning novel reveals the making of doctors what makes them tick scheme hurt and love from the

crucible of med school's merciless training through the demanding hours of internship and residency to the triumphs and sometimes tragedies beyond doctors brings to vivid life the men and women who seek to heal but who must first walk through fire at the novel's heart is the unforgettable relationship of barney livingston and laura castellano childhood friends who separately find unsettling celebrity and unsatisfying love until their friendship ripens into passion yet even their devotion to each other even their medical gifts may not be enough to save the one life they treasure above all others doctors heartbreaking witty inspiring and utterly grippingly real is a vibrant portrait that culminates in a murder a trial and a miracle

## **The Lady Doctor**

2019-01-31

the lady doctor is the follow up companion graphic novel to ian williams's critically acclaimed debut the bad doctor myriad 2014 dr lois pritchard is a salaried partner at llangandida health centre with drs iwan james subject of the bad doctor and robert smith she also works two days a week in the local genitourinary medicine gum clinic she is 40 currently single despite the attentions of her many admirers and is by her own admission not very good with relationships when her estranged mother makes a dramatic appearance on the scene demanding a liver transplant lois has to confront her loyalties and make some hard decisions from the moment we see dr lois nipping out behind the surgery for a fag we know we are in for a behind the scenes warts and all comedy drama we meet a patient who regrets the pinocchio face he had tattooed on his genitals a man who resorts to desperate measures after being driven mad by his neighbours cats and a prescription drug addict who plans to sue his previous doctors for failing to refuse him the drugs he demanded drugs prescription recreational legal coffee alcohol tobacco and behaviours and attitudes surrounding them are a hot topic at llangandida health centre hardening government attitudes towards drugs and addiction and patients demands to benefit from the re emergence of psychedelic therapeutic research don't make a doctor's life any easier but williams explores current medical issues and ethics with his trademark lightness of touch and wonderfully sly sense of humour using his own experience as a practising gp to recreate the lives of both patients and health service practitioners

## ***Becoming a Doctor***

1988

at age 33 melvin konner entered medical school this is an account of his third year when students first apply the results of their endless

book learning and test taking

## **Treatment Kind and Fair**

2008-08-26

if you've ever gotten wrapped up in the arcana of e r or house or been absorbed by a piece in the new yorker by gawande groopman or noland or sat on that exam table wondering what's really going on in your doctor's head then this book is for you expertise versus commonsense practice moral judgments on young patients or their parents asking tough questions death and physician assisted suicide daily life with a doctor's job yours or a family member's doctors as patients klass addresses the primary issues in the life of any doctor and by extension the lives of those for whom they care perri klass m d is a writer teacher pediatrician and mentor in her frequent contributions to the new york times she takes on a host of issues particular to the life of a doctor secrecy ethics fear grief and competition with a warmth and wit her readers have come to love now in the newest addition to basic's art of mentoring series she offers her guidance and her stories to a new generation of doctors and readers

## **White Coat**

1999-03-17

in white coat ellen rothman offers a vivid account of her four years at one of the best medical schools in the country and opens the infamously closed door between patient and doctor touching on today's most important medical issues such as hmos aids and assisted suicide the author navigates her way through despair exhilaration and a lot of exhaustion in harvard's classrooms and boston's hospitals to earn the indisputable title to which we entrust our lives with a thoughtful candid voice rothman writes about a wide range of experiences from a dream about holding the hand of a cadaver she had dissected to the acute embarrassment she felt when asking patients about their sexual histories she shares her horror at treating a patient with a flesh eating skin infection the anxiety of being pimped by doctors for information when doctors quiz students on anatomy and medicine as well as the ultimate reward of making the transformation and of earning a doctor's white coat for readers of perri klass richard selzer and the millions of fans of er white coat is a fascinating account of one woman's journey through school and into the high stakes drama of the medical world

