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Kyle Smith : ER Confessional before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised ER Confessional:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I hope the author is a better doctor than he is a writerBy MR BI was very unimpressed with this book. I hope the author is a better doctor than he is a writer. Has he ever heard of proof reading. There are more errors and wrong usage of words than in a junior high essay.He spends over half the book talking about his friends problems with women, and not in a funny way. Who cares! I bought the bookfor medical

stories not love stories. There are some medical stories that are not too bad, but not many. Save your money. This book isn't worth it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Funny, But Mostly Sad...By RjHartman Very good book. I have always admired not only the emergency room physicians, but the staff that supports them. The EMS system in the United States is the very best in the world—despite Omaha Care, and Dr. Smith represents the thousands of medical professionals that continue to serve mankind. This man is a truly caring doctor: courageous, sensitive, and compassionate. I am truly grateful for physician's like him, and am glad that he is still practicing medicine. Thank you Dr. Smith for your service and compassion. GR81 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Book Lover's Confessional By Dorothy McCabe My confession? I'm always drawn to medical drama and love true life stories from "behind the scenes." Having said that, I must add another confession: I also love books dealing with the psychological implications of events. So this was a "two-fer" for me! Smith's connections to his patients and his friends are relayed with a strong psychological impact; in fact, I think he missed his calling being an ER doc rather than a psychotherapist. He displays a remarkable ability to be intuitive with others. I learned a great deal abt how to relate to my own life by listening in to his dialogues. I've just bought his newest book and am looking forward to the next. This was a real winner for me.

If you like E.R., Scrubs, or Grey's Anatomy, you're going to love the hilarious and often touching ER Confessional. Take a look inside what Dr. Smith affectionately refers to as the beloved E.R. With a dry wit and plenty of southern charm, he prescribes a healthy dose of the funniest and most heart-wrenching true-life emergency room experiences to ever come wheeling out of the hospital! Dr. Smith cleverly chronicles twenty years worth of incredible events while interlocking a second story that details the healing process of a lovesick friend. This gurney ride full of twists and turns will have you laughing out loud as Dr. Smith introduces a host of patients with the zaniest afflictions you could ever imagine. But, be prepared to be side-swiped with the emotion and anguish that accompany the realization that no doctor can save every patient.

For those of who work in the pit (ER) day in and day out, this book offers both insight and symmetry into what we do for a living, but in reality, the reader will see that this is truly about making some sanity out of our completely dysfunctional world! --Robert B. Simonson, DO, FACEP, Medical Director Physicians Emergency Care Associates, Associate Clinical Professor Department of Emergency Medicine University of Texas Southwestern Medical School This book gives a glimpse, not only into the world of high pressure and high drama emergency medicine, but also offers a unique personal insight into the solid, down-to-earth, and from-his-heart perspectives of Dr. Smith. This read will invoke every emotion: you will find yourself laughing out loud and also having to fight back tears. It is entertaining from start to finish. --Jeffrey B. Siegel, MD, DABR This book is not only a fascinating read and intimate look into the emotional lives of both patients and practitioners, it is also extremely relevant for anyone whose life has been or will be touched by trauma and loss. The (existential) task of finding meaning, humor, and sometimes even a sliver of joy in the midst of human suffering, is well-documented in Dr. Smith's wry and insightful work. --Ransdell Hunter, PhD, Consulting Clinical Psychologist About the Author Dr. Kyle Smith is a former emergency room doctor and current nephrologist in the practice of interventional and endovascular medicine but his original intention was to be a high school principal. After graduating from Baylor University with a degree in education, Smith wasn't sure what he wanted to do. Though still trying to determine his passion in life, he decided as an afterthought, according to Dr. Smith to apply to medical school. And luckily, this chance decision turned out to be the right route for him. He transferred to the University of Texas, completed his pre-med work, and applied for medical school. While waiting to get into medical school, Smith worked as a plumber's helper, spending his days digging ditches and laying sewer piping. On weekends, he made extra money mowing golf fairways. He was accepted to the University of North Texas Health Science Center, and ultimately did a fellowship in kidney disease, transplantation, and hypertension before taking an offer to be an emergency room doctor in a large, level one trauma center. This medical facility located in the South is the setting in which the hilarious true stories and poignant situations detailed in ER Confessional take place. Dr. Smith has recently accepted a new position in nephrology and is currently a member of several medical societies and associations. In addition to his busy career as a physician, Dr. Smith has written his second book and is currently working on a third. He travels between Dallas, Houston, and New Orleans.