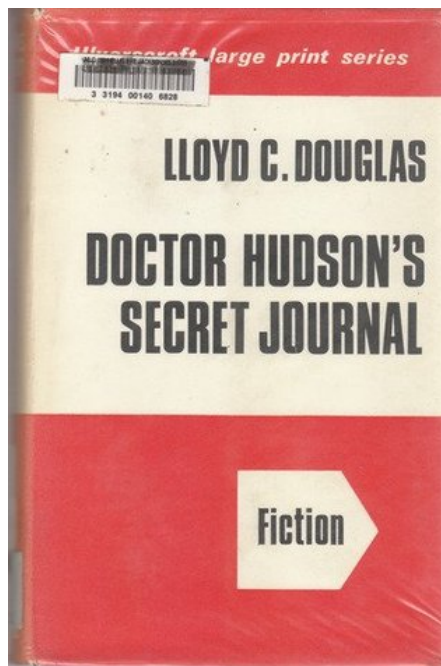




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THIS has been an eventful day. We formally opened our new hospital this afternoon. The city's medical profession was ably represented and many of our well-to-do philanthropists came for tea and a tour of inspection.

Everybody commented on our astounding luck in disposing of the shabby old building in Cadillac Square for a quarter of a million. Lucky, they said, that our site had been chosen for the new skyscraping office building. And what a lucky dog I was, added the mayor, that this exquisitely landscaped four-acre tract came onto the market just as we had begun to look for a new location.

Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal Details

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Charity says

Loved "Magnificent Obsession" and loved even more "Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal." Loved the concept of serving others secretly and the blessings that come therein. Loved the concept of learning always. One of my new faves.

Dorothy says

This is a companion novel to Magnificent Obsession. I read it because I wanted to know some things that were left out of the first one and am still in the dark. I thought that it rambled a lot and was not interesting.

Neff says

The book is a little slow but the message is great!

Dottie says

I read this probably before I was a teenager -- not exactly a children's book nor even a teen book -- but it was in one of the book closets -- yes, closets -- in our home and so I read it. I don't think I was allowed to go into those closets of books as they were the grown-ups books, but I read every single book in them or close to it.

THIS one left an indelible impression which influenced me to explore and test what I believed apart from what I might be taught. One of the very first of those books that I call epiphany reading -- they hit home, strike a chord, send us down a different path -- have an effect.

I'm sure it's not great literature. Probably pretty melodramatic actually. But it remains one of my favorite encounters with a book.

Forest Graham says

Can't say much about it. It's hard to get a feel for a story when you read it backwards. I can report the excessive use of the word "beans."

Darlene Hull says

I was disappointed in this book. A decent story but not really worth keeping a secret as it were. I was hoping

it would have more on the secret itself of quietly helping others. After the first few chapters it basically lost that thread and became a complicated telling of dozens of events with dozens of people that I had trouble keeping track of. Also, lots of ruminating about the war and the influenza epidemic.

Debby says

I read this in high school, and I found it to be a significant book.

Kay says

Tells the beginning story of Magnificent Obsession. It's a little repetitious of the Magnificent Obsession but very clarifying too.

Janet Rosfeld says

I came to this book because of a reference to it in another book. It's from the 1930s and it totally captured my attention and was just the book I needed at the time I needed it

ara133photography says

I've read the main Lloyd C Douglas collection (I have that set of old blue collier books), and this is one that always stays in my mind. It's a fantastic mystery, but goes much deeper than that. I won't give it away - read it!!! Wonderful message about doing good deeds for other people without glorifying yourself (that's stated poorly - there's a reason I'm not a writer!)

Bonnie says

I read this in high school and it changed my life. A wonderful message in a story format that is both touching and teaching!

Jilles says

Interesting book that is written as a journal and mixes the story of a doctor living his life with a life philosophy of a spiritual kind that became popular in his earlier novel Magnificent Obsession.

Stephanie says

Clearly written after Magnificent Obsession didn't live up to my expectations. I thought Magnificent Obsession was a really good and interesting book and was eager to read Dr. Hudson's secret Journal, it was more of a back story for the first book without getting into the meat of how Dr. Hudson lived his life. Still a good book and I enjoyed it, but it was hard to finish.

Julia says

My son-in-law hunted this up for me for Christmas because my favorite book is Magnificent Obsession by Lloyd Douglas. After the success of MO people clammered for a peek into the secret journal that was spoken of in the book. The Secret Journal is not nearly as compelling as the original book and many of the sections are dated. He comments alot about the fears and attitudes about war during World War 1 and the influenza epidemic that accompanied the war. It was interesting from a historical perspective and made me wonder how history with treat the events that we are going through right now.

Dan says

My grandfather suggested I read this along with The Magnificent Obsession.
