

Anesthesia and the Classics: A Journey Through History

Anesthesia is one of the most important medical advances in human history. It has made possible countless surgeries and procedures that would have been impossible without it. Today, we take anesthesia for granted, but it is a relatively new invention. The first successful use of anesthesia was in 1846, and it was not until the 20th century that anesthesia became widely used.

In "Anesthesia and the Classics," Dr. Stanley Joel Reiser tells the fascinating story of the development of anesthesia. He takes us on a journey from the ancient Greeks, who used opium and other natural substances to relieve pain, to the 19th-century scientists who discovered the anesthetic properties of ether and chloroform. Reiser also explores the ethical and social issues surrounding anesthesia, such as the debate over whether or not it should be used during childbirth.



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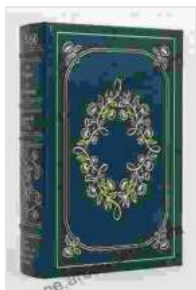
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