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The Big Book of Home Remedies

When Ellen Mandel's friend underwent a double mastectomy for stage-two breast cancer, she needed all the support she could get. Ellen, ever caring, answered the call. Some send flowers to sick friends. Others (Ellen included) send teddy bears. But no one needs as many teddy bears as Ellen delivered, no matter how ridiculous their costumes might be. Realizing her friend was in danger of disappearing beneath

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an avalanche of plush toys, Ellen switched tactics and began sending funny stories instead. A cross between a clumsy Calamity Jane (yes, you read that right) and Gracie Allen, Ellen had plenty of material for her hilarious, life-affirming vignettes. She wrote of her wonderful (if slightly crazy) family and the trials of growing up as a young baby boomer. She sent reports on the antics of her grandchildren and her own attempts to survive as a self-confessed "technological imbecile" in the modern world. Mostly, she just made her friend laugh. Letters to Dr. Wiggy collects Ellen's tales into one funny, poignant, and always-loving collection. Walk a few miles in Ellen's shoes-the road's sometimes rocky, but the trip's always hilarious.

The Lethal Dose

Sam Merry records his experiences of mysterious and exciting China between 2002-8, when he taught English in Beijing, Dongguan and Qingdao, before the Olympic Games. He examines the unpopular One-Child policy on family from the point of view of his Chinese wife's family. He looks at the concept of Shangrila, recounts an enjoyable day-trip to the Great Wall of China and re-examines the impact of Tiananmen, 1989 and what it tells us about the Party. He describes a long train through China and examines the "Chinglish" phenomenon, the meaning of Christmas and ubiquitous Chinese sexism in the Year of the Pig. He discusses excellent Chinese cuisine and questionable table manners, filial obedience, a Chinese Hospital in Qingdao and Teaching Expectations in China, as well as Olympic preparations. He meets his future Chinese wife's family for New Year and concludes with a look from 2015 at themes discussed in the book. Readers will find many interesting first-

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hand observations by a writer who has thought hard about what it means to be Chinese in his second home. With 75 black and white photographs

Pondering Life

A time to reflect on my seventy years of life. Maybe some folks will be interested in my life and the folks I have met, or maybe not. This is a non-traditional memoir, filled with alphabetical vignettes not chronological ones. I have made a foray into fiction with an asterisk: in those cases where I have marked the vignette as fictional, it might be 100 percent not true, but in many cases I knew of, was part of, or heard from others about the story itself. At any rate, the entire book is my recollection of things past, and as in all recollections, the more distant the memory the clearer the details.

Do Vaccines Cause That?!

Dragon Chasing the Sun

Discover the new science of how eating can enable your body to heal itself from cancer, dementia, and dozens of avoidable diseases. Eat your way to better health with this New York Times bestseller. We have long radically underestimated our body's power to transform and restore our health. Pioneering physician scientist, Dr. William Li, empowers readers by showing them the evidence behind over 200 health-boosting foods that can starve cancer, reduce your risk of dementia, and beat dozens of avoidable diseases. This book isn't about what foods to avoid, but rather is a life-changing guide detailing the hundreds of healing

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foods you can add to your meals that support the body's defense systems, including: Plums Cinnamon Sourdough bread Red wine and beer Black Beans San Marzano tomatoes Olive oil Cheeses like Jarlsberg, Camembert and cheddar With Dr. Li's plan, the foods you already love can be optimized to activate your body's five natural health defense systems--Angiogenesis, Regeneration, Microbiome, DNA Protection, and Immunity--to fight cancer; diabetes; cardiovascular, neurodegenerative, and autoimmune diseases; and other debilitating conditions. Both informative and practical, *Eat to Beat Disease* explains the science of healing and prevention, strategies for using food to actively boost health, and points the study of well-being and disease recovery in an exhilarating new direction.

Journal of the Outdoor Life

Optimal Aging

"What are you, some kinda PSYCHO?" How many times have you said this to someone? Probably a lot. How often has someone said this to you? Hopefully, not so much! Truth is, we've all dated or been involved with someone who drove us nuts or, if we haven't, chances are that we were the ones who got on the other person's nerves. Now, the question is: who is the Psycho; you or the other person? *Don't Date a Psycho: Don't Be One, Don't Date One* looks at why we behave in the ways that we do in relationships, what makes us stay with the person we're with and what makes us leave them, and how to tell who is safe to be in a relationship with and who is unsafe. Done with humor and written from more than two decades of clinical experience as a psychologist, Dr.

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Keiron Brown helps us to gain a clearer understanding of who we are as individuals, who we are as partners in relationships and what makes each and every one of us prone to acting a little nuts sometimes when our hearts are at stake.

