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Book Review: Behind the Myth of a Pioneering Female Physician

Nimura makes clear in her impeccably researched and beautifully articulated retelling, Blackwell was neither iconic feminist nor iconic physician, but both less and perhaps more of each than generally advertised. It is amusing to consider what a modern admissions committee might have made of her.

The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women and Women to Medicine: Nimura, Janice P.: 9780393635546: public-docs.talentcoach.ir: Books

For an immigrant Englishwoman with neither money nor connections this was no mean achievement. She became a skilled surgeon, and frequently served as intermediary between her difficult sister and the rest of the world. I am glad that I have read this book and can recommend it to anyone interested in the advancement of women in the 19th century.

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For Elizabeth though, her opinions probably did much to antagonise others and with her strong views on religion meant that she refused to accept more modern concepts such as germ theory and bacteriology; so whilst being a pioneer and inspiration for many women, resulting in the recognition and acceptance of women as highly trained medical professionals, she also if she had had her way would have held back medical progress due to certain beliefs, which thankfully have now been accepted and built upon.

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I did not expect that the book would give such a good feel for the challenges of living in the 1840s.

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After leaving for Britain in 1869, Blackwell diversified her interests, and was active both in social reform and authorship. On that day, Elizabeth Blackwell became the first modern woman to earn a degree from a recognised medical college.

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This is a remarkable story, and one by no means confined to medicine. Using a treasure trove of primary sources, the book reveals how Elizabeth Blackwell's pioneering efforts helped to fundamentally change the status of women in the West.

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After exhausting numerous other options, Emily was at last admitted to Cleveland Medical College where she was allowed to finish her medical education and won her M.

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