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A Double Detectives Medical Mystery: The Cure for a Crime

2020-01-02

twins ali and tulip have grown up with a surgeon mother and so have picked up lots of knowledge of first aid medicine and the ways of the hospital they even know where the secret biscuit drawer is when their mother becomes unnaturally sleepy and forgetful they become suspicious of her new boyfriend with help and a watchful eye from their mysterious wheelchair bound gran they set out to crack the mystery will they succeed they ll need a combination of fast talking quick thinking rule breaking medical investigation and determination plus a good dash of that spooky twin thing to cure this crime a fun fresh take on the detective genre full of excitement humour and medical know how

Doctor-Detectives in the Mystery Novel

2021-01-18

this is the first book to offer a critical analysis of one variant of the mystery story or novel the use of a physician as the major detective there is little difference between a medical case study and a mystery story the book reviews the works of major authors from r austin freeman helen mccloy josephine bell and h c bailey to patricia cornwell kathy reichs aaron elkins and colin cotterill with briefer reviews of minor authors it also addresses historical fictional physician detectives psychological detectives and physician detective nonfiction physicians and health workers are avid readers of detective fiction and will welcome this volume which addresses their specific interests its critical analysis of books that have long been viewed as central to detective fiction will also appeal to fans of the mystery story

A Double Detectives Medical Mystery: Diagnosis Danger

2021-01-07

ali and tulip know all about being medics they know something about being detectives too which is a good job because there s a new case that needs their skills a fun fresh take on the detective genre full of excitement humour and medical know how

A Double Detectives Murder Mystery: the Cure for a Crime

2020

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Doctored Death

2012-06-28

from usa today bestselling author p d workman something just doesn t add up assistant medical examiner kenzie kirsch thinks that the deaths from champlain house are linked by more than place if she is right in her theory the nursing homes emergency rooms and the morgue are all going to be overwhelmed only she can t get anyone to listen to her the suggestion of a public health hazard may cause widespread panic and it is a really bad time politically to be spreading gossip about an unknown contagion the cdc needs proof and kenzie kirsch needs to be silenced one way or another every book by pd workman that i ve read has been a gripping one however different the genres are going from lighter mysteries to really dark ones this is one of my favourite most dependable authors if you are a reader of the zachary goldman mysteries series you have already met kenzie kirsch this series is a spinoff from zachary goldman mysteries giving kenzie a front and center position in solving medical mysteries looking for a strong female lead in an engaging medical mystery award winning and usa today bestselling author p d workman brings you an up and coming medical examiner s assistant who is right up your alley join dr kenzie kirsch as she uncovers mysteries conspiracies and thrills

True Medical Detective Stories

2011

modern technology has given rise to electronic medical records remote monitoring systems and satellite enabled real time examinations in which patient and physician might be separated by thousands of miles yet when it comes to diagnosing difficult cases the clinician's strongest asset might just be one of the oldest tools of the medical profession careful listening true medical detective stories is a fascinating compendium of nineteen true life medical cases each solved by clinical deduction and facilitated by careful listening these accounts present puzzling low tech cases most of them serious some humorous that were solved either at the bedside or by epidemiological studies dr clifton meador's book is a wonderful contribution to the genre of medical detective stories mastered by the legendary berton roueché as a staff writer at the new yorker from 1944 until his death fifty years later roueché popularized this form which has provided source material for feature films and most recently supplied scenarios featured in medical television dramas such as house while hollywood frequently oversimplifies and elides the real clinical situations true medical detective stories sets the record straight with a voice of authority and an engaging style rooted in the fact that most of the cases presented involve dr meador's actual patients dr meador discovered berton roueché's writing as a teenager when he first read eleven blue men in an astonishing twist of fate roueché in later years traveled to nashville to meet with dr meador and discuss one of his cases with roueché's account published posthumously under the title the man who grew two breasts in a fitting tribute to roueché this perplexing case is revisited by dr meador in the opening chapter of this highly enjoyable book true medical detective stories is a captivating read that will keep you marveling over the idiosyncrasies of the human body and the ingenuity of the human mind

