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Synopsis

This address to practising doctors discusses matters of medical ethics, but is especially aimed at re-establishing idealism in the face of increasing disillusionment and materialism among physicians. The main theme of the book is the question - what is it to be a healer rather than a mechanical fixer of bodies? Typically, this book transcends medicine and broaches principles which apply generally.

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I am a semi-retired physician who has been reading a great deal of philosophy, psychology, psychoanalysis and buddhist sutras. This book is addressed to physicians, not to the public or the patients. It is quite moving, because it addresses some of the alienation we are seeing in the U.S. health care. However, it does not have strong philosophical or psychoanalytical background. It is a book addressed to layman and not to those who demand more in-depth philosophy.

This book is about that "thing", not intellect, knowledge, skill, not even intuition, but that much more basic "thing" in one human being that can initiate the self-healing response in another human being. A must for anyone in the "health care delivery" field.

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