Talk, Think, Feel

Approaching his forty-first birthday, Dr. Geoffrey Kurland was a busy man. His work as a Pediatric Pulmonologist, caring for children with lung diseases such as cystic fibrosis and asthma, led to long hours on the wards at the University of California, Davis Medical Center. At the same time, he was in the midst of training for the Western States Endurance Run, a grueling 100-mile long footrace across the wilderness of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. His long training runs, the responsibilities of patient care and teaching, and relationships attempting to replace his departed girlfriend occupied most of his life. Dr. Kurland's ordered world is suddenly turned upside-down when he is diagnosed with Hairy Cell Leukemia, a rare blood cancer with a low survival rate. His work, his running, and his friendships are altered by his struggle to survive. He finds he must undergo many of the procedures he performed on his patients, must endure surgery and chemotherapy, and must relinquish control of his life to his physicians, surgeons, and his disease. He learns first-hand what cannot be taught in medical school about the consuming power of a chronic illness and its treatment. Confronting his own mortality, Dr. Kurland is now the patient while remaining a physician and runner. With the support of his physicians at the Mayo Clinic, the University of California, and the University of Pittsburgh, he resolves to continue to live his life despite his potentially fatal disease. He discovers his personal inner strengths as well as weaknesses as he

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struggles to confront his illness and regain some of the control he lost to it. Along his nearly two and a half year journey, we follow Dr. Kurland as he endures surgical procedures, chemotherapy, and life-threatening complications of his illness. He emerges into remission with new inner strength and understanding of what it means to be a doctor. He also finds that he is still a runner, with the same goal, to run the 100 miles across the Sierra Mountains. PRAISE: "Taut, dramatic, and intensely real...Very well written." —Oliver Sacks, bestselling author of *Seeing Voices* and *Hallucinations* "[My Own Medicine] should be required reading for every medical professional. Kurland never asks for sympathy or pity. What comes through powerfully is his humanity, which his own bout with illnesses has clearly enhanced, and from which both his patients and his readers will benefit." —The New York Times "While training as a pediatric pulmonologist, Kurland told a patient, 'I know how you feel'; years later, when he was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia, he discovered just how untrue this was. The way in which serious illness alters one's sense of self and of life is compellingly expressed in this energetic, nervy narrative, as Kurland's illness and eventual recovery collide with a host of profound shifts—a big career move, the death of a colleague, an unravelling relationship with his girlfriend, and a deepening one with his parents." —The New Yorker

Alcoholics Anonymous

The 9 Steps to Keep the Doctor Away empowers readers with knowledge about how to optimize their lives for overall health, and shows them that when it comes to health, an ounce of prevention is indeed worth a pound of cure. The strategies Dr. Buttar presents encompass all aspect of health—including the

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importance of laughter and meditation to our bodies. The steps also counter many of our commonly held beliefs about health, and will revolutionize readers' understandings of how their bodies work.

Finding Myself

The powerful memoir of a young doctor and former college athlete diagnosed with a rare disease who spearheaded the search for a cure—and became a champion for a new approach to medical research. “A wonderful and moving chronicle of a doctor’s relentless pursuit, this book serves both patients and physicians in demystifying the science that lies behind medicine.”—Siddhartha Mukherjee, New York Times bestselling author of *The Emperor of All Maladies* and *The Gene* David Fajgenbaum, a former Georgetown quarterback, was nicknamed the Beast in medical school, where he was also known for his unmatched mental stamina. But things changed dramatically when he began suffering from inexplicable fatigue. In a matter of weeks, his organs were failing and he was read his last rites. Doctors were baffled by his condition, which they had yet to even diagnose. Floating in and out of consciousness, Fajgenbaum prayed for a second chance, the equivalent of a dramatic play to second the game into overtime. Miraculously, Fajgenbaum survived—only to endure repeated near-death relapses from what would eventually be identified as a form of Castleman disease, an extremely deadly and rare condition that acts like a cross between cancer and an autoimmune disorder. When he relapsed while on the only drug in development and realized that the medical community was unlikely to make progress in time to save his life, Fajgenbaum turned his desperate hope for a cure into concrete action: Between

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hospitalizations he studied his own charts and tested his own blood samples, looking for clues that could unlock a new treatment. With the help of family, friends, and mentors, he also reached out to other Castleman disease patients and physicians, and eventually came up with an ambitious plan to crowdsource the most promising research questions and recruit world-class researchers to tackle them. Instead of waiting for the scientific stars to align, he would attempt to align them himself. More than five years later and now married to his college sweetheart, Fajgenbaum has seen his hard work pay off: A treatment he identified has induced a tentative remission and his novel approach to collaborative scientific inquiry has become a blueprint for advancing rare disease research. His incredible story demonstrates the potency of hope, and what can happen when the forces of determination, love, family, faith, and serendipity collide. Praise for *Chasing My Cure* “A page-turning chronicle of living, nearly dying, and discovering what it really means to be invincible in hope.”—Angela Duckworth, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Grit* “[A] remarkable memoir . . . Fajgenbaum writes lucidly and movingly . . . Fajgenbaum’s stirring account of his illness will inspire readers.”—Publishers Weekly

Death Dear Doctor

"Doctor Luttrell's First Patient" by Rosa Nouchette Carey. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten?or yet undiscovered gems?of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability

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He Wrapped My Pain in His Glory

Almost 70% of parents who refuse to vaccinate their children do so because they believe vaccines may cause harm. Indeed vaccines have been blamed for causing asthma, autism, diabetes, and many other conditions most of which have causes that are incompletely understood. *Do Vaccines Cause That?! A Guide for Evaluating Vaccine Safety Concerns* provides parents with clearly understandable, science-based information about vaccines, immunization, and vaccine safety.

