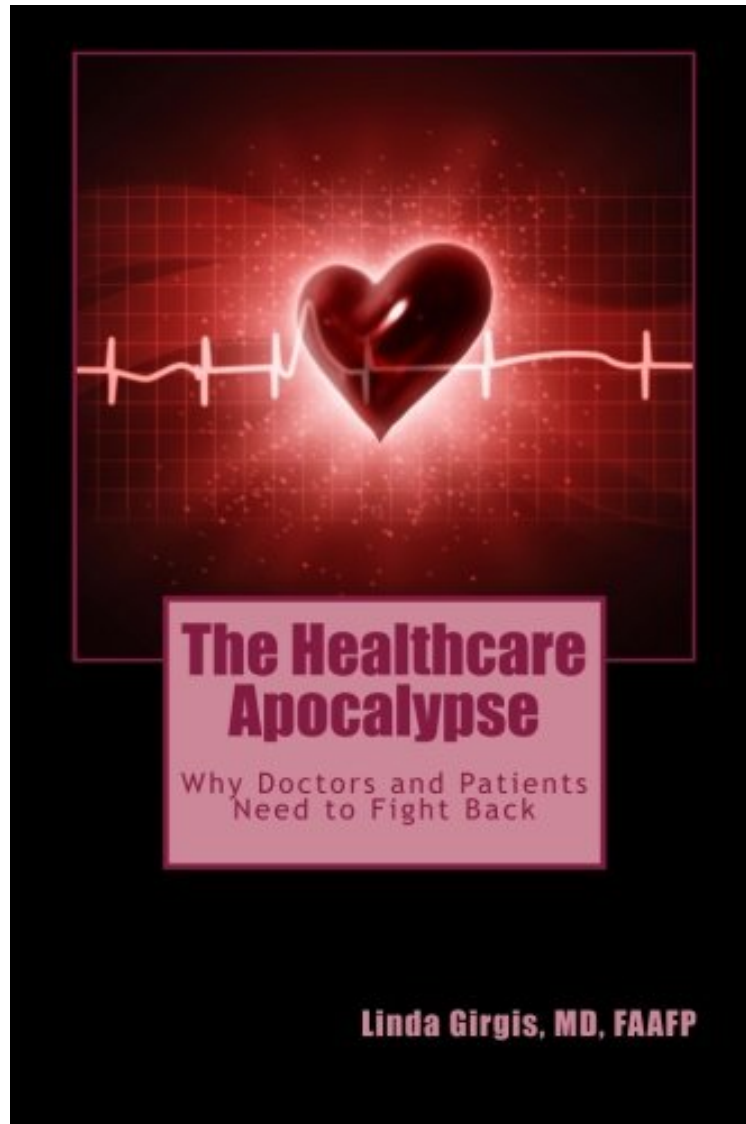


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healthcare system that is supposed to take care of us. One of things I liked about this book was that you don't have to be a rocket scientist to understand it, it's written well and simple so everyone can understand. This book goes over the current situation of the health care system today and how it should change to better take care of the people who live in this country. Healthcare is too expensive all around, even if you do have insurance. If you don't, you get penalized for it and still can't afford basics. If you do have insurance, they dictate what procedures yours are approved for and what medicines you can take. I only wish the book had more information on what we can do as a general public to change the way healthcare system works, because it doesn't work very well.

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This book should be required reading for every individual who has health insurance in the United States. Five Stars! By Avid Reader Sometimes life matches up with the information you are reading and you feel like your eyes are opened for the very first time regarding what is happening around you. This is exactly what happened while I was reading "The Healthcare Apocalypse: Why Doctors and Patients Need to Fight Back"; Thanks to this remarkable book I see the world clearer now than I ever have before regarding the United States health care system. I began reading this book just before I severely pulled a muscle in my lower back. My back injury was so painful that had to be taken to the emergency room and then hospitalized. With the turn of every page of this book I was enlightened to how screwed up the health care system is for citizens. From my hospital bed I saw firsthand how health insurance companies are taking the power out of the hands of doctors regarding how they care for their patients. I needed to have certain medical tests performed but the doctors hands were tied because they had to clear it with my insurance company to see I was covered for these tests. The author is so correct that we cannot allow these third parties to overthrow physicians' medical decisions to maximize profits. Dr. Linda Girgis does an incredible job of pulling back the curtain to show the reader who is truly behind the majority of the medical decisions that are being made today. With every passing day health insurance companies are dictating what treatment you can and cannot receive. It's so true that now is the time for doctors and patients to fight back against these health insurance companies. This book should be required reading for every individual who has health insurance in the United States because they deserve to know the truth. I'm so happy that I discovered this book because it showed me how the health care system really works. I wish I could give this book six stars instead of just five stars. "The Healthcare Apocalypse: Why Doctors and Patients Need to Fight Back" is a must read!

The 21st Century brought in a transformation of the American healthcare system. While many other countries employ a national system of medical care, the US system is much more complex. In our form of healthcare exists capitalistic models, government models, third party intermediary models and hybrids of some or all of these. In my first book, "Inside Our Broken Healthcare System", I explored how our current system fails and how patients and doctors are struggling in this system. Often, care is denied and doctors and patients are left frustrated. Out-of-pocket costs are soaring and healthcare is simply becoming unaffordable and unattainable for many people. In my second book, "The War on Doctors", factors that are fighting healthcare workers are discussed. While many of these battles are directed at doctors, patients are the unwitting casualties in this war. Unless something changes, we are all headed to a crisis of epic proportion. The current book examines why doctors and patients need to take back medicine. Over the last several years, quality healthcare suffered at the hands of non-medically trained individuals driving healthcare policy and determining how to "reform" our healthcare system. The current climate in our system is bleak. Those holding the reins of medicine are politicians and business men. Huge profits are being made by high ranking CEO's while tests and medications are increasing being denied for patients. We need to take back medicine from these forces that are in power. Patients need to be the center of all medical care, not the bottom line for insurance companies or agendas for politicians. Doctors need to be free to make medical decisions in collaboration with their patients, without intrusion from other parties. The 21st century is here. Medical care in the US should lead the world. No one compares to us in medical technology and innovation. Now, let's make it affordable and available to all. Let's work together to take back control of our own medical care.

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