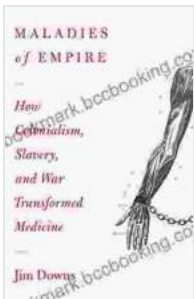


How Colonialism, Slavery, and War Transformed Medicine: A Riveting Exploration of the Power Dynamics and Human Consequences

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Caption: Colonial medicine often served as a tool of control and domination, perpetuating health disparities and reinforcing racial hierarchies.

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The book unflinchingly confronts the horrors of slavery and its profound impact on medical practices. It exposes the dehumanizing treatment of

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Caption: Slavery's brutal toll extended to the realm of medicine, as enslaved individuals were subjected to dehumanizing treatment and denied basic healthcare.

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Caption: War has profoundly shaped medicine, forcing advancements in trauma care and disease prevention while leaving lasting scars on the

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Call to Action

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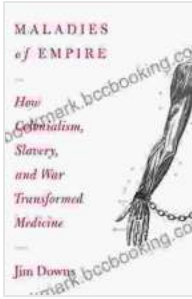
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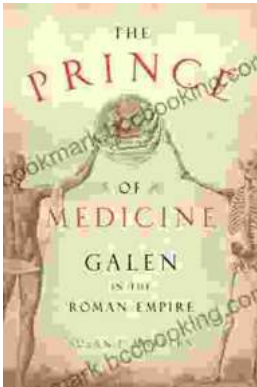
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