Startups and Downs

There are many challenges that children with Asperger's syndrome (AS) will have to overcome to reach their highest potential. In order to help them progress in constructive ways, those who care for and about these children often need to make changes too, sometimes difficult ones. *Stuck* provides a roadmap for understanding and addressing the complexities of AS, especially the presence of obsessive-compulsive behaviors (OCBs) that so frequently complicate basic functioning for both the child and others involved in their lives. The more knowledge and skills that caregivers can gain about these issues the better. Whether you are a parent, an educator, or a healthcare professional that wants to increase their awareness about Asperger's syndrome and obsessive-compulsive behaviors, you can benefit from the useful concepts and practical, action-oriented activities presented

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throughout this book.

Blind Passenger

This book is aimed at helping women to handle and control their relationships with men. My goal is to help women become the self-reliant, self-sufficient, calm alpha-leader in their relationships. A strong foundation for a happy family and home environment can be established and maintained through the proper handling of a man by an emotionally strong and stable woman. Everyone might agree that a happy and stable family is the key basis for mature and well-balanced future generations. This prosperity can be established only by an alpha woman, by a man-minder. Please remember! The unchanging fact is that the universe always changes. Just face the pattern of change calmly A pack leader alpha woman should have the following: 1) self-confidence (or self-assertiveness) 2) determination (or commitment) 3) consistency (or integrity) 4) patience (or calmness) 5) warm-heartedness (or compassion) We know you have these in your blood.

Drug Use for Grown-Ups

We've all been there. EVERYONE knows someone who has had their share of binge drinking, mood swings, or addiction that has stretched a relationship to its limits. Dr. Melissa Tate is a popular psychology consultant and licensed professional counselor who takes you on a personal journey of self-disclosure and transparency. Often described as an easy going, juggling-it-all, classy and professional single mom, you would be remiss to assume she has always had it all. Vicariously stuck on the emotional roller coaster of her loved

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ones' mental instability and self-medicating, addictive behaviors, she has had to literally and figuratively pick herself up from some raw and shocking situations. Through two failed marriages and a shattered sibling bond, she gives you a front row seat to her internal struggle as a blind passenger. A memoir-esque snapshot of these three relationships is used as a platform for broader, often under-discussed, therapeutic conversations about domestic violence and addiction in the family system. And she gets it. She knows how you feel and where you've been-not merely because she has read about it or counseled people through it-because she has lived it. In being transparent about her intimate experiences with broken relationships, Dr. Tate is able to provide a personal and professional insight for regaining your peace of mind amidst a wild ride.

The Problem of Alzheimer's

Concise reasons, tips & methods for making patient engagement effective. The third book by e-Patient Dave, cancer beater, blogger, internationally known keynote speaker and advocate for patient engagement; co-founder and past co-chair of the Society for Participatory Medicine. Profile: www.ePatientDave.com/about-dave The book's web page: <http://epatientdave.com/let-patients-help> Buyers of the earlier pre-release editions will be offered 50% off on this final edition. Stay tuned for details.

Chasing Bliss

From one of the world's foremost experts on the subject, a powerful argument that the greatest damage from drugs flows from their being illegal, and a hopeful reckoning with the

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possibility of their use as part of a responsible and happy life. Dr. Carl L. Hart, Ziff Professor at Columbia University and former chair of the Department of Psychology, is one of the world's preeminent experts on the effects of so-called recreational drugs on the human mind and body. Dr. Hart is open about the fact that he uses drugs himself, in a happy balance with the rest of his full and productive life as a colleague, husband, father, and friend. In *Drug Use for Grown-Ups*, he draws on decades of research and his own personal experience to argue definitively that the criminalization and demonization of drug use--not drugs themselves--have been a tremendous scourge on America, not least in reinforcing this country's enduring structural racism. Dr. Hart did not always have this view. He came of age in one of Miami's most troubled neighborhoods at a time when many ills were being laid at the door of crack cocaine. His initial work as a researcher was aimed at proving that drug use caused bad outcomes. But one problem kept cropping up: the evidence from his research did not support his hypothesis. From inside the massively well-funded research arm of the American war on drugs, he saw how the facts did not support the ideology. The truth was dismissed and distorted in order to keep fear and outrage stoked, the funds rolling in, and black and brown bodies behind bars. *Drug Use for Grown-Ups* will be controversial, to be sure: the propaganda war, Dr. Hart argues, has been tremendously effective. Imagine if the only subject of any discussion about driving automobiles was fatal car crashes. *Drug Use for Grown-Ups* offers a radically different vision: when used responsibly, drugs can enrich and enhance our lives. We have a long way to go, but the vital conversation this book will generate is an extraordinarily important step.

