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[The Language of Life](#) 2010-12-09 essential required reading for doctors and patients alike a pulitzer prize winning author and one of the world s premiere cancer researchers reveals an urgent philosophy on the little known principles that govern medicine and how understanding these principles can empower us all over a decade ago when siddhartha mukherjee was a young exhausted and isolated medical resident he discovered a book that would forever change the way he understood the medical profession the book the youngest science forced dr mukherjee to ask himself an urgent fundamental question is medicine a science sciences must have laws statements of truth based on repeated experiments that describe some universal attribute of nature but does medicine have laws like other sciences dr mukherjee has spent his career pondering this question a question that would ultimately produce some of most serious thinking he would do around the tenets of his discipline culminating in the laws of medicine in this important treatise he investigates the most perplexing and illuminating cases of his career that ultimately led him to identify the three key principles that govern medicine brimming with fascinating historical details and modern medical wonders this important book is a fascinating glimpse into the struggles and eureka moments that people outside of the medical profession rarely see written with dr mukherjee s signature eloquence and passionate prose the laws of medicine is a critical read not just for those in the medical profession but for everyone who is moved to better understand how their health and well being is being treated ultimately this book lays the groundwork for a new way of understanding medicine now and into the future

The Power of Rare 2017-09-26 the world is facing the greatest healthcare crisis it has ever seen chronic disease is shortening our lifespan destroying our quality of life bankrupting governments and threatening the health of future generations sadly conventional medicine with its focus on managing symptoms has failed to address this challenge the result is burned out physicians a sicker population and a broken healthcare system in unconventional medicine chris kresser presents a plan to reverse this dangerous trend he shows how the combination of a genetically aligned diet and lifestyle functional medicine and a lean collaborative practice model can create a system that better serves the needs of both patients and practitioners the epidemic of chronic illness can be stopped if patients and practitioners can adapt

[Cuban Health Care](#) 2020-06-22 newly updated the bestseller that could bring the human race a little closer to rescuing itself from the subject of the film the two glorias naomi wolf without self esteem the only change is an exchange of masters with it there is no need for masters when trying to find books to give to the countless brave and smart women i met who didn t think of themselves as either brave or smart steinem realized that books either supposed that external political change would cure everything or that internal change would none linked internal and external change together in a seamless circle of cause and effect effect and cause she undertook to write such a book and ended up transforming her life as well as the lives of others the result of her reflections is this truly transformative book part personal collection of stories from her own life and the lives of many others part revolutionary guide to finding community and inspiration steinem finds role models in a very young and uncertain gandhi as well as unlikely heroes from the streets to history revolution from within addresses the core issues of self authority and unjust external authority and argues that the first is necessary to transform the second this ebook features an illustrated biography of gloria steinem including rare images from the author s personal collection as well as a new preface and list of book recommendations from steinem

The Creative Destruction of Medicine 2012-01-31 a professor of medicine reveals how technology like wireless internet individual data and personal genomics can be used to save lives

The Patient Equation 2020-08-11 every one of us is unique with recent advances in technology we now know that that statement is more true that ever we are each individuals right down to a molecular level a one of a kind combination of genes proteins and metabolism so why does healthcare still take a one size fits all approach the same methods are used on everyone to diagnose illness and the same drugs are used to treat it despite the fact that those methods and treatments are not effective for everyone and are even harmful for some shouldn t our medicine be tailored to our differences the personalized medicine revolution explores recent advances in genomics the study of the human genome as well as its cousins proteomics metabolomics microbiomics and the like and explains how technology is even now changing the way medicine is delivered along the way it takes the reader through the five critical healthcare areas that will be transformed most radically by personalized medicine prediction prevention diagnosis treatment and monitoring and examines the practical and ethical issues involved finally it details how readers can use personalized medicine to take charge of their own health and build a stronger and safer medical system

The Laws of Medicine 2015-10-13 autoimmune hashimoto s is a beast and patients have it hard but there s great hope janie a bowthorpe m ed activist and author of stop the thyroid madness a patient revolution against decades of inferior thyroid treatment presents solid information about many facets of hashimoto s and how to tame it