# The Patient Doctor

2022-06-29

at the age of twenty eight with his beijing based science communications business doing well and a new relationship blossoming ben bravery woke from a colonoscopy to be told he had stage 3 colorectal cancer as a scientist ben understood the seriousness of his condition cancer had quite literally whacked him in the guts after all but what he didn't expect was how being a patient and a young one at that would make him feel why hadn't he been better prepared for the embarrassment and vulnerability of lying naked on the radiation table why wasn't he warned about the sheer number of tubes he would discover coming out of his body after surgery why did it feel like an imposition to ask doctors about his pain on their ward rounds and why did he have to repeat the same information to them over and over again during eighteen long months of treatment including aggressive chemotherapy ben felt scared overwhelmed sometimes invisible and often alone as he recovered it struck ben that after everything he'd been through he couldn't go back to his former career he needed a change and he wanted to make change he wanted to become a doctor he passed the entrance exam and dived headfirst into the challenges of medical school including an unrelenting timetable terrifying ward rounds and the difficulty of maintaining compassion under pressure now driven by his experience on both sides of the healthcare system this patient turned doctor gives a no holds barred account of how he overcame the trauma of his illness to study medicine and shares what he believes student doctors doctors patients and their families need to do to ensure that the medical system puts the patient at the very heart of healthcare every day honest powerful eye opening and sometimes heart wrenchingly funny this is an inspiring memoir that shows that no matter our situation we all need to be treated with care and compassion right until the very end

# Internal Medicine: A Doctor's Stories

2014-09-08

named one of the best books of the year by kirkus reviews and bookpage illuminates human fragility in tales both lyrical and soul wrenching danielle ofri new york times book review in this artful unfailingly human and understandable boston globe account inspired by his own experiences becoming a doctor terrence holt puts readers on the front lines of the harrowing crucible of a medical residency a medical classic in the making hailed by critics as capturing the feelings of a young doctor's three year hospital residency better than anything else

i have ever read susan okie washington post holt brings a writer s touch and a doctor s eye to nine unforgettable stories where the intricacies of modern medicine confront the mysteries of the human spirit internal medicine captures the stark moments of success and failure pride and shame courage and cowardice self reflection and obtuse blindness that mark the years of clinical training jerome groopman new york review of books portraying not only a doctor s struggle with sickness and suffering but also the fears and frailties each of us doctor and patient bring to the bedside

## **Intern**

2007-12-26

intern is sandeep jauhar s story of his days and nights in residency at a busy hospital in new york city a trial that led him to question our every assumption about medical care today residency and especially the first year called internship is legendary for its brutality working eighty hours or more per week most new doctors spend their first year asking themselves why they wanted to be doctors in the first place jauhar s internship was even more harrowing than most he switched from physics to medicine in order to follow a more humane calling only to find that medicine put patients concerns last he struggled to find a place among squadrons of cocky residents and doctors he challenged the practices of the internship in the new york times attracting the suspicions of the medical bureaucracy then suddenly stricken he became a patient himself and came to see that today s high tech high pressure medicine can be a humane science after all now a thriving cardiologist jauhar has all the qualities you d want in your own doctor expertise insight a feel for the human factor a sense of humor and a keen awareness of the worries that we all have in common his beautifully written memoir explains the inner workings of modern medicine with rare candor and insight

## **A Country Doctor's Notebook**

2013-02-05

part autobiography part fiction this early work by the author of the master and margarita shows a master at the dawn of his craft and a nation divided by centuries of unequal progress in 1916 a 25 year old newly qualified doctor named mikhail bulgakov was posted to the remote russian countryside he brought to his position a diploma and a complete lack of field experience and the challenges he faced didn t end there he was assigned to cover a vast and sprawling territory that was as yet unvisited by modern conveniences such as the motor car the telephone and electric lights the stories in a country doctor s

notebook are based on this two year window in the life of the great modernist bulgakov candidly speaks of his own feelings of inadequacy and warmly and wittily conjures episodes such as peasants applying medicine to their outer clothing rather than their skin and finding himself charged with delivering a baby having only read about the procedure in text books not yet marked by the dark fantasy of his later writing this early work features a realistic and wonderfully engaging narrative voice the voice indeed of twentieth century russia s greatest writer

