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Music -- Terminology

Pensée créatrice.

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Religious education.

German language -- Middle High German, 1050-1500 --

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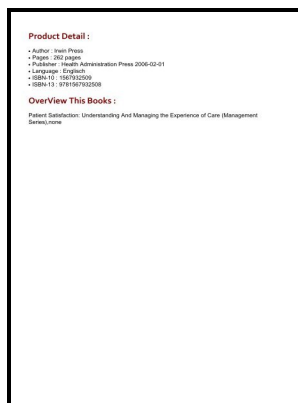
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Overall, however, this is a well thought out and an incredibly readable treatment of the history of medicine. But I would wager that the average medical school student knows next to nothing about the sources of the ideas with which they are indoctrinated, and which they unscrupulously disseminate to a credulous public. This book starts with those contributions and continues to explore major advances in medicine up to the present times.

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A good overview of the history of medicine, though with a very linear 'progressive narrative'. Another textbook, which was mandatory for a course.

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However, as both a practical and intellectual discipline medicine has a very long tradition. The History of Medicine: A Very Short Introduction assesses the origins and development of medicine from ancient times, through the scholastic medieval tradition and the Enlightenment, to the present day.

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To view it, I actually really enjoyed this book! The influence of the Middle East is mentioned in earlier chapters in regard to the preservation of Greek texts, but, other than that, the rest of the world is only mentioned in relation to the spread of Western medicine and how colonialism and globalization affected the development of Western medicine. For readers who wish to understand the how we have arrived at our current state of medical practice and knowledge, this book is essential reading. When a person begins to investigate the history behind science, it is still true that scientific principle must stay ahistorical.

The History of Medicine: A Very Short Introduction by William Bynum

Focussing on the key turning points in the history of Western medicine, such as the advent of hospitals and the rise of experimental medicine, Bill Bynum offers insights into medicine's past, while at the same time engaging with contemporary issues, discoveries, and controversies. That said, it is an excellent history of Western medicine. Bynum explores the key turning points in the history of Western medicine-such as the first surgical procedures, the advent of hospitals, the introduction of anesthesia, X-Rays, vaccinations, and many other innovations, as well as the rise of experimental medicine.

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