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Diagnosis

THE BIG BOOK OF HOME REMEDIES Discover Solutions to Everyday Problems With A Natural Approach Many of us are looking for alternative measures to treating the whole person, not just the disease or ailment. Natural healing treatments can pinpoint and correct the source of imbalance in the body that manifests as symptoms, ailments, disease or personal challenges. Western medicine is amazing for putting us back together following an accident or surgery to save our lives however mild ailments are at times best treated with natural healing alternative methods. Many times doctors reach for a prescription pad to mask pain and ailments, before thinking about what natural alternatives can assist the body to heal itself. The human body is an amazing tool, that is programmed to self heal. Unfortunately due to our lifestyles and "quick fix" mindsets we have forgotten how nature can assist us to heal ourselves. There are still cultures today that use natural methods for cleaning, healing and living. These cultures have limited diseases that we find in our Western life. They use plant based products and ingredients that don't require a Chemistry degree to understand and these cultures continue to live a natural healing lifestyle. Now lets put all our cards on the table here You can't continue to live a healthy and fulfilled life using poisons and harmful chemicals in your day to day life right? RIGHT! Take a moment to think about how your life will look in 5 years, 10 years or even 20 years if you continue to expose yourself to toxic ingredients and harmful chemicals through personal care products, household cleaning chemicals, diet and medicine .Taking care of your body, your vessel, is the most important thing you can do for yourself! Stop Wishing You Were One Of The Healthy Ones. From Today You Too Can Live A Healthy Life In This Book

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You Will Discover.. Top tips on the best household healers and cleaner, best vitamins for your health, best aromatherapy oils, best exercises for your health, best stress relievers, best ways to combat insomnia and how to get a great nights sleep, reasons to grow organic foods, and so much more Home Remedies for some of the most common personal ailments like acne, back ache, asthma, eczema, constipation, cold and flu, stress, body odor, infections, cramps, PMS, thrush, warts and 100's more The secret methods of healing your doctor won't tell you Why thousands of people never fully recover from illnesses, but why you will What I know that will have your mind, body and spirit working together to heal your body, mind and spirit Your doctor holds all the answers to your medical problem right? WRONG! Facts on what is best for you is in scattered through the book WARNING - Long term pharmaceutical medication could be doing more harm than good to your body. Could natural painkillers help? Are you sick of not being able to understand the ingredients in personal care products and household cleaners? Wouldn't you rather use natural ingredients? The sneaky natural cleaning tips that the media never tell you about Give me one minute and I can tell you the two simple ingredients that will change the way you clean around your house; and it natural and safe The quick and easy ways to get sufficient nutrients into your body without having to take supplements Because your eating healthyright? The number one way to stimulate the body to release its own natural pain killers

Stuck

We Get It

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He-goat

Have you ever felt low in your Spirit? Healing from the Heart is about healing on many levels: Physical, Emotional, Mental and Spiritual. This book will serve to empower others by providing the knowledge, skills and support that allows them to tap into their inner wisdom and make informed and healthy decisions for themselves. God, I feel like I am in a hopeless situation. No matter where I turn I feel stuck. God, the doctors gave me a year to live. God, my husband or wife left me. God, why did you take my loved one. God, I simply do not understand! This book is for you. Healing matters from the heart

Gravely Mistaken

A cloth bag containing eight copies of the title.

Dr. Chase's Combination Receipt Book

Silver Medal Winner in the Grief/Grieving category of the 2015 Foreword Reviews' INDIEFAB Book of the Year Awards
A unique collection of 33 narratives by bereaved students and young adults, this books aims to help young adults who are grieving and provide guidance for those who seek to support them. Grieving the death of a loved one is difficult at any age, but it can be particularly difficult during college and young adulthood. From developing a sense of identity to living away from family and adjusting to life on and off campus, college students and young adults face a unique set of issues. These issues often make it difficult for young adults to talk about their loss, leading to a sense of isolation, different-ness and a pressure to pretend that everything is OK. The narratives

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included in this book are honest, engaging and heartfelt, and they help other students and young people know that they are not alone and that there are others who 'get' what they are going through. The narratives are usefully divided by themes, such as isolation, forced maturity and life transition challenges, and include commentary by the authors on grief responses and coping strategies. Each section also ends with helpful questions for reflection. Inspired by the experiences of Dr. Fajgenbaum losing his mother during college and Dr. Servaty-Seib dedicating her career to college student bereavement, this book will be a lifeline for students and young adults who have lost a loved one. It will also be of immeasurable value to counselors, college administrators, grief professionals and parents.

Dr. Chase's Third, Last and Complete Receipt Book and Household Physician, Or, Practical Knowledge for the People

“Knowledge held within is dead knowledge. Share it with others, and then it is resurrected.” These are words that Apostle Dr. Muriel Avant Fuqua lives by. Though, throughout her life, there have been plenty of things she'd rather have kept silent about, she has learned, firsthand, that it is these very traumas that must be brought into the light so their power can be broken and healing can begin. A shining example of the necessity to speak out—and a cautionary tale about the harm and dysfunction that results from silence—this empowering memoir is about overcoming the debilitating pain of abuse and infidelity through the healing power of a loving God. At the same time, Dr. Fuqua's debut book serves as an excellent educational source on the challenging issues of women in ministry and church hurt. Over the years, Dr. Fuqua

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has experienced more than her fair share of pain, but she has also discovered the amazing truth that God can truly renew brokenness. And her life, her marriage, and her church all declare the good news. Discover for yourself the peace of Christ, as you learn from her story how you, too, can step into the light and wrap your pain in the glory of God.