The Deadly Dinner Party & Other Medical Detective Stories

2014-03-06

some think that the work of a physician is like that of a scientist based on careful observation leading to a hypothesis that is then tested to determine its veracity the job of an emergency room physician however is more like that of a detective than a scientist as an er physician edlow beth israel deaconess medical center does a lot of sleuthing working back from symptom clues to determine a diagnosis he exemplifies this methodology in the form of medical mystery thrillers in this new collection of 15 true stories it reminds readers that many known clinical entities started out as a vague class of symptoms an example is lyme disease which edlow has also written about in bull's eye unraveling the medical mystery of lyme disease ch jan 04 41 2836 the genre of the medical detective story was established through the prolific work of berton roueché to whom edlow pays homage it is presently found in television form in the popular series house edlow presents cases of mass food poisoning lung cancer hyperthyroidism and more under fun titles e g the case of the overly hot honeymoon and in an engaging narrative full of twists and turns it is an entertaining read summing up recommended lower level undergraduates and general readers m m gillis university of nevada school of medicine

The Medical Detective

2017-06-19

in 1831 an unknown horrifying and deadly disease from asia swept across continental europe killing millions in its path and throwing the medical profession into confusion cholera is a killer with little respect for class or wealth when it arrived in britain its repercussions rocked victorian england from the filthy lanes of the sunderland quayside and the squalid streets of soho to the great centres of power the privy council whitehall and the royal medical colleges one man alone and unrecognized uncovered the truth behind the pandemic and laid the foundations for the modern scientific investigation of today's fatal plagues john snow was a reclusive doctor without money or social position who had the genius to look beyond the conventional wisdom of his day and work out that cholera was spread through drinking water the book draws extensively on nineteenth century medical political and personal records in order to describe what is both an important breakthrough for medical science and also a dramatic story with a cast of colourful characters from the heroic to the frighteningly incompetent the book is also full of fascinating diversions into aspects of medical and social history from snow's tending of queen victoria in childbirth to the dutch microbiologist leeuwenhoek's breeding of lice in his socks and from dickensian children's farms to riotous nineteenth century anaesthesia parties

Julie Winsome, M.D., Medical Detective

1989-01-01

if readers have enjoyed dr julie winsome and government agent jeff barton s travels and experiences in volume i of the series julie winsome m d medical detective science fiction mysteries they will be glad to know six more chronicles will follow volume 2 and 3 are on the horizon as the series continue dr winsome goes to work once again to help solve medical mysteries in a future time the world calls her to a myriad of different locals from a preserved historic washington d c to the transformed ultimate cities chicago and miami then on to the dazzling hilly paradise confines of the island of molokai and beyond dr julie winsome m d former astronaut and forensic author goes where her talents and expertise are needed will you follow where her ventures lead her

Final Dictation

2012-05-17

when his wife s friend rachel writes to tell of the peculiar murder of a young woman in her sleepy market town dr david wintringham is intrigued enough to leave his usual top secret medical work for her majesty s government to pay a visit to shornford where the local police are struggling to make sense of events together with inspector staines of the local constabulary he tries to unravel the curious case of ursula frinton and why anyone would want her dead as david is slowly pulled into a web of intrigue that stretches far beyond wakeley manor shornford and its inhabitants what started out as a flight of curiosity becomes a fight for a much larger truth and death waits around every corner

Death at the Medical Board

1982-02-01

mysteries of modern american medicine involving strange allergies food poisonings environmental contaminations and outbreaks of mass hysteria are solved in engrossing and instructive narratives conducted by a renowned medical writer

The Medical Detectives

2017-10-23

who killed his patient the mother of grown triplets stuns young obstetrician eric darcy by claiming there was a fourth baby a quadruplet stolen from her at birth years ago is there a deadly secret hidden in an old medical file which has just disappeared when someone murders his patient eric believes the police in his small town are dismissing a vital clue then the bodies start to pile up never imagining his own life might be in danger the widowed doctor turns amateur sleuth partnering with his private investigator sister in law don t miss this fun cozy mystery with a touch of medical thriller a very clever mystery where emotions and feelings ran deep making for a truly beautiful read pauline michael nightowlreviews i m a big fan of cozy mysteries so i ve been excited for the release of the case of the questionable quadruplet it s an enjoyable cozy mystery and definitely a series to watch tracy blog roundtablereviews net usa today bestselling author jacqueline diamond has sold more than a hundred novels including mysteries medical romances and regency romances a former associated press reporter and tv columnist jacqueline has been honored with a romantic times career achievement award and is a two time rita award finalist she is best known for her seventeen book safe harbor medical romance series beginning with the would be mommy the case of the questionable quadruplet launched the spin off safe harbor medical mysteries followed by the case of the surly surrogate and in early 2018 by the case of the desperate doctor