## **Writer, M.D.**

2012-01-10

from chekhov to maugham to william carlos williams doctors have long given voice to their unique perspectives through literature writer m d celebrates this rich tradition with a collection of fiction and nonfiction by today s most beloved physician writers including abraham verghese on the lost art of the physical exam pauline chen on the bond between a med student and her first cadaver atul gawande on the ethical dilemmas of a young surgical intern danielle ofri on the devastation of losing a patient ethan canin on love poetry and growing old these essays and stories illuminate the inner lives of men and women who deal with trauma illness mortality and grief on a daily basis read together they provide a candid moving one of a kind glimpse behind the doctor s mask

## **A Doctor's Journey**

2010-10-14

a doctor s journey tells the story of the journey towards the realization of a young hungarian boy s dream to be a doctor despite overwhelming adversity along the way laszlo makk never stopped dreaming and hoping he never gave up his trust in god as a young man laszlo was blessed to survive world war ii and the hungarian uprising of 1956 he eventually escaped to america where he has found happiness as a proud u s citizen with the help of dear friends and a wonderful loving family he earned his medical degree from albany medical college in new york and trained in houston ultimately dr makk landed in louisville kentucky where he worked as a greatly respected pathologist for over forty years with strong determination and hard work he overcame many obstacles and became a renowned doctor who contributed to the world s knowledge of cancer in addition to surviving hepatitis a liver transplant and open heart surgery himself he saw his wife through a fourteen year battle with breast cancer relying on his personal medical knowledge to identify the best in cancer care four

sons and nine grandchildren carry on the makk legacy of hard work and a determined pursuit of happiness

## **Medicine The Dirty Profession**

2019-04-09

don t trust your doctor do you know what to do when a loved one gets sick or do you know how to handle medical information that a doctor gives you and furthermore can you trust what your doctor tells you medicine the dirty profession is a real life story of a medical doctor who stumbled in the dirt of the medical profession while trying to achieve his dreams through this book dr nabil basanti exposes incidents and episodes from his heroic medical practice in an underdeveloped country to the dirty and greedy medical environment in the civilized world in medicine the dirty profession you will learn behind the scenes knowledge of how some doctors are practicing how to prepare for an appointment with a doctor or specialist by equipping yourself with tools to keep you safe and guide you to receive the best treatment when you or your loved ones get sick the real reason why wait times for receiving an mri are so long a story of triumph over adversity dr basanti informs the reader of what is happening in the medical profession and advises on how to navigate the medical environment with honest and horrifying examples from his own experience in the field and how these were diligently handled

## ***The Doctor Stories***

2018-09-25

a new edition of one of the best books ever written about being a doctor writing as aware and memorable as chekhov s the doctor stories collects thirteen of williams s stories direct accounts of his experiences as a doctor six related poems and a chapter from his autobiography that connects the world of medicine and writing as well as a new preface by atul gawande an introduction by robert coles who put the book together and a final note by williams s son also a doctor about his famous father the writings are remarkably direct and freshly true as atul gawande notes reading these tales you find yourself in a conversation with williams about who people really are who you really are williams recognized that caring for the people of his city he had a front row seat to the human condition his writing makes us see it and hear it and grapple with it in all its complexities that is his lasting gift

