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have plenty to be grateful for --and plenty to worry about. Centered on what's most important to expecting moms, 50 Things to Do Before You Deliver narrows the vast field of pregnancy advice to 50 specific, proactive steps for confidence and peace of mind before baby arrives. Unlike other pregnancy books for first time moms, this book includes only what is necessary and helpful, and

leaves out the rest. Written by Jill Krause-- creator of the award-winning pregnancy blog, Baby Rabies, and mom of four-- 50 Things to Do Before You Deliver arms moms-to-be with actionable advice and tools that are actually useful. Voiced with honesty, humor, and encouragement from a mom who's been there, 50 Things to Do Before You Deliver offers: 50 trimester-by-trimester tasks covering only the most

important things expectant moms need to focus on Relevant, creative tips for using tech to track, document, and learn about pregnancy Judgment-free advice from other moms, OB-GYNs, and midwives-- including guest contributions from Amy Morrison of the blog Pregnant Chicken, and Bryn Huntpalmer of The Birth Hour podcast There are countless pregnancy

books for first time moms out there--but 50 Things to Do Before You Deliver is a practical guide that will empower and prepare you during pregnancy and beyond. *Confessions of a Gynecologist* Metropolitan Books From the New York Times bestselling author of *Confessions of a Scary Mommy* and the wildly popular blog ScaryMommy.com, a hilarious new essay collection that exposes the

“vicious lies” that every parent is told. Newly pregnant and scared out of her mind, Jill Smokler lay on her gynecologist’s examination table and was told the biggest lie she’d ever heard in her life: “Motherhood is the most natural thing in the world.” Instead of quelling her nerves like that well intentioned nurse hoped to, Jill was instead set up for future of questioning exactly what

DNA strand she was missing that made the whole motherhood experience feel less than natural to her. Wonderful? Yes. Miraculous? Of course. Worthwhile? Without a doubt. But natural? Not so much. Jill’s first memoir, the New York Times bestseller *Confessions of a Scary Mommy*, rocketed to national fame with its down and dirty details about life with her three precious

bundles of joy. Now Jill returns with all-new essays debunking more than twenty pervasive myths about motherhood. She's here to give you what few others will dare: The truth. Wifey Bloomsbury Publishing Heirs of General Practice is a frieze of glimpses of young doctors with patients of every age—about a dozen physicians in all, who belong to the new medical

specialty called family practice. They are people who have addressed themselves to a need for a unifying generalism in a world that has become greatly subdivided by specialization, physicians who work with the "unquantifiable idea that a doctor who treats your grandmother, your father, your niece, and your daughter will be more adroit in treating you." These young men and women

are seen in their examining rooms in various rural communities in Maine, but Maine is only the example. Their medical objectives, their successes, the professional obstacles they do and do not overcome are representative of any place family practitioners are working. While essential medical background is provided, McPhee's masterful approach to a trend significant to

all of us is replete with affecting, and often amusing, stories about both doctors and their charges. *What's Up Down There?* Morgan James Publishing For most women, a visit to the OB-GYN is a dreaded experience. It invokes images of sitting on an examination table in a flimsy, tissue paper gown, of staring nervously at the dreaded "stirrups," of feeling exposed, of being poked

and prodded, and of being asked embarrassing questions about sex and reproduction. If it is a first visit, the patient will inevitably wonder: "What is my doctor really like? Is he cold and clinical or friendly and down to earth? How did he become a doctor? And why?" In a book that is as eye-opening as it is compelling, retired OB-GYN Douglas Edwin Heritage invites us to share the joy,

humor, and tragedy of his 43-year career as a medical student, intern, resident, and physician in private practice. Through a series of short vignettes, Heritage leads us through experiences ranging from the unconventional l pranks of medical school to the solemnity of pronouncing his first patient. He candidly brings to life the colorful and often bizarre encounters

that define the unique medical subculture of obstetrics and gynecology. Stimulating, irreverent, and often droll, *My Life as an OB-GYN* will delight both practitioners and laymen alike.

Rattled!

