

An Anatomy of Pain: How the Body and the Mind Experience and Endure Physical Suffering by Dr. Abdul-Ghaaliq Lalkhen (616.0472 LAL) An anesthesiologist explores both how pain was dealt with throughout history and how it is managed today.

The Plague Cycle: The Unending War Between Humanity and Infectious Disease by Charles Kenny (614.49 KEN) This history of mankind's battles against infectious diseases looks at how epidemics shaped empires and economies and how medical revolutions freed us from these cycles.

Extra Life: A Short History of Living Longer by Steven Johnson (362.1 JOH) Humans have doubled their life expectancy over the last one hundred years. This book attempts to help the reader understand where that progress came from and what forces keep people alive longer.

Mr. Humble and Dr. Butcher: A Monkey's Head, the Pope's Neuroscientist, and the Quest to Transplant the Soul by Brandy Schillace (B SCHILL BRANDY SCHILL) This biography examines a brilliant and eccentric surgeon and his quest to transplant the human brain.

A brief history of anxiety-- yours and mine by Patricia Pearson (152.46 PEA) Patricia Pearson returns to non-fiction with a witty, insightful and highly personal look at recognizing and coping with fears and anxieties in our contemporary world.



The Radium Girls: The Dark History of America's Shining Women by Kate Moore (363.1799082 MOO) During World War I, hundreds of young women toiled away at factories where they painted clock faces with radium... and ended up fighting a grueling battle both on medical and legal levels.

The Gene: An Intimate History by Siddhartha Mukherjee (616.042 MUK) Mukherjee illuminates the quest to decipher the master-code of instructions that makes and defines humans, that governs our form, function, and fate, and that determines the future of our children.

Rush: Revolution, Madness, and the Visionary Doctor Who Became a Founding Father by Stephen Fried (B RUSH BENJAM FRIED) A brilliant physician and writer, Rush was known as the "American Hippocrates" for pioneering national healthcare and revolutionizing treatment of mental illness and addiction.

Adventures in human being : a grand tour from the cranium to the calcaneum by Gavin Francis (612 FRA) Dr. Francis's book of essays takes one on a fascinating anatomical cook's tour—literally from head to toe.



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Dr. Mütter's Marvels by Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz (B MUTTER THOMAS APTOWI)

Learn about the man behind the famous Mütter Museum in Philadelphia who was a maverick surgeon, a fashionable socialite, and an obsessive collector of medical curiosities.

Strange Medicine: A Shocking History of Real Medical Practices Through the Ages by Nathan Belofsky (610.9 BEL)

Belofsky casts a gimlet eye on the practice of medicine through the ages and highlights the most dubious ideas, bizarre treatments, & biggest blunders.

Heart: A History by Sandeep Jauhar (612.17 JAU)

Weaving together his own experiences with the defining discoveries of the past, Jauhar tells the colorful and little-known story of the doctors who risked their careers and the patients who risked their lives to know and heal the human heart.

The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer by Siddhartha Mukherjee (616.994 MUK)

This examines cancer from its origins to the cutting-edge epic battle to cure, control, and conquer it.

The anatomists' library : the books that unlocked the secrets of the human body by Colin Salter (611 SAL)

A fascinating chronological collection of the best anatomical books from six centuries, charting the evolution of medical knowledge & illustrated publishing.

The doctor was a woman : stories of the first female physicians on the frontier by Chris Enss (610.922 ENS)

This book offers a glimpse into the fascinating lives of ten amazing women in medicine through the years.



Carville's Cure: Leprosy, Stigma, and the Fight for Justice by Pam Fessler (616.995 FES)

The unknown story of the only leprosy colony in the continental United States, and the thousands of Americans who were exiled—hidden away with their "shameful" and not-so-contagious disease.

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot (616.0277092 SKL)

The first "immortal" human cells grown in culture are still alive today, even though the woman they come from has been dead for more than sixty years.

Bad blood : secrets and lies in a Silicon Valley startup by John Carreyrou (338.7 CAR)

The gripping story of Elizabeth Holmes and Theranos—one of the biggest corporate frauds in history—a tale of ambition and hubris set amid the bold promises of Silicon Valley, rigorously reported by the prize-winning journalist.

Legacy : a Black physician reckons with racism in medicine by Uché Blackstock, M.D. (B BLACKS UCHE BLACKS)

A journey through the critical intersection of racism and healthcare. At once a searing indictment of our healthcare system, a generational family memoir, and a call to action, Legacy is Dr. Blackstock's odyssey from child to medical student to practicing physician.

Pandora's lab : seven stories of science gone wrong by Paul A. Offit, M.D. (500 OFF)

These unwitting errors add up to seven lessons both cautionary and profound, narrated by renowned author and speaker Paul A. Offit. Offit uses these lessons to investigate how we can separate good science from bad, using some of today's most controversial creations.



Empire of the Scalpel: The History of Surgery by Ira M. Rutkow (617 RUT)

Learn the remarkable history of surgery's development spanning the Stone Age to the present day, blending meticulous medical studies with lively and skillful storytelling.

The Facemaker: A Visionary Surgeon's Battle to Mend the Disfigured Soldiers of World War I by Lindsey Fitzharris (617.092 FIT)

A biography of surgeon Harold Gillies with an emphasis on the development of plastic surgery during WWI.

Patient Zero: A Curious History of the World's Worst Diseases by Lydia Kang (614.49 KAN)

Discover the history of disease outbreaks--how they start, how they spread, the science that lets us understand them, and how we race to destroy them before they destroy us.

The Remarkable Life of the Skin: An Intimate Journey Across Our Largest Organ by Monty Lyman (612.79 LYM)

Through the lenses of science, sociology, and history, explore our most underrated organ and see how our skin is far stranger, more wondrous, and more complex than we have ever imagined.

Heroines of Mercy Street by Pamela D. Toler (973.775 TOL)

Tells the true stories of the nurses at Mansion House, the Alexandria, Virginia, hotel turned wartime hospital, and the setting for the PBS show 'Mercy Street.'

A History of the World Through Body Parts by Kathryn Petras & Ross Petras (612 PET)

Explore the history your textbook left out through the eyes (mouth, ears, and spleen) of the world's most iconic players.

