



SAVING SIGHT

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In *Saving Sight*, Dr. Dr. Lam blends his illuminating personal narrative with the uplifting stories of guys like Louis Braille, Judah Folkman, Harold Ridley, Charles Kelman and many others whose inventions have allowed us to find in all forms of unimaginable ways. Andrew Lam clarifies the intricacies of human view and shines a light on the heroes who fought to save it, while also revealing the personal side of existence as an eye surgeon - the strain and joy of a guy who, on his greatest days, can change darkness into light. The writer brings readers into the operating room to share the constant dangers, high anticipations, and occasional triumphs that accompany him there, offering an unflinching, gritty appear at a surgeon's approach to eye trauma, cataracts, LASIK, retinal detachments, macular degeneration and more. Editorial Awards Honorable Mention - 2013 London Book Festival Honorable Mention - 2013 Fresh England Book Festival Finalist - 2014 Next Era Indie Book Awards



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A thoughtful and compassionate look at vision loss and the sight saving methods developed to preserve eyesight. Just what a fascinating discussion of the pioneers of vision care! I am a nurse, but I never realized how the vision saving techniques we neglect were developed. Who knew a medical book could be a page turner? The writer also included the human side of ophthalmology giving visitors a glimpse in to the heart of individuals facing vision loss. There is no need to be a health care provider to enjoy this book. It is an easy go through and will give readers an appreciation for people who have proved helpful hard to allow us to clearly read this book! A can't put it down book. But their perseverance ultimately resulted in the advances that have benefited those folks with eye complications and the physicians who deal with us today. A can't put it down book. I didn't know that lens alternative to cataracts is the most performed ... and one of the most safe and effective. This book is unlike other things I have read for the reason that it intertwines historical accounts with modern applications and experiences along with social commentary with particular regard to medicine and healthcare today, and does so seamlessly! He included not merely bios of the people who developed the procedures and descriptions of how the procedures are performed but he also gave his own private interactions with these procedures. Rare combination of somebody who knows his material AND can communicate it very efficiently. we are proud to state dr lam and associates are the only retina specialist in the springfield ma. Andrew Lam's resume produced me think that this book would be a good match for my very own reading choices and my expectations were confirmed. As a retired ophthalmologist with an abiding belief in the value of background and an appreciation for good writing, I was completely happy by Dr. It reads like a novel and is full of great historical narrative. Even though book's topic could be considered somewhat esoteric for the overall reader, the descriptions of his interactions with sufferers ought to be interesting to whoever has experienced an encounter with an eye physician. Certainly I came across his perception of our medical subspecialty mirrored by my personal experience. The stories are a reminder that truth is stranger - and more exciting - than fiction. We each owe a debts to the intuition and persistence of the innovators, and Dr. Lam's book ought to be needed reading for all first 12 months resident ophthalmologists. His book is amazing just like Dr. you will not regret it! Saving Sight is a phenomenal book upon so many amounts, easily the most interesting book I have read this 12 months! An unexpected page-turner, given the topic matter. Lam's work. Any reader may also appreciate his thoroughly researched descriptions of the down sides encountered by the pioneers of our occupation. surgeries on the planet. A great mixture of history and research, biography and autobiography. Why hadn't anyone thought of writing this before? Dr. Lam's history in both background and medicine most likely contribute. The writing style, research, and subject material combine to produce an incredible book that really does do justice to those who can truly be called heroes. Advancement in eye surgery procedures As I was sitting, patiently waiting for a pal who had a previous process on his retina; I am your physician, but not an ophthalmologist, and I purchased it for my ophthalmologist colleagues, and my non-physician wife appreciated it immensely as well. Great look at eyes surgery Dr. This should be needed reading for anyone interested in medicine and especially ophthalmology, but also for kids who need to SEE what it truly means to become a hero. It had been very informative, easy-examine and enticing, to state the least. Lam's book is a fascinating medical history intertwined with enthralling tales plucked from the writer's own medical practice. Lam. These men endured scorn and ridicule by their friends and co-workers. Lam has that rare combo of actually knowing his materials and interacting it well. Putting the historical figures in contemporary context, Dr. Lam also gives us an exciting glimpse into his own practice where the advancements permitted by

these heroes are utilized. Dr Lam presented a fascinating dialogue of the trials and ridicule faced by these brilliant researchers who've saved the eyesight of countless numbers of people. One haunting tale recounts a Asian girl who includes her father to find Dr. In the historical narrative, we are treated to the exceptional stories of the brave men who changed the annals of ophthalmology by persisting against all odds with an idea that would change the world. Thoroughly enjoyed it Informative A most readable book that provides a brief history of the advances of eye treatment by narrating the discoveries created by persistent scientists and doctors.. Lam does his best to repair the problem. Later, when the young lady returns with the rest of the eye injured, the unexpected source of the damage is exposed. He also connects each of this advances to real patients to show the impact that they had. Lam also briefly shares around the issues of the practice of medication in today's world of HMOs, Medicare etc. He made what might have been a very dry subject a remarkable look at how techniques such as cataract surgery were created and how they function. I proceeded to get Dr. Lam is a superb story teller and this book would be appreciated by anyone, especially those with a link with the field of ophthalmology. Excellent read! All ophthalmologists should read Wonderfully written book!!! The writer discovers a severely detached retina which he highly suspects has been due to trauma. The writer is a skilled narrator which makes the science accessible and comprehensible. Dr. Dr. Lam is a good narrator that transforms what could a difficult topic right into a readable one. I discovered and I also appreciated reading about progress created by several unsung heroes. Beautiful insight Beautiful insight. explaining how this doctor saved peoples sight i am an individual of dr.andrew lam who specializes in retina and other eyesight procedures. The narrative style perfectly captures the tales around probably the most important innovations and innovators in health background. Triple threat author (clinician,historian,writer) Dr.Several independent documentary essays on different folks (often mavericks, often with difficulty) making main shifts in eye treatments that have preserved the sight of thousands of people. Lam's publication, "Saving Sight".lam has been through and why is him the fantastic retina professional he his.thank you.Lest anyone believe the writing is too technical, I've seen firsthand that a wide reading audience will love this book. Dr.if you want true to life experiences this reserve will tell all of the real life experiences dr. I began to read and decided to buy, as I couldn't put it down. Inspirational and Enthralling Dr. Thank you, Dr. Lam! Everyone remarked on what fast of a go through and insightful it was. Lam did a great job of describing numerous eye surgeries and procedures and individuals who developed them. Despite these challenges, the author conveys the interest he feels for the practice of medication and helping others.To best it off, Andrew Lam isn't only composing from the perspective of someone in the profession (he's an eye surgeon), but I get his writing style an easy task to digest, and needs me right into the scenes he's describing as if I'm correct there. I purchased a copy for my library and also have lent out my own duplicate to some who is looking at cataract surgery. An individual of mine told me about "Saving Sight". Buy this right now, and buy extra copies for others; Lam. Andrea Ferranti A patient of mine explained about "Saving Sight".. However, no one will own up and Dr.. Five Stars He is a fantastic surgeon! After buying from Amazon, I spent 6 hours right riveted to Dr. Lam's function.in this publication once i got into it i could not put it down this doctor will take you through his own techniques of saving peoples eye sight and one particular case were the worst type of had occurred to a young child. This reserve gave me a sense of pride and clarifies the insecurity and awe that all surgeons sense during teaching and before each case. The medical professional and also the lay person will gain insight and appreciation for the groundbreakers that have positively affected look after all.



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