University of Texas Press  
This revised edition includes a New Intergalactic Introduction by the Author. Mary Daly's New Intergalactic Introduction explores her process as a

Crafty Pirate on the Journey of Writing *Gyn/Ecology* and reveals the autobiographical context of this "Thunderbolt of Rage" that she first hurled against the patriarchs in 1979 and no hurls again in the Re-Surging Movement of Radical Feminism in the Be-Dazzling Nineties. **Confessions of a Roman Catholic Priest** Bloomsbury Publishing  
An unborn baby with a

fatal heart defect . . . a skier submerged for an hour in a frozen Norwegian lake . . . a comatose brain surgery patient whom doctors have declared a "vegetable." Twenty years ago all of them would have been given up for dead, with no realistic hope for survival. But today, thanks to incredible new medical advances, each of these individuals is alive and well . . . Cheating Death. In this

riveting book, Dr. Sanjay Gupta—neurosurgeon, chief medical correspondent for CNN, and bestselling author—chronicles the almost unbelievable science that has made these seemingly miraculous recoveries possible. A bold new breed of doctors has achieved amazing rescues by refusing to accept that any life is irretrievably lost. Extended cardiac arrest, "brain death,"

not breathing for over an hour—all these conditions used to be considered inevitably fatal, but they no longer are. Today, revolutionary advances are blurring the traditional line between life and death in fascinating ways. Drawing on real-life stories and using his unprecedented access to the latest medical research, Dr. Gupta dramatically presents exciting accounts of how

pioneering physicians and researchers are altering our understanding of how the human body functions when it comes to survival—and why more and more patients who once would have died are now alive. From experiments with therapeutic hypothermia to save comatose stroke or heart attack victims to lifesaving operations in utero to the study of

animal hibernation to help wounded soldiers on far-off battlefields, these remarkable case histories transform and enrich all our assumptions about the true nature of death and life. *Confessions of a Gynecologist* Simon and Schuster This compelling collection of poems deconstructs ordinary visions, reassembling mundane experiences and perspectives and exploring

the importance of life, goodness, and poetry. *Answers for Women of All Ages* Little, Brown Spark A girl learns about different religions when she asks what will happen to her puppy's soul. Complications Createspace Independent Pub Curious about the world of obstetrics and gynecology? Want to know why a future doctor would want to specialize in gynecology? Or perhaps you'd just like

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gynecologist" "... an entertaining experience." "... an insightful look into the complexity and realities of not only women's health, but the state of our health care system today." Confessions of a Gynecologist Beacon Press A brilliant and courageous doctor reveals, in gripping accounts of true cases, the power and limits of modern medicine. Sometimes in medicine the

only way to know what is truly going on in a patient is to operate, to look inside with one's own eyes. This book is exploratory surgery on medicine itself, laying bare a science not in its idealized form but as it actually is -- complicated, perplexing, and profoundly human. Atul Gawande offers an unflinching view from the scalpel's edge, where science is ambiguous, information is limited, the

stakes are high, yet decisions must be made. In dramatic and revealing stories of patients and doctors, he explores how deadly mistakes occur and why good surgeons go bad. He also shows us what happens when medicine comes up against the inexplicable: an architect with incapacitating back pain for which there is no physical cause; a young woman with nausea

that won't go away; a television newscaster whose blushing is so severe that she cannot do her job. Gawande offers a richly detailed portrait of the people and the science, even as he tackles the paradoxes and imperfections inherent in caring for human lives. At once tough-minded and humane, *Complications* is a new kind of medical writing, nuanced and lucid, unafraid to confront

the conflicts and uncertainties that lie at the heart of modern medicine, yet always alive to the possibilities of wisdom in this extraordinary endeavor. *Complications* is a 2002 National Book Award Finalist for Nonfiction. [Secret Diaries of a Medical Resident](#) Grand Central Life & Style In the US edition of this international bestseller, Adam Kay channels Henry Marsh and David Sedaris to tell

us the "darkly funny" (The New Yorker) -- and sometimes horrifying -- truth about life and work in a hospital. Welcome to 97-hour weeks. Welcome to life and death decisions. Welcome to a constant tsunami of bodily fluids. Welcome to earning less than the hospital parking meter. Wave goodbye to your friends and relationships. Welcome to the life of a first-year

doctor. Scribbled in secret after endless days, sleepless nights and missed weekends, comedian and former medical resident Adam Kay's *This Is Going to Hurt* provides a no-holds-barred account of his time on the front lines of medicine. Hilarious, horrifying and heartbreaking by turns, this is everything you wanted to know -- and more than a few things you didn't -- about life on and off the hospital

ward. And yes, it may leave a scar.