# Good Times in the Hospital

2012-10-24

good times in the hospital is a collection of unlikely stories poignant vignettes and humorous anecdotes gathered from a lifetime of experience with real doctors and patients as the setting moves from duke university medical school to the mayo clinic to an inner city charity hospital to a military hospital to private hospitals in metropolitan centers and rural towns this inside look at hospital life allows the reader to gradually gain a new perspective on medical men and women they are not much different from the rest of us after forty years of medical education and hospital practice the author concludes that doctors are no worse than other people as for the patients in these stories although hospitals are engaged in the most serious business imaginable you cannot find more laugh out loud behavior anywhere this is because when people are seeking medical care they are vulnerable and reveal their true inner selves and it turns out that the true inner selves of most people are often some combination of fascinating inexplicable and ridiculous to paraphrase a quote by mel brooks so long as this old world keeps spinning around and around every person riding on it will occasionally get dizzy and do something stupid good times in the hospital reminds us that it is unhealthy to take life too seriously and a lighthearted temperament is just as important as a sound diet this point of view makes it possible for one book to combine a rare glimpse inside the hospital an informative look at health care and an entertaining collection of anecdotes there are chapters about juvenile practical jokes among medical students mistakes by doctors in training serious life lessons learned at the bedside hospital affairs that end badly doctors threatening other doctors with handguns a girl who tries to stop her grandma s pacemaker with an mr scanner an identical twin who has the surgery intended for her sister an old man patiently waiting his turn in a charity hospital emergency room while holding his intestines in his hand boyhood memories of a doctor who accompanied his father making house calls a doctor who missed his chance to win a nobel prize by not listening to his patient an intriguing case of domestic abuse fascinating hypochondriacs insights into why intelligent people spend their last dollar on irrational treatments amazing examples of cures by mind over matter the importance of our attitude on our wellness and even reflections on the question of medical miracles is it appropriate to laugh at the behavior of doctors attending their patients and entertain ourselves with yarns of patients in their sickbed good times in the hospital promotes the viewpoint that the best way to deal with our inevitable foibles is to laugh about them the author says if you believe that some things are sacrosanct and immune from humor you are

reading the wrong book in an epilogue following this rich tapestry of medical tales the author offers some final thoughts on how to sort through medical advice a discussion of alternative medicine the real effect of malpractice lawsuits on doctors and the responsibility of patients for their own health this epilogue is a rare opportunity to hear from an experienced retired physician on such matters such frank opinions are virtually never discussed by doctors in practice who must be circumspect in what they say for fear of alienating their patients losing their insurance coverage or becoming the target of a law firm mostly though good times in the hospital is an insightful panoply of true life stories that illustrate the best and worst of human nature a chance for the reader to have some fun and learn a little along the way

## **Every Patient Tells a Story**

2010-09-21

a riveting exploration of the most difficult and important part of what doctors do by yale school of medicine physician dr lisa sanders author of the monthly new york times magazine column diagnosis the inspiration for the hit fox tv series house m d the experience of being ill can be like waking up in a foreign country life as you formerly knew it is on hold while you travel through this other world as unknown as it is unexpected when i see patients in the hospital or in my office who are suddenly surprisingly ill what they really want to know is what is wrong with me they want a road map that will help them manage their new surroundings the ability to give this unnerving and unfamiliar place a name to know it on some level restores a measure of control independent of whether or not that diagnosis comes attached to a cure because even today a diagnosis is frequently all a good doctor has to offer a healthy young man suddenly loses his memory making him unable to remember the events of each passing hour two patients diagnosed with lyme disease improve after antibiotic treatment only to have their symptoms mysteriously return a young woman lies dying in the icu bleeding jaundiced incoherent and none of her doctors know what is killing her in every patient tells a story dr lisa sanders takes us bedside to witness the process of solving these and other diagnostic dilemmas providing a firsthand account of the expertise and intuition that lead a doctor to make the right diagnosis never in human history have doctors had the knowledge the tools and the skills that they have today to diagnose illness and disease and yet mistakes are made diagnoses missed symptoms or tests misunderstood in this high tech world of modern medicine sanders shows us that knowledge while essential is not sufficient to unravel the complexities of illness she presents an unflinching look inside the detective story that marks nearly every illness the diagnosis

revealing the combination of uncertainty and intrigue that doctors face when confronting patients who are sick or dying through dramatic stories of patients with baffling symptoms sanders portrays the absolute necessity and surprising difficulties of getting the patient s story the challenges of the physical exam the pitfalls of doctor to doctor communication the vagaries of tests and the near calamity of diagnostic errors in every patient tells a story dr sanders chronicles the real life drama of doctors solving these difficult medical mysteries that not only illustrate the art and science of diagnosis but often save the patients lives