The Patient Revolution 2015 customer centric market driven solutions for fixing america s broken healthcare system from one of the industry s most innovative thought leaders healthcare accounts for nearly a fifth of the u s economy everyone agrees that the current system is broken and in desperate need of repair it should cost less tackle chronic disease and promote health it requires a massive shift in resources from acute services to better care management behavioral health and primary care services the question isn t what to do it s how to do it the revolution starts by meeting and supporting consumers real health needs it s time for american healthcare to serve the people this is the customer revolution in healthcare written by leading healthcare strategist and commentator david w johnson this groundbreaking book is more than a wake up call it s a point by point action plan to blow up the healthcare industrial complex liberate data and empower consumers with technology promote agile innovative and customer centric platform companies reduce costs improve service and generate superior outcomes deliver personalized care with precisions and compassion explain and address america s self created opioid crisis provide affordable and accessible health insurance for all turbocharge the u s economy foster healthier communities revolutionary healthcare empowers patients and providers alike competitive healthcare companies reconfigure inefficient business models to deliver appropriate accessible holistic and reliable care at lower costs caregivers engage patients with insight and compassion informed by real time data and analytics payers reward health companies that deliver great outcomes and great service at competitive prices while keeping members as healthy as possible investors fund innovative companies whose products and services delight customers and consumers receive compassionate affordable convenient healthcare that meets their needs most important the customer revolution in healthcare provides a robust framework for aligning economic incentives with patient needs to deliver better outcomes at lower costs with superior customer service the future of healthcare belongs to innovative customer centric health companies that deliver kinder smarter more affordable care to all

Health Care Revolt 2018 as anna and layla reckon with illness risk and loss in different ways they learn the power of friendship and the importance of hope

[Stop the Thyroid Madness](#) 2019-05 this acclaimed book is the updated revision of a gutsy life changing and revolutionary patient to patient book against decades of a worldwide medical scandal in the treatment of hypothyroidism no matter the cause it s not about the tsh it s not about synthroid or levothyroxine this updated revision book will outright change your life

Anatomy of an Illness As Perceived By the Patient 2005-07-12 the essential guide by one of america s leading doctors to how digital technology enables all of us to take charge of our health 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 gutenber 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 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

Everything Below the Waist 2019-07-16 the story of a recovery from a crippling disease and the physician patient partnership that beat the odds by using the patient s own capabilities

Stop the Thyroid Madness 2020-06-16

Thugs, Drugs and the War on Bugs 2010-10-15 in 1996 the institute of medicine iom released its report telemedicine a guide to assessing telecommunications for health care in that report the iom committee on evaluating clinical applications of telemedicine found telemedicine is similar in most respects to other technologies for which better evidence of effectiveness is also being demanded telemedicine however has some special characteristics shared with information technologies generally that warrant particular notice from evaluators and decision makers since that time attention to telehealth has continued to grow in both the public and private sectors peer reviewed journals and professional societies are devoted to telehealth the federal government provides grant funding to promote the use of telehealth and the private technology industry continues to develop new applications for telehealth however barriers remain to the use of telehealth modalities including issues related to reimbursement licensure workforce and costs also some areas of telehealth have developed a stronger evidence base than others the health resources and service administration hrsa sponsored the iom in holding a workshop in washington dc on august 8 9 2012 to examine how the use of telehealth technology can fit into the u s health care system hrsa asked the iom to focus on the potential for telehealth to serve geographically isolated individuals and extend the reach of scarce resources while also emphasizing the quality and value in the delivery of health care services this workshop summary discusses the evolution of telehealth since 1996 including the increasing role of the private sector policies that have promoted or delayed the use of telehealth and consumer acceptance of telehealth the role of telehealth in an evolving health care environment workshop summary discusses the current evidence base for telehealth including available data and gaps in data discuss how technological developments including mobile telehealth electronic intensive care units remote monitoring social networking and wearable devices in conjunction with the push for electronic health records is changing the delivery of health care in rural and urban environments this report also summarizes actions that the u s department of health and human services hhs can undertake to further the use of telehealth to improve health care outcomes while controlling costs in the current health care environment