Let patients help : a patient "engagement" handbook - how doctors, nurses, patients and caregivers can partner for better care

There are countless books on the market about nutrition, diet, and exercise in isolation. Optimal Aging brings these topics together as they relate to the process of aging and the diseases which so often accompany it. Written by Jerrold Winter, PhD, a professor of pharmacology and toxicology and the author of True Nutrition True Fitness, this book provides an integrated discussion about health matters, offering evidence-based advice regarding nutrition, exercise, and the use of pharmaceuticals as they relate to dementia, obesity, diabetes, cancer, pain, and other hazards of aging. Amid a sea of contradictory information about what's healthful, Optimal Aging stands out, delivering a comprehensive discussion about healthy living that's buoyed by source references, illustrative anecdotes, and just the right dose of humor. Drawing from current scientific understanding and providing historical perspectives, Winter speaks sensibly about drugs and their effects, vitamins and minerals, exercise, weight control, and treatment of age-related symptoms and diseases. With this authoritative book in hand, you'll gain a fundamental understanding of the disparate factors that come together to influence your well-being, setting you on the path to a longer, healthier, and happier life.

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When Your Body Talks, Listen!

A definitive and compelling book on one of today's most prevalent illnesses. In 2020, an estimated 5.8 million Americans had Alzheimer's, and more than half a million died because of the disease and its devastating complications. 16 million caregivers are responsible for paying as much as half of the \$226 billion annual costs of their care. As more people live beyond their seventies and eighties, the number of patients will rise to an estimated 13.8 million by 2025. Part case studies, part meditation on the past, present and future of the disease, *The Problem of Alzheimer's* traces Alzheimer's from its beginnings to its recognition as a crisis. While it is an unambiguous account of decades of missed opportunities and our health care systems' failures to take action, it tells the story of the biomedical breakthroughs that may allow Alzheimer's to finally be prevented and treated by medicine and also presents an argument for how we can live with dementia: the ways patients can reclaim their autonomy and redefine their sense of self, how families can support their loved ones, and the innovative reforms we can make as a society that would give caregivers and patients better quality of life. Rich in science, history, and characters, *The Problem of Alzheimer's* takes us inside laboratories, patients' homes, caregivers' support groups, progressive care communities, and Jason Karlawish's own practice at the Penn Memory Center.

My Own Medicine

Have you ever just wondered about life? What is Life? Is there God? How do we fit into the universe? What is our relationship with other living things? What does it mean to be

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human? Doctor Ergo provides you with a firm background and vantage point from which to view those questions. You will gain a comprehensive perspective on Life and the human condition - from the Big Bang, through Life history on this planet, to the current condition of our human mind and species, and some solid thoughts on what Life is. This is a Story of Life. In a Darwinian world, our mental capacity has enabled us to ascend to the pinnacle of the survival pyramid. Therefore, the essence of the story about our species centers on our mind. Our cognitive skills are built upon the neural architectures that originally developed for vision and for speech/hearing. We can be aware of the 2 sides of our mind through introspection of our own consciousness: Vision based - non-verbal emotions, feelings and intuitions coming from our vision-based cognition in our Right Brain. Speech based - words, thoughts, and reasoning coming from our speech-based cognition in our Left Brain. Vision developed quickly in the Cambrian Period (570 million years ago) when the earliest animals with body forms emerged. Vision enabled the animal to see the "world," and gave the animal a sense of "self," i.e. that which was viewing the world. Consequently the concepts of "world" and "self" are deeply embedded in the cognition that developed from the vision neurological architecture. Likewise, Darwinian survival necessitated identification of same-species animals (for protection and reproduction); hence the concept of "group" is also deeply embedded in the vision-based neurology. Our speech-based left brain has no equal anywhere else in Life on this planet. This is what has made possible the major advances of the human mind, separated us from the animals, and enabled us to conquer the planet. This Sensory Mind model clarifies Plato's writings and the psychological models that were developed by Sigmund Freud and Carl Jung. The personality types tested by Myers-Briggs, which are based on the

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theories of Carl Jung, are consistent with the Sensory Mind. Major trends in human history have been about the growth of our collective left brain in the governance of human affairs and its interplay with our vision-based (non-verbal) right mind. Our human "advances" have largely resulted from development of our speech-based mind, but the essence and truth of life comes to us from our vision-based mind. Our earliest groupings and civilizations were largely governed by vision-based animal grouping models. These have evolved into newer civilizations and human groupings that include participation and/or leadership of our left brain "group-think." We are very familiar with the concept of Darwinian survival and its role in the evolution of Life. However, Darwinian survival is simply the strategy or tactic that governs the advancement of Life. What is it that drives Life to engage in the Darwinian struggle for survival? There IS a Life Drive that fuels evolution what is it? The Life Drive permeates all of life and is the force that drives Darwinian evolution. It is theorized that Life is a previously unidentified parameter in Einstein's Theory of Relativity and that it exists at the conditions opposite to the Big Bang conditions. Most religious and belief systems, whether god-based such as Judaism, Christianity, or Islam, or spiritually-based such as Buddhism or Taoism, are oriented towards the ultimate truth that is Life.

