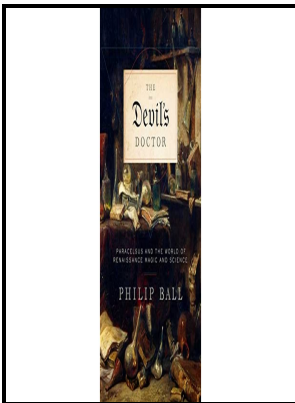


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Someday I hope to return to this book, held by my city library because it is worth a reread. His skull was disinterred from his grave in Salzburg in the nineteenth century and inspected by an anatomist who confirmed this diagnosis.

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This pride in simplicity, even coarseness, was perhaps characteristically German. With the Reformation going on, Europe was pretty tumultuous, and the stage was set for some truly odd characters. Others claim him as the father of modern medicine.

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Instead, you will read many very fascinating small points about Paracelsus, the Renaissance, medicine and doctors in the 16th century, and alchemy. I think he played a very important role in modernization of chemistry and medicine. Paracelsus was clearly a genius, but Ball seems more interested in debunking and cutting him down than understanding his insights.

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