Revolution from Within 2012-05-15 an instant classic arianna huffington will inspire people from across the political spectrum jonathan haidt longlisted for the porchlight business book of the year award an essential shortlist of leadership ideas for everyone who wants to do good in this world from jacqueline novogratz author of the new york times bestseller the blue sweater and founder and ceo of acumen in 2001 when jacqueline novogratz founded acumen a global community of socially and environmentally responsible partners dedicated to changing the way the world tackles poverty few had heard of impact investing acumen s practice of doing well by doing good nineteen years later there s been a seismic shift in how corporate boards and other stakeholders evaluate businesses impact investment is not only morally defensible but now also economically advantageous even necessary still it isn t easy to reach a success that includes profits as well as mutually favorable relationships with workers and the communities in which they live so how can today s leaders who often kick off their enterprises with high hopes and short timetables navigate the challenges of poverty and war of egos and impatience which have stymied generations of investors who came before drawing on inspiring stories from change makers around the world and on memories of her own most difficult experiences jacqueline divulges the most common leadership mistakes and the mind sets needed to rise above them the culmination of thirty years of work developing sustainable solutions for the problems of the poor manifesto for a moral revolution offers the perspectives necessary for all those whether ascending the corporate ladder or bringing solar light to rural villages who seek to leave this world better off than they found it

The Patient Revolution 2019-09-19 the nhs is in crisis it s in record demand and care services are at breaking point but what if the solution to rescuing the nhs is in the hands of the patients themselves in this refreshingly positive and remarkable book david gilbert shares the powerful real life stories of patient leaders ordinary people affected by life changing illnesses disabilities or conditions who have all gone back into the fray to help change the healthcare system in necessary and inspiring ways charting their diverse journeys from managing to live with their condition and their motivation to change the status quo right through to their successes in improving approaches to health and social care these moving and courageous stories aim to motivate others to take back control and showcase the pivotal importance of patients as genuine decision making leaders filled with hard won wisdom and everyday heroism the patient revolution challenges current discourse and sets out an empowering vision of how patient leaders can change the future of healthcare

Hodson and Geddes' Cystic Fibrosis 2015-07-24 we are in the midst of a medical revolution in just a few years we will be able to have our complete dna sequenced at an affordable cost analysing the content of our genomes will allow a powerful estimate of our future risks of illness from cystic fibrosis and huntington s disease to cancer and diabetes which will help us devise our own personalised blueprint of preventive medicine this will have enormous implications on everything from our day to day choices like diet and exercise to childbearing and health insurance and it may even challenge what we thought we knew about our ethnic histories combining cutting edge scientific research with practical advice francis collins examines this remarkable phenomenon which will transform healthcare worldwide we now know that the language spoken by our dna is the language of life itself and in this important book collins

shows how reading that language will help save lives

Healthcare Revolution: The Patient is the New Payer 2017-06-25 the world of healthcare is constantly evolving ever increasing in complexity costs and stakeholders and presenting huge challenges to policy making decision making and system design in design for care we ll show how service and information designers can work with practice professionals and patients advocates to make a positive difference in healthcare

Therapy Revolution 2009-11-02 patient oriented approaches to healthcare management have been brought to the fore in recent years yet this book underlines how even further change is needed in order to fully mobilise the experiential knowledge of patients and ultimately improve our healthcare systems with contributions from scholars and patients across the globe this collection brings together a comprehensive overview of major achievements in patient engagement analysing political organizational and clinical contexts by understanding the concept of care partnership the authors explore how this patient revolution could transform improve and innovate the ways in which care services are organized and delivered looking closely at the role of new technologies this timely book will undoubtedly be of use to patients managers and professionals within the healthcare industry as well as those researching health policy and organization

Hashimoto's 2019-06 author and stanford doctor walter bortz is recognized as perhaps our foremost authority on healthy aging as well as one of our most fervent and credible advocates of radical change in american health care his new book is occupy medicine a call for a revolution to save american healthcare and it is worth your reading time occupy medicine is a layman s guide through the labyrinth of our present medical catastrophe dr walter bortz in this compact and powerful treatise shows how american medicine has morphed into a bureaucratic industrial complex whose defining core is the perpetuation of sickness calling for a new paradigm he describes the commonhealth as a system in which every segment of society is committed to the assurance of our personal and collective potential which he identifies as our most important national resource he shows in compelling terms how we can achieve that with an urgent plea for each of us to take back ownership of our personal health dr bortz calls on all of us to step up to the primary responsibility for our own health and shows just how to do it

Manifesto for a Moral Revolution 2020-05-05 what is the number one killer in the united states medical treatment western medicine has cures for surprisingly few diseases and actually causes illness with its drugs for every disease approach infectious diseases are making a comeback due to the overuse of antibiotics and our war on germs we ve seen an exponential rise in autism while vaccinating more than any other country according to the journal of the american medical association properly prescribed medication is the fourth leading cause of death hospitals are the third and medical doctors kill more than all other forms of accidental death combined this first book in the why we re sick series exposes the myths lies greed and just plain bungling that is the untold story of western medicine deeply researched deadly serious yet often humorous and irreverent no other work so thoroughly explains how we got into this mess and what we can do to be truly healthy

