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Gawande in the ability  
to make a sense of  
humor, in his power  
to capture the reality  
of the ward, the dread of  
the unknown by means of  
studied or surgical drama.  
*Complications* impresses for  
its truth and authenticity."  
—*The New York Times*  
*Book Review*

# Complications

*A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science*

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## Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science



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In gripping accounts of true instances, surgeon Atul Gawande explores the power and the limits of medicine, offering an unflinching view from the scalpel's edge. Problems is a 2002 National Publication Award Finalist for Nonfiction. Problems lays bare a research not in its idealized type but as it actually can be?uncertain, perplexing, and profoundly human.



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Surgeons are people, too. I was described this publication by a friend of mine who knew I liked the books of Malcolm Gladwell. I first read it near about when it arrived, around 2002, and just got around to re-reading it. I had only remembered two of the stories from the book, so it was nearly the same as reading it once again for the first time. Fallibility (The shortcomings of physicians)b. "Watch one, perform one, teach one" is how we were instructed to learn medical practices. Each concept is accompanied by a number of anecdotal references to his personal real-life cases that illustrate his stage brilliantly. And that point is that doctors know a lot - but they don't know everything. Their education and working experience might help prepare them with knowledge, but skill originates from years of learned real-world practice. I possibly could really sympathize with him and the stressors he has to deal with. The conversation of the hernia restoration team and the way that they improved their efficiency by doing the same thing OVER AND OVER again (p. Who created this? This book doesn't even take into consideration the individual frustrations with healthcare - cost, attention, etc. It certainly does focus on pulling the display screen back and giving you a glimpse in to the huge uncertainty that accompanies this sometimes wondrous occupation. The chapters don't align with the chapters in the book, (for instance, Chapter 3 on the recording ends half way through a chapter in the paperback! Right here's all of the supercool issues I've done which is why I'm awesome and don't you wish you can get me as your doctor?! The rare intersection of a guy of action (a surgeon) and a man of words (an author). Still highly recommended.\*\*\*What of this book? Great book! It really is written in three sections.a. The theme of this book is reflected in its three parts: Fallibility, Mystery and Uncertainty. Mystery (Mystery Ailments)c. Uncertainty (Gray areas and diagnostic uncertainty)2.As a young Corpsman with the Marines, I was thrust into medicine, and learned very quickly what did and did not work. Written in a very easy to check out way.?\*\*\*What may we study from this book? Very much, as it happens.. Medicine can be an empirical research.Verdict: Recommended. I would suggest it to prospective and practicing doctors and people with an intention in medicine.we still did essentially) cellulitis, understanding how to place sutures, to removing infected toenails, I made mistakes, but generally our medical skills quickly flourished, and we were able to practice outstanding medicine for the grunts. There are queries about techniques surgeries can be setup. Do you teach one surgeon to accomplish many things, or perform you train many surgeons (teams?4. I've been guilty as well of feeling my doctor must and really should know everything that is right for me to do. Great read Awesome for teenagers and learners entering the medical field!3. The training of physicians must happen on \*someone\*. And working out for methods to be done on humans can only be done on human beings. And yes, those who are poor and struggling to purchase their very own insurance will be guinea pigs. And that's just the truth of things.) to accomplish one thing only. A view in to the complicated world of doctors As a cosmetic surgeon myself, this publication touches on and verbalized most of the philosophical and unspoken issues we as doctors face. This book is about 15 years previous, but (as now), government accountants and co-workers will catch the doctor before any ethics/ disciplinary panel. Lots of things are learned/ chosen the fly and with more information they might have been decided differently. The present reviewer is offering yet another. The fact that book is still expensive in spite of being 15 years previous is its strongest recommendation. While he doesn't contact on this very much in his book, his caring about the individuals and following up is the mark of a true caregiver. His excellent writing makes the hospital setting and the O.R. come quite definitely alive. Doctors are portrayed as human beings with a high fallibility factor and surgeons are portrayed with very high confidence amounts.! Delivers a apparent message and touches extremely real areas of the individual condition both of doctors and individuals.

Gawande has written additional medical books for the favorite market which have gotten good reviews.. A great read! Struggling to be placed down until completed! As a former Navy Corpsman (Medic) attached to the USMC infantry, I have always had a pastime in medicine, and technology in general, and this book was an excellent insight in to the medical and medical procedures field. I obtain the specific impression that the writer wrote a series of essays and chose the best of these as could be fit into this book. Each component discusses a particular facet of Gawande's career as a cosmetic surgeon that handles the less-certain side of being a doctor. From diagnosing (despite the fact that we couldn't "diagnose" as Line Corpsmen. I can give a few of the items that popped out at me the most<sup>1</sup>. I hope to read them soon.<sup>2</sup>. Sections of the Book are Missing! As a surgeon and author, he actually cares about his individuals, which is an excellent thing to possess as a medical professional. Medical Honesty The writer writes from the viewpoint of a resident and young surgeon covering such topics as When Doctors Help to make Mistakes, When Good Doctors Go Bad, Pain, Nausea, Obesity and the Ethics involved with end-of-life decisions. For this is normally those doctors, medics, corpsmen, nurses, and other doctors that actually care and so are empathic with their individuals, yet understand how to distance themselves when required, that operate the best and can change medicine for the better. Great Read Loved this book.<sup>1</sup>. Definitely worth reading although the theme appeared to get lost in the middle of the book. Would recommend to them especially but is an excellent read for anyone. People usually are either one of the things or the other, and it's not so often that people find somebody who can both carry out things AND write and so expose us to a world that we might not have seen in any other case. There are no obvious mechanisms to sanction doctors when they are previous their prime and begin killing patients. The reserve is well written and readable, telling a tale behind the problems discussed. Whether it could inspire understanding and sympathy for doctors dealing with real patients every day, I don't understand, but from the perspective as you, it is a satisfying read. There are no algorithms or simple answers.A truly great go through, I would recommend this book to anyone interested in the healthcare system, surgery, medicine, and whoever has ever worked in the medical field! The chapter entitled "The Pain Perplex" and the tale about Rowland Scott Quinland screams CRPS!! Yet the doubts, the anxiousness and the frustrations of the medical occupation are also expressed very eloquently." This book displays the doctor, warts and all, and makes them a lot more human.! Why was this not properly diagnosed. Outstanding read Please everyone go through this before you encounter healthcare decisions. Extremely enlightening and great article writer as well. Loved it and would browse agai hmmm. 35) is usually food for thought. It came back by the end.Atul writes about this, and the decisions he had to create, which affect him even today. That is almost the worst Audible product I've ever purchased.This is simply not a book that says, "I'm a surgeon.) and sections of the books, such as "Full Moon Friday the Thirteenth" and "A Queasy Feeling" aren't actually contained in the Audible edition.? The truth is much more difficult than that." He had a whole bunch of them in a vault someplace and just pulled some number of them together and then made the concept of the "album" after the fact. Crazy!/? Loved it Excellant reserve, and easily understand Excellent, genuine and sincere! It's like he didn't write just as much "songs" as he needed for this "album. His insight in to the medical world is almost profound and his empathy with the individual is palpable.



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