Chasing My Cure

Alcoholics Anonymous (also known as the Big Book in recovery circles) sets forth cornerstone concepts of recovery from alcoholism and tells the stories of men and women who have overcome the disease. The fourth edition includes twenty-four new stories that provide contemporary sharing for newcomers seeking recovery from alcoholism in A.A. during

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the early years of the 21st century. Sixteen stories are retained from the third edition, including the "Pioneers of A.A." section, which helps the reader remain linked to A.A.'s historic roots, and shows how early members applied this simple but profound program that helps alcoholics get sober today. Approximately 21 million copies of the first three editions of "Alcoholics Anonymous" have been distributed. It is expected that the new fourth edition will play its part in passing on A.A.'s basic message of recovery. This fourth edition has been approved by the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous, in the hope that many more may be led toward recovery by reading its explanation of the A.A. program and its varied examples of personal experiences which demonstrate that the A.A. program works.

Doctor Luttrell's First Patient

Feeling sick with low energy all the time? Worried about your child's brain health? It is time to take guess-work out of milk. Read pros and cons of milk and help your body and brain. Would you play Russian roulette with your child's health? High IQ may not just be a coincidence. The Doctor's Guide to Milk and Your Health provides answers to these vexing questions and many more. 1. Does source of milk matter? 2. Is milk in the US and Western Europe derived from a variety of cows or just one breed? 3. Is goat milk less allergenic than cow's milk? What about donkey or camel milk? Written by an eminent gastroenterologist and nutritionist, this book allows the reader to better understand the controversies surrounding the consumption of milk and be a better-informed consumer. If you won't read the book for your health, do it for the ones you love.

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The 9 Steps to Keep the Doctor Away

A riveting first-hand account of a physician who's suddenly a dying patient, *In Shock* "searches for a glimmer of hope in life's darkest moments, and finds it." —The Washington Post

Dr. Rana Awdish never imagined that an emergency trip to the hospital would result in hemorrhaging nearly all of her blood volume and losing her unborn first child. But after her first visit, Dr. Awdish spent months fighting for her life, enduring consecutive major surgeries and experiencing multiple overlapping organ failures. At each step of the recovery process, Awdish was faced with something even more unexpected: repeated cavalier behavior from her fellow physicians—indifference following human loss, disregard for anguish and suffering, and an exacting emotional distance. Hauntingly perceptive and beautifully written, *In Shock* allows the reader to transform alongside Awdish and watch what she discovers in our carefully-cultivated, yet often misguided, standard of care. Awdish comes to understand the fatal flaws in her profession and in her own past actions as a physician while achieving, through unflinching presence, a crystalline vision of a new and better possibility for us all. As Dr. Awdish finds herself up against the same self-protective partitions she was trained to construct as a medical student and physician, she artfully illuminates the dysfunction of disconnection. Shatteringly personal, and yet wholly universal, she offers a brave road map for anyone navigating illness while presenting physicians with a new paradigm and rationale for embracing the emotional bond between doctor and patient.

Releasing Pain

This is a riveting book for anyone who wants to know how

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safe their medical care really is. If you have been harmed or unimproved by medical therapies, you will be enlightened and relieved by the straightforward answers in this book. Dr Daniels clearly explains how Board Certified Doctors who are following the Standard of Care, Murdered 759,766 patients in the United States in 2011. She reveals her observation of medical harm during her years of medical education, Family Practice Residency Training and Community Medicine practice. Dr Daniels' refusal to participate in the murder of patients was the basis of her evolving interest in Alternative Therapies. Dr Daniels' triumph in embracing the concept of Holistic Health led her to focus on reducing drug violence as part of improving the health of the community where her medical practice was located. This is a real eye opener. Her medical practice was jeopardized when she foiled a 30million dollar bank heist. You will have to read the book to get the rest of that story

Eat to Beat Disease

Talk, Think, Feel is an exploration of emotions in children with cancer, their families, and the doctors who take care of them. In this thought-provoking work, Nathaniel Bayer offers insight into the emotional side of medicine and the range of feelings that pervade pediatric oncology and life in general. This book is a collection of reflections, stories, observations of clinical encounters, and extensive direct quotes from interviews Bayer conducted with twenty pediatric oncologists across the United States. The narrative voices are illuminating in their candor and provide a window into the thoughts of doctors and the close relationships they share with patients. The poignant vignettes-about the lives and even the deaths of children with cancer-serve as a way for readers to further understand the

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illness experience and to reflect on their own emotional responses. This book is part of an increasingly important conversation about the role of emotions in medicine. Join the discussion.