Damaged 2021 in the patient revolution author krisa tailor a noted expert in health care innovation and management explores through the lens of design thinking how information technology will take health care into the experience economy in the experience economy patients will shift to being empowered consumers who are active participants in their own care tailor explores this shift by creating a vision for a newly designed health care system that s focused on both sickness and wellness and is driven by data and analytics the new system seamlessly integrates health into our daily lives and delivers care so uniquely personalized that no two people are provided identical treatments connected through data everyone across the health care ecosystem including clinicians insurers and researchers will be able to meet individuals wherever they are in their health journey to reach the ultimate goal of keeping people healthy the patient revolution has just begun and an exciting journey awaits us praise for the patient revolution a full 50 of the us population has at least one chronic disease that requires ongoing monitoring and treatment our current health care system is woefully inadequate in providing these individuals with the treatment and support they need this disparity can only be addressed through empowering patients to better care for themselves and giving providers better tools to care for their patients both of those solutions will require the development and application of novel technologies in krisa tailor s book the patient revolution a blueprint is articulated for how this could be achieved culminating in a vision for a learning health system within 10 years ricky bloomfield md director mobile technology strategy assistant professor duke medicine in the patient revolution krisa tailor astutely points out that 80 of health is impacted by factors outside of the health care system amazon unfortunately knows more about our patients than we do the prescriptive analytics she describes will allow health care providers to use big data to optimize interventions at the level of the individual patient the use of analytics will allow providers to improve quality shape care coordination and contain costs advanced analytics will lead to personalized care and ultimately empowered patients linda butler md vice president of medical affairs chief medical officer chief medical information officer rex healthcare the pati

Lissa 2017-11-15 pharmaceutical care in digital revolution demonstrates how blending human and digital pharmaceutical care can establish optimal apothecary intelligence ai organized into four parts it examines digital health advances that will synergize the pharmaceutical care process and prepares stakeholders for a dynamic future fueled with innovation beginning with the global picture on health care systems patients expectations and current pharmaceutical care practices the book covers details of relevant digital technologies as well as compliance ethical educational and cultural aspects to take successful steps towards digital pharmaceutical care the text includes links to lectures and technology facts tutorials on how to implement advances in your own working environment and examples of stakeholders who are successful in building synergy between digital and pharma pharmaceutical care in digital revolution is a practical resource to equip pharmaceutical care stakeholders such as pharmacists physicians pharmacy technicians and students as well as those in surrounding ecosystems like payers or regulators it is a crucial reference to understand how technological innovation is changing the paradigm in which we provide current and future pharmaceutical care and how to keep it accessible affordable and sustainable learn about advances in digital health technology and apply them as a change leader to create circular pharmaceutical care provides insights on future pharmaceutical care and implement essential conditions to create the best outlook for patients access links qr codes and explanatory animations as educational material to the book

Why We Revolt 2020-09-29 the mayo clinic physician and founder of the patient revolution offers a thoroughly convincing call to action for medical industry reform kirkus winner of the 2018 pencraft award for literary excellence why we revolt exposes the corruption and negligence that are endemic in america s healthcare system and offers a blueprint for revolutionizing patient care across the country through a series of essays and first hand accounts dr victor m montori demonstrates how the system has been increasingly exploited and industrialized putting profit before patients as costs soar the united states continues to fall behind other countries on patient outcomes offering concrete direct actions we can take to bring positive change to the healthcare system why we revolt is an inspiring call to action for physicians policymakers and patients alike dr montori shows how we can work together to create a system that offers tailored healthcare in a kind and careful way all proceeds from why we revolt go directly to patient revolution a non profit organization founded by dr montori that empowers patients caregivers community advocates and clinicians to rebuild our healthcare system

Reimagining Healthcare 2020-05-26 this is the story of a psychiatrist and his career long relationship with a difficult patient showing how medical treatment should not just be about biology but also about psychology

