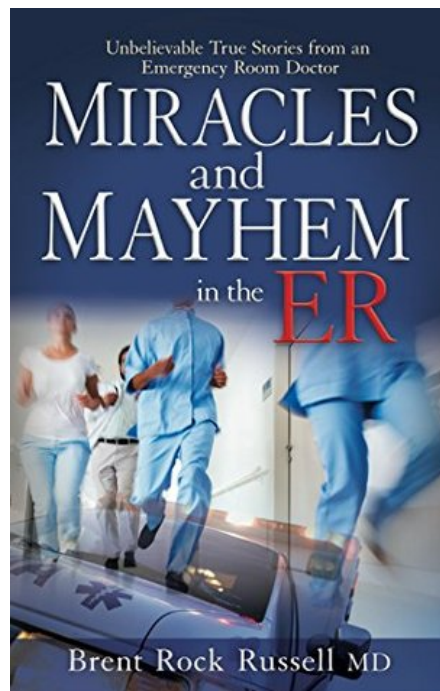




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In Miracles and Mayhem in the ER, Dr. Brent Russell shares true-life stories of his early days as an Emergency Room doctor. Contemplative and oftentimes hilarious, Dr. Russell leads the reader through the glass doors and down the narrow halls of the ER where desperate patients, young and old, come to get well.

Occasionally heart wrenching and always fast-paced, Miracles and Mayhem in the ER will have readers holding their breath one second and celebrating the next. Through his night shifts at a renowned Portland, OR hospital, Russell discovers his role and his confidence as he treats people from all walks of life including humanity's most bizarre in the ER. Each shift brings a new, bracing story to tell.

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Petra X says

A real 5-star enjoyable book. It's a memoir that reads like fiction, so well can the author tell his story. The stories of the ER are not just disconnected scenes as is usual in this type of medical memoir, but based on a cast of interesting, recurring characters and ongoing stories.

There is one where the author's best friend, a young and very dedicated doctor gets sued for malpractice for more than he is insured for. One of his fellow doctors and "friends" acts as a witness against him. It is quite gripping, and the very end of the story is a real twist, and one of great moral value. And that alone makes the book worth 5 stars. I love it when a book gives a new way of seeing things, that ah-ha moment, and I am changed in a positive way.

Don't read the spoiler if you might read the book. (view spoiler)

Frances Bonn says

Engaging, informative, passionate narrative of the harrowing, challenging and life-altering crises an ER doctor faces every day.

A page turner about the growth process of an emergency medical physician. Well-written stories that reveal the intensity of critical care crises in the ER. A very personal account that shows the emotions and thoughts of a physician dealing with life and death decisions and responses to every potential emergency scenario that comes through an ER door. Recommended to anyone who wants to learn about emergency medicine through accounts or real cases, and who wants to learn life-lessons about integrity and coping with the unknown and succeeding through professionalism and emotional maturity.

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Jamey Mast says

Interesting

This book takes into the lives of his patients trip to the er and his life. It was eye opening to see our doctors have lives to.

Faye says

I was thinking this book was going to be something different then what it was. More stories about patients in the ER and their outcomes and less personal story. Certainly did not expect stories about wives, friends, and friends wives. I always find it hard to get into a book with spelling mistakes and grammar errors and there seemed to be a lot of that too. I'm disappointed overall.

Forrest Yorgason says

I did not enjoy this book as much as I had hoped I would. The narrative was rather boring and I felt that the title was not a good indication of what is actually contained in the book. Some of the ER stories were interesting at most, but the book as a whole did not flow. The transitions felt very choppy, and the back story was just not interesting. It felt that the book was more of a diary than anything else. I don't understand what so many people enjoyed about this book because I did not find those reasons.

Ronna says

A pretty good read. Interesting stories from ER patients. Written reasonably well. Good insight into the extreme pressures ER doctors are under, especially in the US where people sue for everything....

Joyce McKune says

This book was recommended to me. It was a very good read. If you watch any medical shows on TV you will probably get through the technical portions, but the rest was like talking to a friend about you day, some happy, some not.

Michelle says

For most of my childhood, I wanted to become a doctor someday.... until I discovered software engineering. Since then, I have to stick to reading to get my "fix" of all things medical. Dr. Russell brings all the excitement, confusion, and heartbreak of the ER to the reader. Also, Dr. Franklin Trader in the book tops my "villains I love to hate" list because I've met so many people just like him.

Highly recommend to anyone interested in stories of emergency medicine (you know who you are).

Dkettmann says

(Audiobook version reviewed) Excellent medical memoir, with lots of gripping tales, and wonderfully told experiences of working in a modern ER. Well written, concise stories, with the perfect amount of tension and pathos. I very much enjoyed this read.

J. Donahue says

Great read!

This was an easy read with exhilarating stories from the ER. I found myself really liking the characters and the relationships they formed with eachother.

Pernette says

Brent Rock Russell's first person account of being a resident in the emergency department is a very interesting read. Dr. Russell's honest opinion of patients, supervisors, piers and stresses in life or death situations is eye opening. He does not come off as an egotistical demi-god as a lot of physicians have been know to present themselves. This is his humble account of how all of these encounters affected him and shaped him.

Selma says

3.5

Lorie says

Very

entertaining reading. The truth really is stranger than fiction. Lots of interesting encounters, medically and otherwise. Good read, highly recommend.

Lucienna Jones says

Er

I can now appreciate waits in ER after reading true stories. It takes a special kind of trained person to work with specialized fast and ready professional care. I was eager to read about the next challenge the ER would face which was educational.

joy howiler says

It was a very good,easy to read book.It keeps you interested from start to finish.
