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“Parents Beware: Probably the most dangerous place for kids to visit aren't institutions or playgrounds but doctor's offices and hospitals...” D. Harriet Hall M. Suffer the Children is an eye-opening confession, a candid portrayal of the unsatisfactory situation in pediatric care and attention, revealing the wide gulch that separates evidence-based precepts from the real practice of Pediatrics. sciencebasedmedicine.org “Pediatrician and author, " Palmieri comes with an admirably clear design and an enviable capability to describe scientific and medical principles so that anyone can understand them... This is an excellent reserve that every parent and pediatrician should browse and take to center. Its lessons are important and are not limited by pediatrics: every health care provider and every patient could benefit from scanning this reserve. Mama Mara, “Science, medication, and psychology for the discerning mommy” " and tainted by conflicts of interest and greed. All too often, childhood health problems are approached with a breezy lack of discipline and a want of diligence.. William Wilkoff, M.” Dr. Coping with a Picky Eater: HELPFUL INFORMATION for the Perplexed Mother or father " a gem of a book. A Board Authorized pediatrician with over 15 years of knowledge exposes the darkest secrets of his occupation. Finally, it includes a street map to improve the standard of pediatric care while providing practical suggestions for parents to avert medical misadventures with their children. s best curiosity, the practice of Pediatrics is frequently driven by the fear of lawsuits and the desire to make sure you parents; hampered by human being fallibility and period constraints; Suffer the Children is a comprehensive and accurate evaluation of what must change in the practice of pediatrics. Unnecessary lab tests are routinely misinterpreted, leading doctors to label children with incorrect diagnoses, also to submit them to needless, harmful treatments. It must be go through by the directors of each pediatric training program " D. It shows how doctors routinely mismanage the standard issues that bring children with their interest and catalogues alarming misconceptions kept by many pediatricians. The book reveals common errors resulting from flawed considering and it exposes unscrupulous practices based on financial conflicts of interest. Far from being the lucid application of scientific principles in the patient’



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Pertains to all medical profession Dr. Palmieri is right, but what he describes similarly pertains to all medical professions. Offering in to patients and prescribing unneeded antibiotics, failing to recognize simple complications, over ordering unneeded testing, immediate referral to experts for things they must be able to diagnose and treat, etc. Thanks for the honesty and transparency! Your very best health depends on my knowing the reality. Excellent book. My guidance to patients: 1. completely and clearly condition why you possess an appointment 2. Palmieri's book highlights what I believe may be the healthiest perspective to move see a medical expert with- but is all too infrequent in this day of "aren't you going to do anything? end up being honest about your way of living 4. I am fortunate enough to function with a group of doctors who are thoughtful and so are always shopping for the best interests of our patients. That includes prescriptions, over the counter, and herbals 5. if you are a new individual, obtain and bring past medical records 6. parents have to stop demanding lab tests & During residency, We observed how main pediatricians had acquired an erosion of skill in treating even common illnesses. As a professor of Pediatrics for 13 years, now retired, I've seen everything, from all. Palmieri's observations about the dismal state of American pediatric practice. I now feel a lot more prepared to deal with everything from normal childhood ailments to serious disease. know very well what medicines you are taking, or bring these with you. Simply this weekend I found patients who were given amoxicillin for their swimmer's ear and another baby who was simply on 6 different formulas for their content spitter trying to avoid spit up. This is a must-go through for all nurses, physicians, parents, and caregivers. Hardly ever expect and doc to do their finest with wrong, minimal information. Patients were delivered to the ER with a guarantee of "quick entrance because of their (insert serious problem)" and then be seen by the triage nurse and placed in the bottom of the list. I presently practice in a smaller city in west Texas and look after my very own nursery, NICU and pediatric inpatients but I will be moving to a clinic in Dr Palmieri's backyard in Lewisville, TX. My prayer is definitely that I don't become "that doctor" and keep maintaining the level of intellectual integrity that his book calls for. Done well Dr Palmieri! ER docs and many others (especially the ones that own their very own machines) purchase unneeded CT scans despite the risk of radiation. I'd also like to find parents & usually do not lie 3. "DO NOT HESITATE- buy this book, go through it, reread it and then share it together with your friends! Keep your child away from the pediatrician As a practicing pediatrician (hopefully one of the better ones) I could verify the validity of Dr. Paul Prescott, MD, FAAP Insightful Suffer the Children is a well done, insightful book consider the practice of pediatrics from the inside out. Parents would prosper to read this excellent and eloquently written reserve before they next take their child to the pediatrician, as the possibilities for misdiagnosis and mistreatment are high. I applaud Dr Palmieri for his courage to do the right factor despite pressure to do otherwise! A Must-Read As an ER nurse, I was thrilled to learn this publication. As Palmieri describes, several simple errors and mismanagement are committed by full-time pediatricians and I fear that as we migrate towards a more urgent care/retail model of ill appointments we is only going to see these complications progressively worsen. Dr Palmieri clarifies how medicine should be practiced. Healthcare providers would prosper to heed his advice. a fantastic analysis for parents and pediatricians alike this is a significant book- i hope that this starts a reorganization of parental thinking when coming in to start to see the pediatrician- good medical care, good doctoring isn't about fancy tests or expensive treatments- Dr. caregivers reading this book; comply with your skin therapy plan, and don't tell me you did when you didn't. medicines & start appreciating companies who give appropriate treatment like that of Dr Palmieri. The author bases his conclusions on both his personal knowledge, well illustrated with personal vignettes, and well documented medical research and study, which he lists in an extensive reference for those who want hard proof. An important book. Dr. Palmieri's book ought to be read by all medical college students, residents and practitioners, regardless of their specialty. In the current age of evidence-based medicine (or even better, science-based medicine), we cannot afford to constantly rely on folklore, logical fallacies and

doctors who ignore technology. We am a pediatrician and I actually highly recommend this book. Thought-provoking and a bit terrifying This book was uncomfortable to learn, but I'm glad I did so. As a practicing pediatrician, I have seen many patients who have been run through the ringer of false pediatric ideas from various other practitioners.



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