Looking Back - My Life and Times

Extensively researched fictionalized account of Grandison Harris' procurement of cadavers for the Medical College of Georgia.

The Patient Will See You Now

How we become ill and the causes of illness are generally a mystery to most people. Researchers now tell us that 70% to 80% of all illnesses seen by medical doctors are either caused by or made worse by stress. The full story of those Stress-Related Disorders, illnesses produced by stress, are now examined and illuminated by Dr's Allen and Lisa Robyn Lawrence. You must read this book if you, or someone you know: Experience symptoms which you believe indicate that you are becoming ill and want to stop the illness process. Are already ill and are not getting the results you want from your doctor. Are well and want to either prevent becoming ill in the future or learn how you can prevent illness before it can set in. Are already ill and want to learn to work with your body's natural healing ability without expensive, painful or dangerous medical treatments. The Dr's Lawrence take you on step-by-step journey illustrating the role you mind, your body and your spirit play in creating and healing illness. *When Your Body Talks, Listen!* Will teach you how to protect yourself from Stress-Related Disorders, and the detrimental short and long-term effects from them.

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When Breath Becomes Air

"[Topol is] one of medicine's most innovative thinkers about the digital future. [A] valuable contribution to a fascinating subject."--New York Times Book Review A trip to the doctor is almost a guarantee of misery. You'll make an appointment months in advance. You'll probably wait for several hours until you hear "the doctor will see you now"-but only for fifteen minutes! Then you'll wait even longer for lab tests, the results of which you'll likely never see, unless they indicate further (and more invasive) tests, most of which will probably prove unnecessary (much like physicals themselves). And your bill will be astronomical. In *The Patient Will See You Now*, Eric Topol, one of the nation's top physicians, shows why medicine does not have to be that way. Instead, you could use your smartphone to get rapid test results from one drop of blood, monitor your vital signs both day and night, and use an artificially intelligent algorithm to receive a diagnosis without having to see a doctor, all at a small fraction of the cost imposed by our modern healthcare system. The change is powered by what Topol calls medicine's "Gutenberg moment." Much as the printing press took learning out of the hands of a priestly class, the mobile internet is doing the same for medicine, giving us unprecedented control over our healthcare. With smartphones in hand, we are no longer beholden to an impersonal and paternalistic system in which "doctor knows best." Medicine has been digitized, Topol argues; now it will be democratized. Computers will replace physicians for many diagnostic tasks, citizen science will give rise to citizen medicine, and enormous data sets will give us new means to attack conditions that have long been incurable. Massive, open, online medicine, where diagnostics are done by Facebook-like comparisons of medical profiles,

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will enable real-time, real-world research on massive populations. There's no doubt the path forward will be complicated: the medical establishment will resist these changes, and digitized medicine inevitably raises serious issues surrounding privacy. Nevertheless, the result-better, cheaper, and more human health care-will be worth it. Provocative and engrossing, *The Patient Will See You Now* is essential reading for anyone who thinks they deserve better health care. That is, for all of us.

Letters to Dr. Wiggy

Because of the many roles he has played in the country, *Looking Back* is much more than Dr. Sama Banya's life story. In a lively and entertaining manner, he takes the reader through the chequered history of Sierra Leone from the colonial era to the present providing, along the way, accounts of the origin of Kailahun, his home town, the Kissy/Mende chiefs from whom he descends, life in Bo School where he had the early part of his secondary school education, as well as insights into the workings of the civil service in his day. A physician by profession, Dr. Sama Banya is best known as a politician. He served as a cabinet minister under two presidents, and his deep knowledge of political machinations in Sierra Leone as seen from both sides of the parliamentary divide, makes this autobiography an altogether fascinating read.

Barrelhouse Boys

Entrepreneurship is a cycle of failures and recoveries- hopefully with more successes than not. Mona Bijoor has created a guidebook for navigating the process. This book is

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about resilience. How do the best entrepreneurs think about failure-as it's happening and in hindsight-and ultimately win?

Don't Date a Psycho

It is 1894, and Nebraska's glittering state capital draws young Bud Gardner away from drought and poverty towards a precarious existence within his uncle's saloon, extended family and eccentric circle of bootleggers. But amidst the whores, oddballs, and shady characters of Lincoln's Haymarket district, Bud discovers Anna Marie, a fiery Czech girl-and the deadly forces that connect Chicago 's railroad strikes, Omaha's slaughterhouse riots, a grisly Lincoln train wreck, and a local black man that has "conveniently" been accused of causing it. Weaving together an intriguing storyline with the real historical events and luminaries of turn-of-the-century Lincoln, Nebraska, including John J. Pershing (commanding the Nebraska Corps of Cadets), Willa Cather (reporter for the State Journal), and Charles Dawes (lawyer and future Nobel Peace laureate), *Barrelhouse Boys* is a fictional romp through the gaslight era that shouldn't be missed. *Nebraska Life Magazine*: "Full of unexpected twistsvivid detail and lively dialogue. One inspired novel." *Omaha World-Herald*: "A fascinating event in Nebraska historyrefreshingly readablegreat historical facts and a likable herowith mystery, romance, bigotry and riots." *Lincoln Journal Star*: "Rookie author Joel Williamsen creates an intriguing work of historical fiction. "The *Barrelhouse Boys*" is a mystery about a fatal Lincoln train wreck that might be connected to slaughterhouse riots in Omaha and railroad riots in Chicago. His interest in and extensive research of the history of his home state is evident in his first novel." *Fremont Daily Tribune*: ..". Those who buy the book can see Williamsen's