The Case of the Questionable Quadruplet

2020-07-13

someone may be trying to kill an old homeless man on the streets of cincinnati or is he just having some really bad luck new city hospital third year resident ben nealy tries to persuade his professors of the former and finally gets attention from tom bolling chief of staff tom is a retired air force general whose daily activities involve him in quality of care issues beset by tradition when he gets involved in ben s case he draws in an old friend former air force criminal investigator ron looney to help identify the old man at that point the case becomes deeper and more sinister than ever

One, Two, Three Times a Murder

2010-11-12

from usa today bestselling author p d workman out of the frying pan and into the fire kenzie kirsch needs a vacation from the dead bodies in the medical examiner s office so she arranges for a thanksgiving resort vacation who knew she would be dealing with more deaths there than if she had stayed at home at first she and partner zachary goldman assume that it is just a weird coincidence but as the snow starts to pile up outside their doors so do the bodies trapped with a killer it s up to kenzie to gather what clues she can from the remains of her fellow holidayers but the killer isn t going to just sit around and wait for her to figure it out every book by pd workman that i ve read has been a gripping one however different the genres are going from lighter mysteries to really dark ones this is one of my favourite most dependable authors if you are a reader of the zachary goldman mysteries series you have already met kenzie kirsch this series is a spinoff from zachary goldman mysteries giving kenzie a front and center position in solving medical mysteries looking for a strong female lead in an engaging medical mystery award winning and usa today bestselling author p d workman brings you an up and coming medical examiner s assistant who is right up your alley join dr kenzie kirsch as she uncovers mysteries conspiracies and thrills

Dosed to Death

2014-09-11

the world is filled with bizarre and fascinating ways to fall ill a notorious stomach bug turns a suburban dinner party into a disaster that almost claims its host a diminutive woman routinely eats more than her football playing boyfriend but continually loses weight a young executive is diagnosed with lung cancer yet the tumors seem to wa

The Deadly Dinner Party

2021-08-03

from the bestselling doctor robin cook whose high voltage thrillers regularly quicken readers pulses comes acceptable risk a harrowing tale of greed abandoned ethics and ambition run awry in the newest area of medical intervention cosmetic psychopharmacology with billions of dollars at stake every scientist in america is fighting to discover the next prozac the latest feel good drug edward armstrong believes he has hit the jackpot he has isolated a stunningly effective antidepressant from a bacterial mould first uncovered over two hundred years ago but there is more to the drug than anyone could have imagined when edward turns violent and the corpses of mutilated animals appear near the laboratory his girlfriend decides to investigate the truth about this new miracle drug before it claims any more innocent lives

Acceptable Risk

1901

occasionally heartbreaking sometimes hilarious guinan s account of her pathbreaking career will inspire public health students and future medical detectives and give all readers insight into that part of the government exclusively devoted to protecting their health

Adventures of a Female Medical Detective

2009-05

when an urban legend becomes reality kenzie kirsch had led a sheltered life daughter of a wealthy lobbyist her way had been paved for her and she wasn t really required to do much in life there were events to make an appearance at boards to sit on fundraisers to support but she could pick and choose what she wanted to do and how busy she wanted to be when she set out to find out why her sister amanda was so ill she had no idea where her amateur investigation would take her amanda s illness had never been discussed amanda deserved her privacy as kenzie s questions take her deeper and deeper into the murky world of transplant tourism kenzie starts to wonder just what her parents have been covering up and who else s life might hang in the balance i enjoyed the fast pace of the story which kept me flipping pages late into the night it is one of those books you just don t want to put down until you have read the very last word if you enjoy suspense intrigue family drama spell binding imagery and great character development you will absolutely enjoy reading this book if you are a reader of the zachary goldman mysteries series you have already met kenzie kirsch this series is a spinoff from zachary goldman mysteries giving kenzie a front and center position in solving medical mysteries looking for a strong female lead in an engaging medical mystery award winning and usa today bestselling author p d workman brings you an up and coming medical examiner s assistant who is right up your alley join dr kenzie kirsch as she uncovers mysteries conspiracies and thrills

