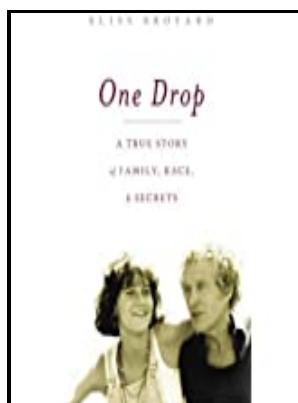


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He was also the Montaigne of lay medical writers.

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In the hospital Broyard struggled with the inhuman way in which the dying were treated and found it all to be overwhelmingly grotesque. Like an existential hero, I have been cured by the truth while they still suffer the nausea of the uninitiated.

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The title refers to his reaction to the knowledge that he had a life-threatening illness.

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Anatole Broyard has joined his father but not before leaving behind a legacy rich in wisdom about the written word and the human condition. I thought that time had tapped me on the shoulder, that I had been given a real deadline at last. Suddenly there was in the air a rich sense of crisis—real crisis, yet one that also contained echoes of ideas like the crisis of language, the crisis of literature, or of personality.

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When my friends heard I had cancer, they found me surprisingly cheerful and talked about my courage. I see now why the Romantics were so fond of illness—the sick man sees everything as metaphor. Yet I am a critic, and being critically ill, I thought I might accept the pun and turn it on my condition.

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