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A SURGEON'S STORIES *from the*
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Healing Children: A Surgeon's Stories from the Frontiers of Pediatric Medicine



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A National Bestseller An "A deeply individual story with a spectacular cast of young heroes and heroines, *Healing Kids* will persuade you that we still have a lot to learn from our kids and their equally brave and tenacious parents— Newman wrote this book to help guidebook parents— Kurt Newman draws from his long knowledge as a pediatric doctor working at among our country's top children's hospitals to make the case that kids are more than miniature adults and to share his understanding of what children need to thrive. When he made a decision to become a pediatric surgeon, the field was in its infancy, struggling for esteem. Their bodies are even more resilient, more adaptive, and far more able to withstand acute tension than adults'. (Madeline Levine) medical memoir by one of our country's leading pediatric surgeons-- the visionary head of Children's not just of sick kids but of most kids — Through the tale of his own career and of the brave kids he offers treated over the years—astounding and miraculous "



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What it means to be a Children's Hospital An absorbing child centric voice detailing the development and advancement of Children's National Medical Center in recent years. Most of us who knew this good southern gentleman have tales to inform. Dr. Parents like myself were mad. Kurt is usually a Pediatric cosmetic surgeon who appropriately regularly references one of his mentors, Judson Randolph, in the first third of the book. The sooner generation of doctors who brought CNMC in to the world of modern medicine, Drs. The publication is an eye-opener for any parent or caregiver who may need to get their child emergency care. Predicated on his forty years of encounter, Dr. Very glad I came across this! Newman's publication is more of a note to parents when compared to a biography. He speaks to the advancement and upcoming of children's healthcare focusing on concepts of what Dr. Delaney termed Child Life, Family Centered Care and case focused study which addresses the holistic CARE of children (Clinical Care, Advocacy, Research and Education). Great book I thought we would read this book because us were individuals at CNMC for quite some time. Five Stars Bought for a gift for a Spring graduate who will end up being practicing Pediatrician. His tales about the courage and resilience of children, and the inspiration they can give to us adults, will contact your heart (if indeed they don't, you should not look at a career in healthcare). Excellent guidance for parents of most children. Once again Pediatrics points just how for our adult medicine colleagues. Just Great! Newman for taking time from his incredible busy schedule to write this book.

Nevertheless, I cannot support it. Bob Parrott and Don Delaney who recruited Dr. I also found it interesting to see what goes on behind the scenes in a pediatric medical center and what they are up against in trying to supply the very best care. The stories are both gut wrenching and heartwarming, but alwsys exciting. Every healthcare leader should read this book Healing Kids is a lovely mosaic of personal and individual stories blended with important lessons for care giving and leadership. Provided the pathetic uninformed messages related to health care appearing out of our legislative bodies and administration in DC over the past few months it really is a breath of fresh air. I was particularly struck by Dr. Newman uses his personal advancement from a third-year medical school college student to a national innovator in the pediatric medicine field showing the tremendous improvement that has been made in effectively treating and curing children with routine injuries or serious ailments. There are obvious parallels for leadership, and for parenting. Atlanta divorce attorneys interaction don't just concentrate on immediate results but consider the long-term impact.'s personal stories of healing, and also those of loss--also though those tales were hard to learn. If you are a parent and do read this book, I believe the first thing you will do is definitely locate the nearest specific children's hospital if the kids are significantly ill or injured, because you will understand Dr. The info about the different levels of NICU was interesting because I too was not alert to the differences. Inspiring read! I actually knew Kirk slightly in UNC - always thought he was BRILLIANT - and super nice to everyone. Works out I was right!The physician can write too.'s personal stories of recovery, and also those of loss I read this reserve because I reside in the Washington DC area and understand of the Children's National Health System. Already bought 2 even more as gifts fer med school grads. That reserve has however to be written. Newman's book highly readable and interesting, his insights in to the direction of pediatric health frontiers are important for both the medical community and the general public. Newman's insight that in dealing with the child of today you are potentially - and potentially in a profound method - affecting the adult that kid will grow to become. Randolph, aren't referenced however the CH section of the reserve begins once they built this program and the physical structure of what we called the "new" hospital which in 1978 relocated from a 100 plus year old service on 13th Road in North West DC. Reads just like a

personal discussion with a pal. While simply because a lay reader I came across Dr. Essential reading for every parents Kurt Newman's book on pediatric medicine is essential reading for all parents and expected parents. I am heartened by the tales of the doctors, nurses, mental health professionals and others like Dr. A wonderful publication for both parents and medical professionals. I actually ordered this after Bret Baier recommended it on TV. Excellent and enlightening--a must for each parent! It is normally probably the most interesting books I've browse in years. Dr. Newman writes about his schooling and growth in the field of pediatric surgery and later on, hospital administration, so the reader feels a part of the process. We'd to hear this three times. Excellent read, ending with exceptional recommendations. Definitely a 5 star publication! It should motivate communities to cultivate these resources and recruit these terrific professionals for their children. And it encourages us that the future is shiny for treatments and remedies for pediatric diseases and trauma. It brought back a flood of positive recollections and hope for continuing ongoing attempts to achieve less discomfort and suffering for children as well as adults in the future. I appreciated reading the potential from Dr. Newman on his starting years to be a fellow and developing into the placement his is today. As I was reading the story, I felt the emotions of the patients families, other doctors and also each diagnosis was being discussed and treatment. Five Stars good. I adored it! Newman provides parents with practical approaches for getting the best health care for children, including how exactly to interview pediatricians and professionals, developing a crisis care plan in advance of an instantaneous need, becoming a dynamic member of a child's healthcare group and having expectant parents determining newborn professionals and facilities in the event serious neonatal treatment is necessary. Newman who are motivated to get rid of various childhood diseases. It is filled up with first hand accounts and personal anecdotes. It really is like seated in the living room with Dr. The third woke my son who acquired finally dosed off. For a pediatrician this is much like following a ongoing positive development of a child. What interested me the most were the Dr. Moving stories very well told. I've donated to its oncology clinic in Falls Church, Virginia. My get in touch with there is in fact an art therapist, who's part of a team of experts trying to greatly help children process their feelings about tumor. What interested me the most were the Dr. This is a book that anyone who works in the healing professions will enjoy, and that every parent will appreciate. Newman's point that children aren't mini-adults and have completely different medical treatment needs. Both hospitals near my house each includes a level III NICU; now I understand what that means. The need for intense fund-raising by a healthcare facility system was extremely eye-opening, nonetheless it is definitely something that pays off. I thank Dr. I loved this book! This may be an excellent book written by an excellent doctor This may be a fine book written by a great doctor. You will laugh and cry at the tales of courageous, resilient children told through the eyes of a caring pediatric cosmetic surgeon. On Tuesday night I was rushed to Kids's National via ambulance with my child. Eight ours in to the scariest night of my entire life we were interrupted by the medical center's loudspeakers to see everyone that he'd maintain the atrium selling books at 8AM. I had never considered pediatric medicine to be so not the same as adult medicine and today appreciate the importance of parents searching for pediatric treatment and pediatric emergency look after their children. Newman while he reminisces about his encounters as a doctor, and about many of his extremely meaningful interactions with the kids and their households. To say this was in poor flavor was an understatement. Randolph was among the initial pediatric surgeons in the United States who developed a solid sense of what this means to care for children in every of his trainees and personnel. Staff admitted to getting embarrassed. Five Stars Strongly recommend

to anyone wanting to understand the importance of children's Specialty care. I would suggest this book for just about any parent or doctor who's wanting to work in a hospital environment or have a child who is going to be or presently at CNMC.



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