## **MacLeod's Introduction to Medicine**

2013-08-16

macleod s introduction to medicine a doctor s memoir is a collection of stories that gives the reader an insight into the humorous side of a doctor s life there is a rich source of humor in medicine and this book aims to share some of this

## **A Doctor a Day**

2019-03-12

a doctor a day is a novel about one physician and the physical emotional and psychological toll of his dedication he s a good doctor with ten years of unrelenting care for dying patients and their families the pressure becomes unbearable when he is sued for malpractice leading him to consider suicide as the only escape though the story is fictional it reflects the all too common real life issues faced by practicing physicians in today s world why did i write this novel my major goal was to provide insight into the mind of a physician by following the main character dr luke james through his tenth year of medical practice you become privy to his challenges and fears unmasking the psychological burden he endures it serves as an example of what many of today s physicians experience during their careers and how some can be driven to extremes in the real world an air of medical infallibility is still the prerequisite to instilling patient confidence this expectation presents an unrealistic psychologically exhausting burden ultimately damaging to doctors and patients alike it might help explain why the physician suicide rate is fifty percent greater than the general population even worse the mental health support systems designed to help physicians are severely lacking this leads to the all important question especially critical given our continual demand for good medical care who heals our healers

# **Doctors Dissected**

2016-02-28

this is a story book about medicine body mind doctors and caprices of human nature written by an experienced doctor and a psychotherapist messengers between life and death who at a more comedic level must suffer our jiggling body parts are also vulnerable men and women struggling to make sense of their existence in doctors dissected haynes and scurr steal behind cultural issues into the heartlands of doctors who are drawn to a life in medicine constantly being faced with decisions of life and death

## ***A Doctor in the Family***

1986-12-01

the story is based in the bronx new york and tells of a curious young second grader marcus who is interested in becoming a doctor he wants to know what doctors do at work and how they help people his grandmother s resourcefulness leads them on an adventure to their local community health center where they meet a variety of healthcare professionals a dentist an allopathic doctor md an osteopathic doctor do a podiatrist dpm and a male nurse rn what does marcus learn by going on this adventure how does he react seeing relatable doctors that look like him

## **Is There a Doctor on Board?**

2009

in the keeper of the stories i describe the devolution of the doctor patient relationship through the lens of my career in medicine showing how the value of intense listening and a strong personal connection with patients has been replaced by a system that treats doctors and patients as impersonal cogs in a vast medical machine designed to maximize profits for hospitals and insurance companies now with no time to listen doctors today are deprived of the subtle cues and relevant information that can be gathered about patients from hearing details of their life listening is especially important for patients who are elderly infirm or mentally ill those marginalized and vulnerable to the impersonal forces of a health care system that sees them as potential expenses not human beings in the book i present some of these stories gathered to illustrate the surprising ways personal narrative can inform a doctors treatment or simply unburden a patient of painful memories the fascinating narratives describe a diverse

range of experience from survivors of horrors like the holocaust to witnesses to major events in history they are a testament to the remarkable lives we all lead