Occupy Medicine 2012 quiet as it s kept inside the united states the cuban revolution has achieved some phenomenal goals reclaiming cuba s agriculture advancing its literacy rate to nearly 100 percent and remaking its medical system cuba has transformed its health care to the extent that this third world country has been able to maintain a first world medical system whose health indicators surpass those of the united states at a fraction of the cost don fitz combines his deep knowledge of cuban history with his decades of on the ground experience in cuba to bring us the story of how cuba s health care system evolved and how cuba is tackling the daunting challenges to its revolution in this century fitz weaves together complex themes in cuban history moving the reader from one fascinating story to another he describes how cuba was able to create a unified system of clinics and evolved the family doctor nurse teams that became a model for poor countries throughout the world how in the 1980s and 90s cuba survived the encroachment of aids and increasing suffering that came with the collapse of the soviet union and then went on to establish the latin american school of medicine which still brings thousands of international students to the island deeply researched recounted with compassion cuban health care tells a story you won t find anywhere else of how in terms of caring for everyday people cuba s revolution continues

Healthcare Revolution 2017-06-25 how the data revolution is transforming biotech and health care especially in the wake of covid 19 and why you can t afford to let it pass you by we are living through a time when the digitization of health and medicine is becoming a reality with new abilities to improve outcomes for patients as well as the efficiency and success of the organizations that serve them in the patient equation glen de vries presents the history and current state of life sciences and health care as well as crucial insights and strategies to help scientists physicians executives and patients survive and thrive with an eye toward how covid 19 has accelerated the need for change one of the biggest challenges facing biotech pharma and medical device companies today is how to integrate new knowledge new data and new technologies to get the right treatments to the right patients at precisely the right times made even more profound in the midst of a pandemic and in the years to come drawing on the fascinating stories of businesses and individuals that are already making inroads from a fertility tracking bracelet changing the game for couples looking to get pregnant to an entrepreneur reinventing the treatment of diabetes to medidata s own work bringing clinical trials into the 21st century de vries shares the breakthroughs approaches and practical business techniques that will allow companies to stay ahead of the curve and deliver solutions faster cheaper and more successfully while still upholding the principles of traditional therapeutic medicine and reflecting the current environment how new approaches to cancer and rare diseases are leading the way toward precision medicine what data and digital technologies enable in the building of robust effective disease management platforms why value based reimbursement is changing the business of life sciences how the right alignment of incentives will improve outcomes at every stage of the patient journey whether you re a scientist physician or executive you can t afford to let the moment pass understand the landscape with this must read roadmap for success and see how you can change health care for the better

Pharmaceutical Care in Digital Revolution 2019-03-15 in this for consumers of healthcare services kevin pereau interviews more than 20 thought leaders in the entire spectrum of health care about the changes that are taking place from entrepreneurs to politicians to educators these experts explain what is happening in the emerging world of connected health plug into this book and learn

The Personalized Medicine Revolution 2015 since fdr the us healthcare system has been mired in politics and policy all the while it has only increased in complexity and cost today half of all personal bankruptcies are attributable to healthcare costs many community hospitals are barely getting by with single digit profit margins with a system teetering on the edge of a systemic crisis we need to turn to a brand new approach to rescue the us healthcare system

The Trillion Dollar Revolution 2020-03-03 what some therapists don t want you to know

Design for Care 2013-05-01 the book comes with premium cover design large size 8 5 inches x 11 125 pages

The Role of Telehealth in an Evolving Health Care Environment 2012-12-20 the power of rare is equal parts science and inspiration in her urgent drive to help her daughter victoria jackson not only transformed the competitive world of biomedical research but also created a new medical model for generations to come arianna huffington victoria jackson revolutionized the beauty industry in the 1980s and 90s with her no make up approach to make up and ultimately made victoria jackson cosmetics into a billion dollar global brand but her greatest test of the power of rare didn t come until her daughter ali was diagnosed with neuromyelitis optica or nmo a rare life threatening autoimmune disease and victoria driven by a mother s love set out to find a cure for her daughter within days of hearing ali s diagnosis in 2008 victoria began the guthy jackson charitable foundation to fund medical research into this often misdiagnosed orphan disease her blueprint called for breaking down the so called silos of traditional medical research and bringing together some of the greatest minds to collaborate and share their findings she hadn t expected to galvanize how medical research works but within only a few years that s just what she did by focusing on the rare in each of us the foundation has catalyzed breakthroughs in nmo in record time these advances are also opening new doors to solving ms lupus and other autoimmune diseases plus diseases that are not so rare including cancer infection aging and more it has been victoria s guiding philosophy that if she can do it anyone can with the power of rare she shares how the foundation harnessed the power of rare to speed discoveries that help patients through her business savvy wit and heart she offers real world advice and inspiration for others to tap into rare to empower their own breakthroughs **HEALING PEOPLE, NOT PATIENTS** 2018 rather than a health system the us has put its faith in a so called marketplace in which the few profit from the public s ill health health care revolt looks around the world for examples of health care systems that are effective and affordable pictures such a system for the u s and creates a practical playbook for a political revolution in health care that will allow the nation to protect health while strengthening democracy

