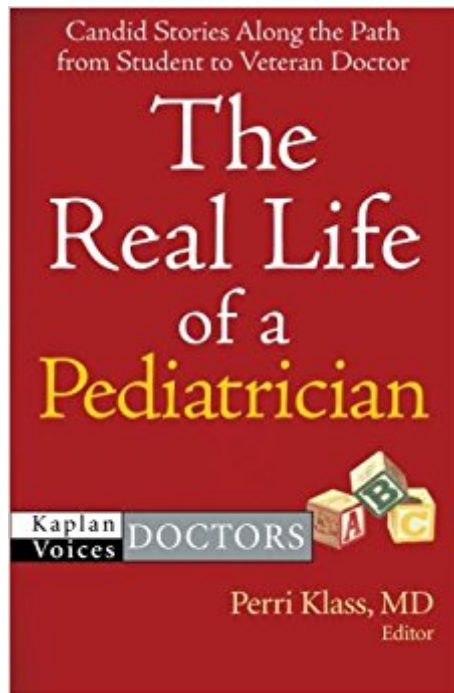




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The Real Life Of A Pediatrician (Kaplan Voices)



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As a pediatrician, writer, wife, and mother, Perri Klass has demonstrated how medicine is integral to the health of families and communities, and how doctors themselves struggle to balance the conflicting needs of profession, self, and family. As medical director of Reach Out and Read, she encourages other pediatricians to foster pre-reading skills in their young patients. While earning her M.D. at Harvard, Klass contributed articles to *Mademoiselle* and *The New York Times* as well as

to scientific and medical journals. She also wrote her first book, *A Not Entirely Benign Procedure* (1987), which chronicles her introduction to medicine and motherhood. In the following years she has continued to publish books, essays, award-winning short stories, a novel, and numerous articles, ranging from professional papers to popular journalism and travel pieces.

This is a wonderful collection of anecdotes by paediatricians. Some recollect their student days, some look back on a long career, some practice in different countries or grapple with cultural differences. Some tales are heartbreaking, others are heartwarming. It makes you thankful if you have a healthy child and hopeful if you unfortunately do not. A great read for would be paediatricians, parents/caregivers and anyone interested in medicine.

Honestly I finished this book so incredibly fast and I was not expecting to do so. Definitely recommend.. It'll make you laugh, cry, and extremely interested in the life of a Pediatrician!

Very inspirational book, I loved every story in it. After reading this, I'm definitely excited to become a Pediatrician. I'm looking forward to this long path, it's gonna be worth it.

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Easy read
Interesting stories

I'm a pediatrician, and the anecdotes are spot-on! Loved it!!

This book lived up to my expectations because it was what I wanted! These real-life stories are touching and are inspiring for future medical students who want to actually know the reality behind pediatrics. I really enjoyed reading this!

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