## **Marcus Learns About the Different Types of Doctors**

2020-01-31

marc a rodwin draws on his own experience as a health lawyer and his research in health ethics law and policy to reveal how financial conflicts of interest can and do negatively affect the quality of patient care he shows that the problem has become worse over the last century and provides many actual examples of how doctors decisions are influenced by financial considerations we learn how two california physicians for example resumed referrals to pasadena general hospital only after the hospital started paying 70 per patient their referrals grew from 14 in one month to 82 in the next as rodwin writes incentives such as this can inhibit a doctor from taking action when a hospital fails to provide proper service and may also lead to the unnecessary hospitalization of patients we also learn of a wyeth ayerst labs promotion in which physicians who started patients on inderal a drug for high blood pressure angina and migraines received 1000 mileage points on american airlines for each patient studies show that promotions such as this have a direct effect on a doctor s choice of drug rodwin reveals why the medical community has failed to regulate conflicts of interest peer review has little authority state licensing boards are usually ignorant of abuses and the ama code of ethics has historically been recommended rather than required he examines what can be learned from the way society has coped with the conflicts of interest of other professionals lawyers government officials and businessmen all of which are held to higher standards of accountability than doctors and he recommends that efforts be made to prohibit and regulate certain kinds of activity such as kickbacks and self referrals to monitor and regulate conduct and to provide penalties for improper conduct our failure to face physicians conflicts of interest has distorted the way medicine is practiced compromised the loyalty of doctors to patients and harmed society the integrity of the medical profession and patients for those concerned with the quality of health care or medical ethics medicine money and morals is a provocative look into the current health care crisis and a powerful prescription for change

## ***The Keeper of the Stories***

2015-08-12

her very own mr darcy

## **Medicine, Money, and Morals**

1995-04-20

doctors wives disease is not an imaginary ailment for in the closed inbred society of a great medical center these women the wives of superbly successful physicians are driven by loneliness boredom and frustration along forbidden pathways and alcohol drugs and promiscuity become their alternatives to despair a radio bulletin tears the camouflage from the apparent prosperous tranquility of the community a prominent weston physician has just shot and killed his wife a man with the victim at the time and identified only as another doctor was also seriously wounded five doctors wives hear the announcement and each one of them comes with despair and terror to realize that her husband himself just might be involved in the scandal either as philanderer or killer where has trust gone and where is love beneath this scandalous and passionate picture of human weakness is a tale perhaps even more striking and that is dr slaughter s brilliant minute expert s picture of the urgent business of an ultramodern hospital his descriptions in fascinating detail of a heart operation and a brain operation are breathtakingly suspenseful and based on the most advanced medical and surgical knowledge

## **The Doctor And The Princess (Mills & Boon Medical)**

2017-05-01

description of content this is the story of everything that happens to and a lot that runs through the mind of john galen m d as he darts from patient to patient in the office or operating room home and kidney dialysis suite during his day and night on duty patients come and go but two special cases dominate the narrative drive written in the first person and present tense it is derived from the 40 year experience of the author william waters m d who is also the son of and father of doctors

## **Doctors' Wives**

1967

a brutally frank memoir about doctors and patients in a health care system that puts the poor at risk no apparent distress begins with a mistake made by a white medical student that may have hastened the death of a working class black man who sought care in a student run clinic haunted by this error the author herself from a working class background delves into the stories and politics of a medical training system in which students learn on the bodies of the poor part confession part family history no apparent distress is at once an indictment of american health care and a deeply moving tale of one doctor s coming of age

## ***Before I Sleep***

2005

this scarce antiquarian book is a facsimile reprint of the original due to its age it may contain imperfections such as marks notations marginalia and flawed pages because we believe this work is culturally important we have made it available as part of our commitment for protecting preserving and promoting the world s literature in affordable high quality modern editions that are true to the original work

## **No Apparent Distress**

2018-07-10

when a doctor gets sick his status changes no longer is his role defined as deriving from doctus i e learned but as from patiens the present participle of the deponent verb patior i e to suffer with all the passive acceptance of pain the verb implies from pass us the past participle we get the word passion with its wide gamut of emotional allusions ranging from animal lust to the sufferings of martyrs it is the connotation not the denotation of the word that defines the change of status when a doctor is sick enough to be admitted to a hospital he can no longer write orders orders are written about him removing him from control of his own situation one recalls a sonnet from w h auden s sequence the quest which closes with the lines unluckily they were their situation one should not give a poisoner medicine a conjuror fine apparatus nor a rifle to a melancholic bore that is a reasonable expression of twentieth century skepticism and rationalism almost all medical literature is written from the doctor s point of view only a

few medically trained writers one thinks of chekhov s ward six manage to incorporate the patient s response to his situa tion patients voices were not much in evidence until well into the twentieth century but an early example is john donne s devotions upon emergent occasions 1624

