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Healers On Healing (New Consciousness Reader)





Synopsis

In thirty-seven original essays written for this book, some of the world's leaders in healing explore their personal and professional experiences in order to uncover the underlying principles on which all healing rests. Rather than focusing on diverse techniques, the writers seek the "golden thread" that ties together the wide range of approaches to healing. In simple, direct language, the contributors explore the complex nature of healing from many viewpoints. We hear from physicians, psychologists, nurses, metaphysical healers, and shamans. Their topics include: what healing really is and how it takes placethe power of the healer withinwhat to look for in a healerthe function of spirituality in healing the dramatic effects of the healing relationshipthe role of attitudes and emotionslove as a healing forcehealing and death The result is a grand synthesis of heartfelt thinking that offers a treasury of profound insights for people in the healing professions, people who seek to develop their own healing capacities, people who wish to benefit from healers, and anyone interested in the magical properties of human relationships.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Richard Carlson, Ph.D., holds a doctoral degree in psychology from Sierra University, San Francisco, California. He is an author and advocate in the areas of self-improvement and spiritual growth. He maintains a private practice in Oakland, California, where he lives with his wife, Kristine. His primary goal is to teach the role that attitude can play in a person's healing process. ForewordThis book asks many of the best and most well-known nontraditional healers to distill their thoughts to the primary factor each has found to be the basis of healing. In the heartwarming sections ahead, you will have the opportunity to savor the answers to the single question they were asked: What, in your experience, is the key element or golden thread that unites healing processes? The contributors set aside secondary thoughts to present their primary realizations in an original, never-before-published manuscript. To see this material arranged in the form of an anthology is inspiring because it offers us the perspective of many people, which no single healer, however successful, can provide. We are no longer limited to the experience of the blind men examining different parts of the elephant, unable to sense what the whole animal is like. Instead, we get a rich, multidimensional picture of healing.As a traditionally trained physician and a creative explorer of nontraditional healing modalities, I am in a unique position to critically appreciate what is presented here. Let me put it succinctly and poetically:Anthology literally means a gathering of flowers. I am moved and inspired by the unique beauty of each flower that makes up this arrangement, and by the profound mystery to which the arrangement as a whole brings me. I am sure you will feel the same.W. Brugh Joy, M.D., F.A.C

Fantastic read for anyone interested in the insights of many gifted practitioners. In essence, the element of love is the overriding commonality in the best of these essays. Have purchased several and given them as gifts.

This book was a suggested reading for me to help me through the fear of an impending surgery. Showed me a different and healthier way to look at injury, disease, and healing. Keeping positive, and how that effects the immune system which helps in healing. Half way through the book I was able to make the call to schedule the surgery. A much needed read to get yourself in the healthly state of mind during a fearful time.

Let me first say that this book is a collection of 37 essays. Its very similar to the chicken soup books. Each part or "chapter" has a theme ie: love, wholeness, attitude, etc. I tried to read this book from start to finish but I found that picking and choosing a topic may be a better way to go about reading this one... Its a good book to put in the bathroom. The essays are pretty short, usually no longer than 3-7 pages.pros:lots of essays to choose fromgood for nurses/drs/people in medical field, spiritual healers, those in need of healing, and those who may need to be inspired.different viewpoints: essays written by dr.s, nurses, metaphysical healers, and shamans.short essays allow for sporadic reading.. say while waiting at the dr.s office, for an oil change, killing time between classes or appointments, break times, etcgreat information.cons:some essays are dull/boring and seem to say the same thing 20 different ways..not a good read if planning on reading straight throughSome essays are very "doomy and gloomy" (emphasizing the need for healing of the earth and its people... or else.)Could have had less of an overarching theme for each chapter.. I think the same viewpoint was expressed in different ways by each author.. (this is why reading straight through is boring)

As I read the different stories in this book. They were all talking about how the healing power of words can effect people. I enjoy reading this book because it came from medical healers. What they had to do to get the patients work with them to heal them. Very powerful moving book.

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Not what I had hoped it would be but good information on what people that have been used in "healing" have said and believe about the subject.

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Very enlightening!

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