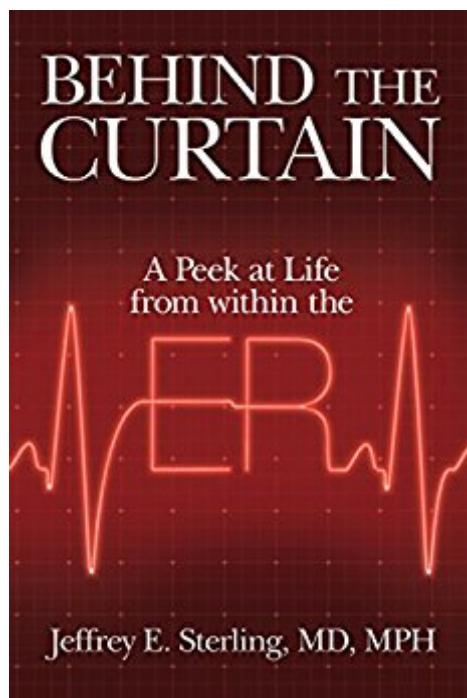


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Behind The Curtain: A Peek At Life From Within The ER



Synopsis

Revealing and unflinching, Behind the Curtain offers an unfiltered look inside the real-life traumas and triumphs that define emergency medicine. Dr. Jeffrey Sterling's authentic and enthralling collection of stories represents his unique journey as an ER physician. Both an enlightening memoir and an unforgiving mirror reflecting the best and worst of human behavior, Behind the Curtain unveils the insidious consequences of everyday risks and seemingly innocuous habits.

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My book club read Dr. Sterling's book and he was gracious enough to join us for our July meeting! The doctors in the group appreciated the well-presented stories that were sometimes brutally honest but always with the mindset that physicians are privileged to journey with our patients and if we remain present will learn amazing lessons about life beyond the direct care. The non-medical members enjoyed the stories read by Dr. Sterling and engaged in a lively discussion of how the ER reflects the very pulse of the communities they serve.

I have been a paramedic for almost 30 years in both the high volume city EMS and rural and have worked side by side with Dr. Sterling in the ER. For these reasons I really couldn't wait to read this book. Inside you will find heartbreak and triumph, laughter and tears, but most of all humility and grace of a man who genuinely cares for people! I recommend you give it a read!

Excellent Must read... What a perspective from "Inside and Behind the Curtain" Dr. Sterling is an Amazing Author.

Didn't care for it that much. Expected more about patients from their point of view. Very small book.

Behind The Curtain was more than I expected and everything Dr. Sterling promised and intended. A clear picture of who you are in life will be clearly reflected in the X-ray of your transition/death. I am not surprised how well written the book is, or order of presentation, nor the vast territory covered but I was truly enamored with his ability to provide minimal detail while painting a complete picture...not a simple (or easy) art. Dr. Sterling uses life stories to teach life lessons. In a nutshell, contradiction causes conflict. You can't say you want to be healthy AND smoke. You can't say you want the best medical care AND not disclose pertinent information. You can't expect to live a long healthy life AND make poor short term decisions. Well, actually you can do all of these things - until you can't. My take away... "Our medical conditions are most often traceable and are the consequences of our actions. That's not the same as saying illness is your fault, but your health is your responsibility. Empower yourself with knowledge..." The difference between right and wrong is typically an easy distinction (for most anyway) but the decision/difference in choosing between right and right demands: acknowledgement, desire and discipline. In other words, we have to put into "it" what we want out of "it!" It's understandable that we don't know what we don't know, it's idiotic to not use (or capitalize on) what you do know. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Behind The Curtain is a wealth of information that can enrich the quality of your life and the dignity of your death. And that is priceless! Excellent job, J Sterling! Excellent!

This book is a real attention grabber for those who crave a juicy "real life" story! BTC entertains from cover to cover with EVERYDAY life events that we all can relate to whether it's a family member, friend or yourself no matter what field of work you're in. Get your copy today and see what all the buzz is about!

This book Speaks for Itself! It Really is a MUST READ!! I've been in the Medical Field for 23+ Years and for the first time EVER, in the Span of my career have I seen a movie, or read a book that depicts what actually happens in an Emergency Room! I count it an Honor to say that I actually know "The Man" behind "The Book"...Dr. Jeffrey Sterling! I pray that God elevates Dr. Sterling, and takes him Higher than he'd ever imagined that he could go! I would encourage Everyone that hasn't read the book yet, to read the book; then drop a review on .com. I Challenge ALL of my friends in the Medical Field to read the book! GREAT JOB Dr. Jeffrey Sterling!!

BTC delivers an entertaining perspective of what really goes on in the Emergency Room. Dr. Sterling offers an in-depth account of various patient encounters. You can expect to have unstable emotions....tear jerkers, skin crawling, empathy & laughter. Having been in the medical profession for nearly 20 years I enjoyed every chapter of it. Even if you are not in the medical profession, this is a great read & will keep you turning pages. Great work!

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