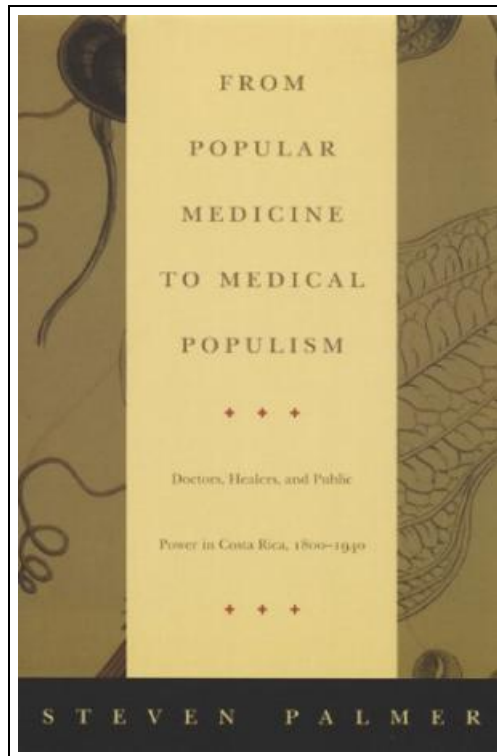


From Popular Medicine to Medical Populism: Doctors, Healers, and Public Power in Costa Rica, 1800-1940



Filesize: 5.22 MB

Reviews

It is one of the most popular publications. We have read through it and I am sure that I will likely study it again once more later on. I am just delighted to tell you that this is actually the finest publication we have read through in my individual existence and might be the best PDF for actually.

(Mr. Cloyd Schmidt II)

FROM POPULAR MEDICINE TO MEDICAL POPULISM: DOCTORS, HEALERS, AND PUBLIC POWER IN COSTA RICA, 1800-1940

[DOWNLOAD](#)

Duke University Press, United States, 2003. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 234 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. From Popular Medicine to Medical Populism presents the history of medical practice in Costa Rica from the late colonial era - when none of the fifty thousand inhabitants had access to a titled physician, pharmacist, or midwife - to the 1940s, when the figure of the qualified medical doctor was part of everyday life for many of Costa Rica's nearly one million citizens. It is the first book to chronicle the history of all healers, both professional and popular, in a Latin American country during the national period. Steven Palmer breaks with the view of popular and professional medicine as polar opposites-where popular medicine is seen as representative of the authentic local community and as synonymous with oral tradition and religious and magical beliefs and professional medicine as advancing neocolonial interests through the work of secular, trained academicians. Arguing that there was significant and formative overlap between these two forms of medicine, Palmer shows that the relationship between practitioners of each was marked by coexistence, complementarity, and dialogue as often as it was by rivalry. Palmer explains that while the professionalisation of medical practice was intricately connected to the nation-building process, the Costa Rican state never consistently displayed an interest in suppressing the practice of popular medicine. In fact, it persistently found both tacit and explicit ways to allow untitled healers to practice. Using empirical and archival research to bring people (such as the famous healer or curandero Professor Carlos Carbell), events, and institutions (including the Rockefeller Foundation) to life, *From Popular Medicine to Medical Populism* demonstrates that it was through everyday acts of negotiation among agents of the state, medical professionals, and popular practitioners that the contours of Costa...



[Read From Popular Medicine to Medical Populism: Doctors, Healers, and Public Power in Costa Rica, 1800-1940 Online](#)



[Download PDF From Popular Medicine to Medical Populism: Doctors, Healers, and Public Power in Costa Rica, 1800-1940](#)

Other eBooks



Your Pregnancy for the Father to Be Everything You Need to Know about Pregnancy Childbirth and Getting Ready for Your New Baby by Judith Schuler and Glade B Curtis 2003 Paperback

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

[Save ePub »](#)



Born Fearless: From Kids' Home to SAS to Pirate Hunter - My Life as a Shadow Warrior

Quercus Publishing Plc, 2011. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. No.1 BESTSELLERS - great prices, friendly customer service " all orders are dispatched next working day.

[Save ePub »](#)



A Smarter Way to Learn JavaScript: The New Approach That Uses Technology to Cut Your Effort in Half

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 251 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The ultimate learn-by-doing approachWritten for beginners, useful for experienced developers who want to...

[Save ePub »](#)



Environments for Outdoor Play: A Practical Guide to Making Space for Children (New edition)

SAGE Publications Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Environments for Outdoor Play: A Practical Guide to Making Space for Children (New edition), Theresa Casey, 'Theresa's book is full of lots of inspiring, practical, 'how...

[Save ePub »](#)



History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts...

[Save ePub »](#)