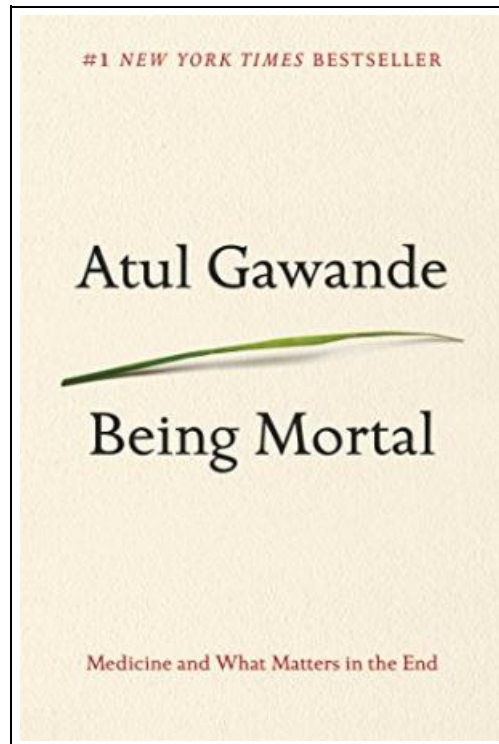


Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End (Hardback)



Filesize: 6.8 MB

Reviews

An extremely great ebook with perfect and lucid answers. This is certainly for anyone who stante that there was not a well worth looking at. Its been designed in an exceptionally simple way and is particularly only soon after i finished reading through this ebook in which actually transformed me, modify the way in my opinion.
(Libbie Farrell)

BEING MORTAL: MEDICINE AND WHAT MATTERS IN THE END (HARDBACK)**DOWNLOAD**

Metropolitan Books, United States, 2014. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 213 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In Being Mortal, bestselling author Atul Gawande tackles the hardest challenge of his profession: how medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending. Medicine has triumphed in modern times, transforming birth, injury, and infectious disease from harrowing to manageable. But in the inevitable condition of aging and death, the goals of medicine seem too frequently to run counter to the interest of the human spirit. Nursing homes, preoccupied with safety, pin patients into railed beds and wheelchairs. Hospitals isolate the dying, checking for vital signs long after the goals of cure have become moot. Doctors, committed to extending life, continue to carry out devastating procedures that in the end extend suffering. Gawande, a practicing surgeon, addresses his profession's ultimate limitation, arguing that quality of life is the desired goal for patients and families. Gawande offers examples of freer, more socially fulfilling models for assisting the infirm and dependent elderly, and he explores the varieties of hospice care to demonstrate that a person's last weeks or months may be rich and dignified. Full of eye-opening research and riveting storytelling, Being Mortal asserts that medicine can comfort and enhance our experience even to the end, providing not only a good life but also a good end.

[Read Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End \(Hardback\) Online](#)[Download PDF Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End \(Hardback\)](#)

Related Books



Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. An international bestseller, Barbara Coloroso s groundbreaking and trusted guide on bullying-including cyberbullying-arms parents...

[Download eBook »](#)



Growing Up: From Baby to Adult High Beginning Book with Online Access

Cambridge University Press, 2014. UNK. Book Condition: New. New Book. Shipped from US within 10 to 14 business days. Established seller since 2000.

[Download eBook »](#)



Everything Ser The Everything Green Baby Book From Pregnancy to Babys First Year An Easy and Affordable Guide to Help Moms Care for Their Baby And for the Earth by Jenn Savedge 2009 Paperback

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

[Download eBook »](#)



Some of My Best Friends Are Books : Guiding Gifted Readers from Preschool to High School

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

[Download eBook »](#)



Games with Books : 28 of the Best Childrens Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn - From Preschool to Third Grade

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

[Download eBook »](#)