The Undying 2019-09-17

The Digital Health Revolution 2021-09 a science friday pick for book of the year 2019 one of america s top doctors reveals how ai will empower physicians and revolutionize patient care medicine has become inhuman to disastrous effect the doctor patient relationship the heart of medicine is broken doctors are too distracted and overwhelmed to truly connect with their patients and medical errors and misdiagnoses abound in deep medicine leading physician eric topol reveals how artificial intelligence can help ai has the potential to transform everything doctors do from notetaking and medical scans to diagnosis and treatment greatly cutting down the cost of medicine and reducing human mortality by freeing physicians from the tasks that interfere with human connection ai will create space for the real healing that takes place between a doctor who can listen and a patient who needs to be heard innovative provocative and hopeful deep medicine shows us how the awesome power of ai can make medicine better for all the humans involved

Deep Medicine 2019-03-12 winner of the 2020 pulitzer prize in general nonfiction the undying is a startling urgent intervention in our discourses about sickness and health art and science language and literature and mortality and death in dissecting what she terms the ideological regime of cancer anne boyer has produced a profound and unforgettable document on the experience of life itself sally rooney author of normal people anne boyer s radically unsentimental account of cancer and the carcinogenosphere obliterates cliché by demonstrating how her utterly specific experience is also irreducibly social she opens up new spaces for thinking and feeling together the undying is an outraged beautiful and brilliant work of embodied critique ben lerner author of the topeka school a week after her forty first birthday the acclaimed poet anne boyer was diagnosed with highly aggressive triple negative breast cancer for a single mother living paycheck to paycheck who had always been the caregiver rather than the one needing care the catastrophic illness was both a crisis and an initiation into new ideas about mortality and the gendered politics of illness a twenty first century illness as metaphor as well as a harrowing memoir of survival the undying explores the experience of illness as mediated by digital screens weaving in ancient roman dream diarists cancer hoaxers and fetishists cancer vloggers corporate lies john donne pro pain dolorists the ecological costs of chemotherapy and the many little murders of capitalism it excoriates

the pharmaceutical industry and the bland hypocrisies of pink ribbon culture while also diving into the long literary line of women writing about their own illnesses and ongoing deaths audre lorde kathy acker susan sontag and others a genre bending memoir in the tradition of the argonauts the undying will break your heart make you angry enough to spit and show you contemporary america as a thing both desperately ill and occasionally perversely glorious includes black and white illustrations

The Customer Revolution in Healthcare: Delivering Kinder, Smarter, Affordable Care for All 2019-09-02 elle s 30 best books of the summer a jaw dropping investigation into the women s health industry shelf awareness a fascinating examination of the past and present of women s healthcare delfina v barbiero usa today a must read for women especially any woman who might ever need to see a doctor the washington post american women visit more doctors have more surgery and fill more prescriptions than men in everything below the waist jennifer block asks why is the life expectancy of women today declining relative to women in other high income countries and even relative to the generation before them block examines several staples of modern women s health care from fertility technology to contraception to pelvic surgery to miscarriage treatment and finds that while overdiagnosis and overtreatment persist in medicine writ large they are particularly acute for women one third of mothers give birth by major surgery roughly half of women lose their uterus to hysterectomy feminism turned the world upside down yet to a large extent the doctors office has remained stuck in time block returns to the 1970s women s health movement to understand how in today s supposed age of empowerment women s bodies are still so vulnerable to medical control particularly their sex organs and as result their sex lives in this urgent book block tells the stories of patients clinicians and reformers uncovering history and science that could revolutionize the standard of care and change the way women think about their health everything below the waist challenges all people to take back control of their bodies