Unlawful Harvest

2009-08-11

in the 1820s an unknown horrifying and deadly disease from asia swept across continental europe killing millions in its path and throwing the medical profession into chaos cholera was a killer with little respect for class or wealth one man uncovered the truth behind the pandemic and laid the foundations for the modern scientific investigation of today's fatal plagues john snow was a reclusive doctor who had the genius to look beyond the conventional wisdom of his day paints a vivid picture of medical society of the day and is full of colorful characters and practices amidst this emerges the dramatic story of an important breakthrough for medical science and of one individual's determination to use science to help his fellow man illustrations

Medical Detective

2020-01-08

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

Every Patient Tells a Story

1980

it's 1991 and western meadows hospital should be a place for healing and academic endeavour instead it becomes a focus of murder and mystery when the professor of medicine is found dead in a ward bed dr chris walker a young cancer specialist finds himself in the middle of it the professor's death looks like an accident but walker is suspicious the professor had a lot of enemies to make matters worse the professor's daughter is a trainee oncologist working with walker and she seemed strangely calm when she sees her father's corpse detective barry darling is sent to investigate he and walker grew up best friends in the rocks knocking around and getting up to no good until a local copper threatened them with juvenile detention they pulled themselves together and walker became a doctor and darling a policeman the problem was both loved the same woman felicity and she chose walker a few years after they were married felicity died under mysterious circumstances while working in new guinea with walker darling will never forgive walker for letting her die now sworn enemies they are thrown back together to try and solve the professor's death did a murder really happen if so who did it and what really happened to walker's wife about the author howard gurney was born in sydney australia and is the author of six novels and multiple peer reviewed medical journal articles he works as a medical oncologist at westmead hospital in sydney and is also a professor of medicine at macquarie university where he undertakes clinical trials for cancer patients his first fantasy fiction novel twin was self published in 2015 now he has turned his hand to something closer to home medical murder mysteries howard lives in sydney with his wife and their five children he has also worked in manchester uk and travels extensively

Murder on the Ward: Dr Christopher Walker Medical Murder Mystery Book 1

2014-09-11

mysteries of modern american medicine involving strange allergies food poisonings environmental contaminations and outbreaks of mass hysteria are solved in engrossing and instructive narratives conducted by a renowned medical writer

The Medical Detectives

2011

with robin cook s signature cutting edge suspense chromosome 6 combines the fast action of a nerve jangling thriller with the medical possibilities of the all too near future when notorious underworld leader carlo franconi is gunned down his mafioso competitors become prime suspects suspicions are fuelled when franconi s body disappears from the city morgue before it can be autopsied much to the embarrassment of the authorities but to the amusement of forensic pathologist dr jack stapleton a few days later the mutilated unidentifiable body of a floater arrives on the autopsy table and jack himself becomes disturbed by the case while unidentified bodies routinely make their way to the medical examiner s office what rouses jack s curiosity is not so much that the body is missing its head hands and feet but also its liver aided by his colleague dr laurie montgomery he identifies the corpse as the missing mobster but who actually killed carlo franconi and was the killer also responsible for the theft of the corpse and its grisly disfigurement their search for the truth leads them to the steamy jungles of equatorial africa where they discover a sinister cabal whose activities include surgical procedures a step beyond the latest in current technology and a leap beyond accepted medical ethic enjoy more medical mystery thrillers with contagion vector and pandemic

Chromosome Six

2013-10

when a bout of food poisoning strikes a residence for lively seniors blessed with generous pensions and high ranking political connections dr zol szabo public health doctor turned medical detective assembles his investigative team but the epidemic s source proves elusive the death count rises and when the scourge threatens someone close to zol he calls in his friend and colleague hamish wakefield a microbe connoisseur with a nose for exotic diagnoses though hamish uncovers other dangers he can t crack the puzzle and neither can the health unit s outbreak hunting whiz kid it takes the observant octogenarians to expose the deaths for what they really are a string of murders fast paced and intricately plotted tampered is second in a series of books to feature dr zol szabo and his quirky surrounding cast of mystery solving public health officials

Tampered

2009-08-04

mackowiak traces the history of medicine through the illnesses of some of the most influential figures of the past the diseases suffered by these figures had profound effects on their lives and their legacies

The Health Detective's 456 Most Powerful Healing Secrets (Volume 1 of 2) (EasyRead Super Large 18pt Edition)