## **A Doctors Suggestions to the Community**

2008-06-01

the book describes what goes on behind the scenes in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education scientific research and general medical practice in the united kingdom it covers the years 1945 to 2012 and is an account of a unique medical journey the author was brought up by parents who were general practitioners in yorkshire his upbringing was thoroughly middle class and his observations of his parents work and lifestyle resulted in his wanting to be a doctor medical student life at university college london was hard work several of his teachers were eminent and world famous two of them were professors j z young anatomy and andrew huxley physiology and nobel prize winner life long friendships were made with fellow students who worked together dissecting a human body experiments were performed on one another the social life in the 1960s of a group of medical student friends is described studying octopuses and squid in naples italy was part of an extra degree course which was undertaken before starting hospital clinical studies these were at the london hospital whitechapel in the east end of london there was so much to learn before being allowed to practice as a doctor clinical studies were undertaken at the london hospital whitechapel this is one of the oldest hospitals in the uk there is a huge learning curve which resulted in a doctor just about able to deal with patients a year of pre registration work started on the medical wards at mile end hospital followed by a period in the receiving room accident and emergency department at the london hospital the pre registration house jobs sometimes involved working 100 hours a week nights in the accident emergency department were manned by one pre registration house officer and a nurse there is a description of what is involved undertaking research to phd level in physiology a new clinical thermometer was designed tested and eventually manufactured and sold by the instrument developer muirhead ltd so soon after being a student the wheels had turned and the author was teaching students himself there is an account of starting work as a general practitioner in cheltenham having not seen a single patient for the previous three years after that he worked for a short time in a london practice and then in castleford west yorkshire from 1978 to 2005 he and his wife build the practice up from a zero base to a thriving training practice housed in a large modern clinic doing this was financially risky as well as stressful the development of

postgraduate general practice education in yorkshire in the last two decades of the twentieth century is described there are descriptions of becoming a trainer of prospective gps and then organising and managing trainers the role of a gp tutor in the education of gps was undertaken as a specific job work on the assessment of the competence of trainee gps was overseen in the yorkshire deanery based in leeds west yorkshire work on the monitoring of the gp contract with the nhs and the gp appraisal scheme was undertaken by nhs wakefield district a primary care trust the author worked for both these bodies and what was involved in gp appraisal and inspection of practices target achievements is examined in detail work with ill and underperforming general practitioners is described as well as mentoring gps with problems and worries very few patient problems and cases are included in this book which rather tells of the work that went on in the background it is that work that produces high quality doctors and also year on year improvement in patient care the last chapter involved informal interviews in 2012 with people studying and working in the same fields experienced over the years by the author and outlined above readers are asked to judge whether the present day situation is an improvement on

## **When Doctors Get Sick**

1987-09-30

1895 contents a general practitioner through the flood a fight with death the doctor s last journey and the mourning of the glen see other titles by this author available from kessinger publishing

## **The English Doctor**

2012-08-24

this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1986

## **A Doctor of the Old School**

2006-10-01

provides a survival guide for junior medical officers covering a range of professional psychological and practical issues that new graduates of medicine will face during the first 2 5 post graduate years

# When A Doctor Hates A Patient

2021-03-30

in turn heartbreaking irreverent moving and at times raucously humorous one of the nation's leading pediatric researchers recounts his first years as a newly minted struggling and insecure doctor at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston a graduate of a state university medical school Scott Rivkees was competing with elite students from some of the most prestigious schools in the country nervous and uncertain he worked unholy hours with patients ranging from indigent street people to celebrity guests drawn to the reputation and care offered by Mass General along the way he learned what medical school textbooks don't teach how to deal with immense pressure exhaustion unruly patients mysterious conditions the joy of saving a life and the wrenching suddenness of losing a patient more often than not a young child his resident education did not prevent him from losing his sense of irony and humor as he recounts bleary nights on the town the allure of young nurses substandard housing and the value of pricking an inflated ego

## Becoming a Doctor

2007

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