**A  
Comparative  
Scholarly  
Edition**

Rockridge Press

A memoir and a journey of overcoming abuse, neglect and rejection; and realizing why. I am a woman who overcame abuse, neglect and poverty. I'm not bound by my past. I understand a lot of people don't have it in their makeup to put one foot in front of the other and keep going, gaining

strength and momentum. Some folks are stuck in their past or in their circumstances and can't figure out what to do. Confessions of a Gynecologist Elsevier Health Sciences "No eyebrows. No eyelashes. When it rains the water will run straight down into my eyes," Catherine Lord wrote before her hair fell out during chemotherapy . Propelled into an involuntary performance piece

occasioned by the diagnosis of breast cancer, Lord adopted the online persona of Her Baldness—an irascible, witty, polemical presence who speaks candidly about shame and fear to her listserv audience. While Lord suffers from unwanted isolation and loss of control as her treatment progresses, Her Baldness talks back to the society that stigmatizes bald women,

not to mention middle-aged lesbians with a life-threatening disease. In this irreverent and moving memoir, Lord draws on the e-mail correspondence of Her Baldness to offer an unconventional look at life with breast cancer and the societal space occupied by the seriously ill. She photographs herself and the rooms in which she negotiates her disease. She details the clash of

personalities in support groups, her ambivalence about Western medicine, her struggles to maintain her relationship with her partner, and her bemusement when she is mistaken for a "sir." She uses these experiences—common to the one-in-eight women who will be diagnosed at some point with breast cancer—to illuminate larger issues of gender signifiers, sexuality, and the

construction of community. **Confessions of a Fertility Expert** Cornell University Press "Ob-Gyn Confessions" is a collection of short stories that is loosely based on experiences during my professional career. Because I have always valued the privacy of my patients, I would never jeopardize the sanctity of that relationship. Accordingly, the names, time frames, circumstances

, and critical details have been carefully altered, so that any resemblance to a particular individual is completely unintentional and nothing more than random coincidence. [A Midwife's Memoir](#) Lulu Press, Inc Important information for the millions of women who suffer from incontinence. Millions of women experience difficulties controlling their bladders but suffer in silence,

reluctant to speak to their doctors—or even to their best friends—about the problem. Here, at last, women will find the most up-to-date medical explanations and state-of-the-art solutions. *A Doctor's Life as a Patient* Dundurn Hermaphrodeity is the seriously comic tale of Millie/Willie, a girl who has no idea until she's sixteen that besides being fully female, she was born with undescended

male organs. And she now stubbornly refuses to let surgeons make her single-sexed. Millie/Willie isn't transsexual. She's double-sexed. In a visionary comedy *Millie/Willie* battles, inch by inch, from sensitive girlhood . . . to tough punk in a boys gang . . . to Harvard freshman who impregnates himself . . . to goddess seized for a primitive erotic ritual . . . to archaeologist who unearths

the ultimate secret of manwomankind. A comic epic, *Hermaphrodeity* was a finalist for the National Book Award. **Three Nurses on the Front Lines** Beacon Press Warm, honest, funny, and empowering, *Rattled!* is an unforgettable memoir of a life that takes an unexpected turn—and a brave young woman who decides to follow where the road leads. Everything in

twenty-six-year-old Christine's life was going as planned—great friends, a promising job as a magazine assistant, New York City at her feet . . . even a cute guy. Until the fateful day she realizes she's pregnant by said cute guy, whom she'd only been dating for a few months. The next thing you know, he bails and Christine is left to wonder, What now? Trading Manhattan for the suburbs, skinny jeans

for sweatpants, and all-nighters with the girls for 3 a.m. feedings with a restless infant, Christine chooses to live a life that honors what's important to her—and finds strength she didn't know she had in the process.