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puzzle-solving and fact-ferreting skills. a puzzle -- an 1890s train wreck that remains a mystery "

The Doctor's Guide to Milk and Your Health

Marriage is hard. Living together in a committed, non-traditional relationship is just as hard, maybe more so. A less than completely satisfying level of happiness and fulfillment within a primary relationship is perhaps the most common human dysfunction in the modern world. So much so that we have come to accept something less than complete bliss in our marriages, partnerships and domestic arrangements as the normal state of things, an expectation born of human imperfection and the pressing need for constant compromise. We have redefined it as something less than the word bliss actually implies. Coming even mildly close to bliss is considered a rousing success, but even then, whatever sliver of unrest, anxiety and inconsistency remain can flare into a torrent of restlessness that could one day again render you single . In CHASING BLISS, Larry Brooks shows us a path toward bucking that trend through the channeling of our imperfection toward a perfectly functional awareness of how we might be contributing to the problem, while becoming coach and therapist when we're not. While repeatedly reminding the reader that some problems remain the province of professional counselors, CHASING BLISS holds up a mirror to the many ways time and apathy become toxic factors in reducing loving relationships to something less than how they began, with kindness, togetherness, sexual satisfaction and hope the price of growing apart while growing weary of each other. The book is divided into three sections: ten reasons why men might cheat ten reasons why women might leave the nest for a better life and an exploration of

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eight primary realms of relationship, the mastery of which becomes a tool chest of strategies and solutions that not only mitigate decline, but serve to refuel the chemistry and hope that once brought you together. This goes beyond the theoretical with specific actionable responses and alternatives to some of the most common challenges couples face, while clarifying tough, indisputable truths about the roles we play in our own domestic tragedies. Even if we feel - all the way to divorce court - that it was the other person's fault. This, promises the author, is the stuff your shrink will goad you into realizing for yourself, but without the weeks and months of therapy it could take to reach that point with clarity and purpose. It's all right here, in your face, unassailable and immediately useful in real life. In her Foreword to the book, Dr. Carrie Rubin says this: the beauty of this book is its power to be a tool for both relationship recovery and healthy relationship maintenance. For those in good shape, its advice will serve as a protective life vest, one that will keep you from sinking into troubled waters." Brooks knows from where he speaks, having been down the road to failure not once, but twice, and is now twenty years happily married to a woman that challenges him to be the best version of himself, with immovable consequences if he is not. "On paper we shouldn't work," he writes, "but we are living in a state I can only describe as bliss, if bliss is defined as inclusive of the trials and challenges that are inevitable and ready to rip you apart. Now we are stronger than the problems life throws our way, not because we are better or smarter than couples who don't make it, but because we are vulnerable to these truths and committed to the principles of interaction and loving partnership that are necessary to make it to the other side." These truths are the heart and soul of CHASING BLISS, a book for people who want to make love work, but fear they aren't up to it. With these principles, you just might become

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the couple that gets there through an understanding that bliss is not a destination or a finish line, but the road itself. Which, armed with empowered awareness and sensitivity, you can now actually pave with the good intentions that others blame.

In Shock

A collection of more than fifty hard-to-crack medical quandaries, featuring the best of The New York Times Magazine's popular Diagnosis column—the inspiration for the upcoming Netflix original series “Lisa Sanders is a paragon of the modern medical detective storyteller.”—Atul Gawande, author of *Being Mortal* As a Yale School of Medicine physician, the New York Times bestselling author of *Every Patient Tells a Story*, and an inspiration and adviser for the hit Fox TV drama *House, M.D.*, Lisa Sanders has seen it all. And yet she is often confounded by the cases she describes in her column: unexpected collections of symptoms that she and other physicians struggle to diagnose. A twenty-eight-year-old man, vacationing in the Bahamas for his birthday, tries some barracuda for dinner. Hours later, he collapses on the dance floor with crippling stomach pains. A middle-aged woman returns to her doctor, after visiting two days earlier with a mild rash on the back of her hands. Now the rash has turned purple and has spread across her entire body in whiplike streaks. A young elephant trainer in a traveling circus, once head-butted by a rogue zebra, is suddenly beset with splitting headaches, as if someone were “slamming a door inside his head.” In each of these cases, the path to diagnosis—and treatment—is winding, sometimes frustratingly unclear. Dr. Sanders shows how making the right diagnosis requires expertise, painstaking procedure, and sometimes a little luck. Intricate, gripping, and full of twists and turns, *Diagnosis* puts

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readers in the doctor's place. It lets them see what doctors see, feel the uncertainty they feel—and experience the thrill when the puzzle is finally solved.

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