2016-09-13

medical mysteries takes you to the front lines of the medical fringe where absolutely anything is possible from the files of the hit abc primetime show medical mysteries comes this impossible to put down collection of the strangest medical stories you are ever likely to hear learn about the man who seems to be turning into a tree the woman who s seasick on land the little girl who was born with all her organs reversed and the musician who can hear everything inside his body even his eyeballs moving back and forth in their sockets put yourself in the examination room as doctors uncover and try to cure the most bizarre of medical conditions

Diagnosing Giants

2017-03-23

meet ladarat patalung the first and only nurse detective in thailand two nights ago a young woman brought her husband into the emergency room of the sriphat hospital in thailand where he passed away a guard thinks she remembers her coming in before but with a different husband one who also died ladarat patalung for one would have been happier without a serial murderer if there is one loose in her hospital then again she never expected to be a detective in the first place and now ladarat has no choice but to investigate the first novel in a captivating new series by david casarett m d

Medical Mysteries

2022-06-02

with over forty years of experience as a sought after diagnostician dr stuart mushlin has cracked his share of medical mysteries ones in which there are bigger gambles than playing the ponies at the track some of his patients show up with puzzling symptoms calling for savvy medical detective work others seem to present cut and dry cases but they turn out to be suffering from rare or serious conditions in playing the ponies and other medical mysteries solved dr mushlin shares some of the most intriguing cases he has encountered revealing the twists and turns of each patient s diagnosis and treatment process along the way he imparts the secrets to his success as a medical detective not specialized high tech equipment but time honored techniques like closely observing touching and listening to patients he also candidly describes cases where he got things wrong providing readers with honest insights into both the joys and dilemmas of his job dr mushlin does not just treat diseases he treats people and this is not just a book about the ailments he diagnosed it is also about the scared uncertain ailing individuals he helped in the process filled with real life medical stories you ll have to read to believe playing the ponies is both a suspenseful page turner and a heartfelt reflection on a life spent caring for patients

Murder at the House of Rooster Happiness

2021-02-23

round the red lamp being facts and fancies of medical life by arthur conan doyle is a collection of medical and detective stories the content includes behind the times the doctors of hoyland a straggler of 15 the third generation the curse of eve sweethearts and lot no 249

Playing the Ponies and Other Medical Mysteries Solved

2017-08-10

in the genome odyssey dr euan ashley stanford professor of medicine and genetics brings the breakthroughs of precision medicine to vivid life through the real diagnostic journeys of his patients and the tireless efforts of his fellow doctors and scientists as they hunt to prevent predict and beat disease since the human genome project was completed in 2003 the price of genome sequencing has dropped at a staggering rate it s as if the price of a ferrari went from 350 000 to a mere forty cents through breakthroughs made by dr ashley s team at stanford and other dedicated groups around the world analyzing the human genome has decreased from a heroic multibillion dollar effort to a single clinical test costing less than 1 000 for the first time we have within our grasp the ability to predict our genetic future to diagnose and prevent disease before it begins and to decode what it really means to be human in the genome odyssey dr ashley details the medicine behind genome sequencing with clarity and accessibility more than that with passion for his subject and compassion for his patients he introduces readers to the dynamic group of researchers and doctor detectives who hunt for answers and to the pioneering patients who open up their lives to the medical community during their search for diagnoses and cures he describes how he led the team that was the first to analyze and interpret a complete human genome how they broke genome speed records to diagnose and treat a newborn baby girl whose heart stopped five times on the first day of her life and how they found a boy with tumors growing inside his heart and traced the cause to a missing piece of his genome these patients inspire dr ashley and his team as they work to expand the boundaries of our medical capabilities and to envision a future where genome sequencing is available for all where medicine can be tailored to treat specific diseases and to decode pathogens like viruses at the genomic level and where our medical system as we know it has been completely revolutionized

Round the Red Lamp: Being Facts and Fancies of Medical Life

2019-08-13

james patterson s bookshots short fast paced high impact entertainment two bodies arrived at the morgue one was still breathing a woman checks into a hotel room and entertains a man who is not her husband a shooter blows away the lover and wounds the millionairess leaving her for dead is it the perfect case for the women s murder club or just the most twisted

The Genome Odyssey

2018-11-20

a collection of more than fifty hard to crack medical quandaries featuring the best of the new york times magazine s popular diagnosis column now a 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 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