Confessions of a Male Gynecologist  
 iUniverse

An unplanned pregnancy triggers a woman's emotional journey in this "intense" and inspiring novel of healing and forgiveness

(Lexington Herald Leader). At a seedy Lexington motel, a "Jane Doe" has been found unconscious, suffering from amnesia, and clinging to life after getting an illegal abortion. To Dr. Cara Land, third-year medical student at University of Kentucky Hospital, the patient has also become a friend she's desperate to help. When she discovers the woman's name is Jessica, it's the first step

in her search for a vanished life. Now that Cara's compassionate Uncle Henry hires her a live-in housekeeper, the penniless Jessica—once adrift—has a tenuous hope for the future. However, as Jessica's past slowly comes into focus so do the memories of all she left behind—the husband and children she abandoned, the guilt and shame she's been trying to outrun, and the fear that there's no going back.

But Jessica has a lot to discover about herself, those she loves, and the power of faith, family and forgiveness. Reinventing the Rose Confessions of a Gynecologist Dr. Dresden leaves no stone unturned as he navigates through the exciting world of the development and practice of an obstetrician and gynecologist. From start to finish, his story is wrought with

startling revelations and shocking exposes. His journey uncovers the needs, hopes, anticipations and expectations of men who choose to become physicians and, later on, obstetricians and gynecologists. He deals, without evasion, with the compromises that must be made in a physician's personal life in order to first learn and then practice his chosen profession. He



explores, in stark detail, the life experiences that motivate men to strive to serve women's medical needs. He uncovers the self-serving and abusive nature of medical training and the resultant waste, inefficiency and danger. He confronts the flaws and dangers in the medical delivery system that threaten our expectation of quality medical care. He exposes the rot, self-

interest and hypocrisy that pervade the political power structure of hospitals and medical societies. Lastly, he uncovers the power that drug companies can exert to control the pricing and delivery of pharmaceuticals and concomitantly keep physicians in line. The task is monumental and the author has met the challenge. Confessions of a Gynecologist

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health, but the state of our health care system today." "Confessions of a Gynecologist" "Confessions of a Gynecologist" "OB-GYN CONFESSIONS : Intimate Stories from a Woman's Doctor" "Ob-Gyn Confessions" is a collection of short stories that is loosely based on experiences during my professional career. Because I have always valued the privacy of my patients, I would never

jeopardize the sanctity of that relationship. Accordingly, the names, time frames, circumstances, and critical details have been carefully altered, so that any resemblance to a particular individual is completely unintentional and nothing more than random coincidence. This Is Going to Hurt Secret Diaries of a Medical Resident "A beautiful, profound, and profoundly important book....

Gordon's message is simplicity itself: sick people need skilled, humane, and insightful care that keeps their interests paramount. Registered nurses have historically provided that care, but now their ability to fulfill their crucial role faces the greatest jeopardy in the history of the profession.... Life Support belongs in the august company of Silent Spring, The Other America, The

Feminine Mystique, and other pivotal works with the power to shape the nation's consciousness."—Washington Post "In this enlightening, involving, in-depth book, Gordon interweaves the history and philosophy of nursing with on-the-job observations of three nurses at Boston's Beth Israel Hospital. Gordon lets the nurses speak for themselves, effectively illustrating

their commitment to their profession and involving readers in real-life dramas."—Publishers Weekly "For patients, physicians, nurses, and health policy analysts, Gordon's passionate and accessible account of the impact of managed care on skilled nursing provides clear grounds for concern."—Health Affairs In this book, Suzanne Gordon describes the everyday work of three RNs

in Boston—a nurse practitioner, an oncology nurse, and a clinical nurse specialist on a medical unit. At a time when nursing is often undervalued and nurses themselves in short supply, Life Support provides a vivid, engaging, and intimate portrait of health care's largest profession and the important role it plays in patients' lives. Life Support is essential reading for working nurses,

nursing students, and anyone considering a career in nursing as well as for physicians and health policy makers seeking a better understanding of what nurses do and why we need them. For the Cornell edition of this landmark work, Gordon has written a new introduction that describes the current nursing crisis and its impact on bedside nurses like those she profiled in the

book.

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Of A  
Gynaecologi  
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Describes the

current state  
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