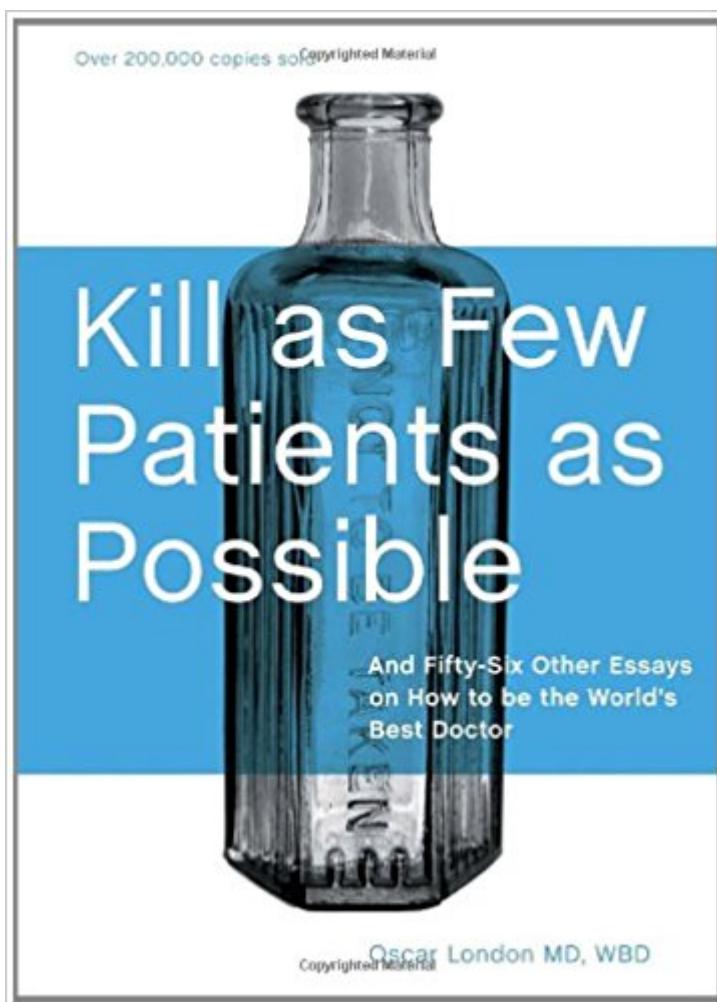


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This oft-quoted all-time favorite of the medical community will gladden--and strengthen--the hearts of patients, doctors, and anyone entering medical study, internship, or practice. With unassailable logic and rapier wit, the sage Dr. Oscar London muses on the challenges and joys of doctoring, and imparts timeless truths, reality checks, and poignant insights gleaned from 30 years of general practice--while never taking himself (or his profession) too seriously. The classic book on the art and humor of practicing medicine, celebrating its 20th anniversary in a new gift edition with updates throughout. Previous editions have sold more than 200,000 copies. The perfect gift for med students and grads as well as new and practicing physicians. Approximately 17,000 students graduate from med school each spring in North America.

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OSCAR LONDON, MD, is the pseudonym of an internist who practiced in Berkeley, California, for 30 years. His humorous essays appeared regularly in the San Francisco Chronicle.

This book is witty and hilarious. I bought it for someone in med school, and they enjoyed reading the stories. Each chapter is really short, and they're not really linked to each other, so this is definitely a book that can be read for fun by a busy person (such as someone in med school). There's also a surprising amount of actual advice hidden in a book aiming to be funny. Would recommend!

Bought this as a gift for one of the doctors I work with, but I cheated and read it first. Very enjoyable, short (1-2 page) chapters. Clever and thought-provoking at the same time. The perfect bathroom reader.

Gave this as a gift. It was found so amusing that we sat over Christmas dinner in a restaurant laughing over how much "truth" was in each passage. It has since been the talk of other colleagues.

Great writer!

The work in question is particularly appealing to physicians, as they have experienced what Dr. London is describing, having traveled the same road through college and medical school and private practice. His wit is keen and often it makes the reader laugh out loud . . . nearly unable to stop. Patients will also enjoy it, but the common understanding of physicians makes M.D.'s the real target of this book.

This is "Fabulous" satire.

I liked the book, wish I had the doctor.

Funny as heck and my recipient started reading it at the table when we opened presents (yes, he is a doctor). Came on time.

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