Patient Engagement 2019-10-10 hodson and geddes cystic fibrosis provides everything the respiratory clinician pulmonologist or health professional treating patients needs in a single manageable volume this international and authoritative work brings together current knowledge and has become established in previous editions as a leading reference in the field this fourth edition includes a wealth of new information figures useful videos and a companion ebook the basic science that underlies the disease and its progression is outlined in detail and put into a clinical context diagnostic and clinical aspects are covered in depth as well as promising advances such as gene therapies and other novel molecular based treatments patient monitoring and the importance of multidisciplinary care are also emphasized this edition features accessible sections reflecting the multidisciplinary nature of the cystic fibrosis care team contains a chapter written by patients and families about their experiences with the disease includes expanded coverage of clinical areas including chapters covering sleep lung mechanics and the work of breathing upper airway disease insulin deficiency and diabetes bone disease and sexual and reproductive issues discusses management both in the hospital and at home includes a new section on monitoring and discusses the use of databases to improve patient care covers monitoring in different age groups exercise testing and the outcomes of clinical trials in these areas includes chapters devoted to nursing physiotherapy psychology and palliative and spiritual care throughout the emphasis is on providing an up to date and balanced review of both the clinical and basic science aspects of the subject and reflecting the multidisciplinary nature of the cystic fibrosis care team

Unconventional Medicine 2017-09-06 book on healthcare changes

The Patient Revolution 2015-12-29 in the patient revolution author krisa tailor a noted expert in health care innovation and management explores through the lens of design thinking how information technology will take health care into the experience economy in the experience economy patients will shift to being empowered consumers who are active participants in their own care tailor explores this shift by creating a vision for a newly designed health care system that s focused on both sickness and wellness and is driven by data and analytics the new system seamlessly integrates health into our daily lives and delivers care so uniquely personalized that no two people are provided identical treatments connected through data everyone across the health care ecosystem including clinicians insurers and researchers will be able to meet individuals wherever they are in their health journey to reach the ultimate goal of keeping people healthy the patient revolution has just begun and an exciting journey awaits us praise for the patient revolution a full 50 of the us population has at least one chronic disease that requires ongoing monitoring and treatment our current health care system is woefully inadequate in providing these individuals with the treatment and support they need this disparity can only be addressed through empowering patients to better care for themselves and giving providers better tools to care for their patients both of those solutions will require the development and application of novel technologies in krisa tailor s book the patient revolution a blueprint is articulated for how this could be achieved culminating in a vision for a learning health system within 10 years ricky bloomfield md director mobile technology strategy assistant professor duke medicine in the patient revolution krisa tailor astutely points out that 80 of health is impacted by factors outside of the health care system amazon unfortunately knows more about our patients than we do the prescriptive analytics she describes will allow health care providers to use big data to optimize interventions at the level of the individual patient the use of analytics will allow providers to improve quality shape care coordination and contain costs advanced analytics will lead to personalized care and ultimately empowered patients linda butler md vice president of medical affairs chief medical officer chief medical information officer rex healthcare the patient revolution provides a practical roadmap on how the industry can capture value by making health and care more personalized anticipatory and intuitive to patient needs ash damle ceo lumiata excellent read for me health care represents a unique economy one focused on technology but requiring a deep understanding of humanity ms tailor begins the exploration of how we provide care via the concepts of design thinking asking how we might redesign care with an eye toward changing the experience she does an excellent job deconstructing this from the patient experience i look forward to a hopeful follow up directed at changing the provider culture alan pitt md chief medical officer avizia whether you re a health care provider looking to gain an understanding of the health care landscape a health data scientist or a seasoned business pro you ll come away with a deeper nuanced understanding of today s evolving health care system with this book krisa tailor ties together in a comprehensive unique way the worlds of health care administration clinical practice design thinking and business strategy and innovation steven chan md mba university of california davis

The Patient Will See You Now 2016-10-25 ten years after the landmark legislation ezekiel emanuel leads a crowd of experts policy makers doctors and scholars as they evaluate the affordable care act s history so far in march 2010 the affordable care act officially became one of the seminal laws determining american health care from day one the law was challenged in court making it to the supreme court four separate times it transformed the way a three trillion dollar sector of the economy behaved and brought insurance to millions of people it spawned the tea party further polarized american politics and affected the electoral fortunes of both parties ten years after the bill s passage a constellation of experts insiders and academics for and against the aca describe the momentousness of the legislation encompassing democrats and republicans along with legal financial and health policy experts the essays here offer a fascinating and revealing insight into the political fight of a generation its consequences for health care politics law the economy and the future

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