The Medical Examiner

2004-08

delightfully horrifying popular science one of mental floss s best books of 2018 one of science friday s best science books of 2018 this wryly humorous collection of stories about bizarre medical treatments and cases offers a unique portrait of a bygone era in all its jaw dropping weirdness a puzzling series of dental explosions beginning in the nineteenth century is just one of many strange tales that have long lain undiscovered in the pages of old medical journals award winning medical historian thomas morris delivers one of the most remarkable cringe inducing collections of stories ever assembled witness mysterious illnesses such as the rhode island woman who peed through her nose horrifying operations 1781 a french soldier in india operates on his own bladder stone tall tales like the amphibious infant of chicago a baby that could apparently swim underwater for half an hour unfortunate predicaments such as that of the boy who honked like a goose after inhaling a bird s larynx and a plethora of other marvels beyond a series of anecdotes these painfully amusing stories reveal a great deal about the evolution of modern medicine some show the medical profession hopeless in the face of ailments that today would be quickly banished by modern drugs but others are heartening tales of recovery against the odds patients saved from death by the devotion or ingenuity of a conscientious doctor however embarrassing the ailment or ludicrous the treatment every case in the mystery of the exploding teeth tells us something about the knowledge and ignorance of an earlier age along with the sheer resilience of human life

Diagnosis

2013-11-01

in her most masterful novel of medical suspense new york times bestselling author tess gerritsen creates a villain of unforgettable evil and the one woman who can catch him before he kills again

The Mystery of the Exploding Teeth

2006-09-05

vital signs a popular column featured in discover magazine has long been a favorite of readers showcasing each month

fascinating new tales of strange illnesses and diseases that baffle doctors and elude diagnosis each tale is true and borders on the unbelievable it's no wonder that throughout the years the column has become an unofficial textbook for medical students interns doctors and anyone interested in human illness and staying healthy now physician and vital signs editor robert norman has compiled the very best of the series into an intriguing and suspenseful collection for fans and new readers alike a young woman carries a baby that wasn't her own and wasn't even a human aretha franklin gives a physician the insight needed to save a life a modern gynecologist faces an ancient disease these cases and more representing a wide variety of unique medical anomalies and life or death situations bring readers to the front lines of the medical fray fans of hit medical dramas such as *House M.D.* will savor the opportunity to read of the real life cases that puzzled doctors the gripping detective work that ensued and the completely unexpected often life saving diagnoses *Discover Magazine's Vital Signs* is a glimpse into the exciting work of real medical professionals told from their perspective and revealing that anything can happen in medicine readers will never look at a routine check up the same again

The Surgeon

2009

for two hundred years a noble venetian family has suffered from an inherited disease that strikes their members in middle age stealing their sleep eating holes in their brains and ending their lives in a matter of months in papua new guinea a primitive tribe is nearly obliterated by a sickness whose chief symptom is uncontrollable laughter across europe millions of sheep rub their fleeces raw before collapsing in england cows attack their owners in the milking parlors while in the american west thousands of deer starve to death in fields full of grass what these strange conditions including fatal familial insomnia kuru scrapie and mad cow disease share is their cause prions prions are ordinary proteins that sometimes go wrong resulting in neurological illnesses that are always fatal even more mysterious and frightening prions are almost impossible to destroy because they are not alive and have no dna and the diseases they bring are now spreading around the world in the family that couldn't sleep essayist and journalist d t max tells the spellbinding story of the prion's hidden past and deadly future through exclusive interviews and original archival research max explains this story's connection to human greed and ambition from the prussian chemist justus von liebig who made cattle meatier by feeding them the flesh of other cows to new guinean natives whose custom of eating the brains of the dead nearly wiped them out the biologists who have investigated these afflictions are just as extraordinary for example daniel carleton gajdusek a self described pedagogic pedophile pediatrician who cracked kuru and won the nobel prize and another nobel winner stanley prusiner a driven feared self promoter who identified the key protein that revolutionized prion study with remarkable precision grace and sympathy max who himself suffers from an inherited neurological illness explores maladies that have tormented humanity for centuries and gives reason to hope that someday cures will be found and he eloquently demonstrates that in our relationship to nature and these ailments we have been our own worst enemy

Discover Magazine's Vital Signs

2008-09-04

presents an unflinching look inside the detective story that marks nearly every illness the diagnosis revealing the combination of uncertainty and intrigue that doctors face when confronting patients who are sick or dying from the challenges of the physical exam to the pitfalls of doctor to doctor communication the vagaries of tests and the near calamity of diagnostic errors

The Family That Couldn't Sleep

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