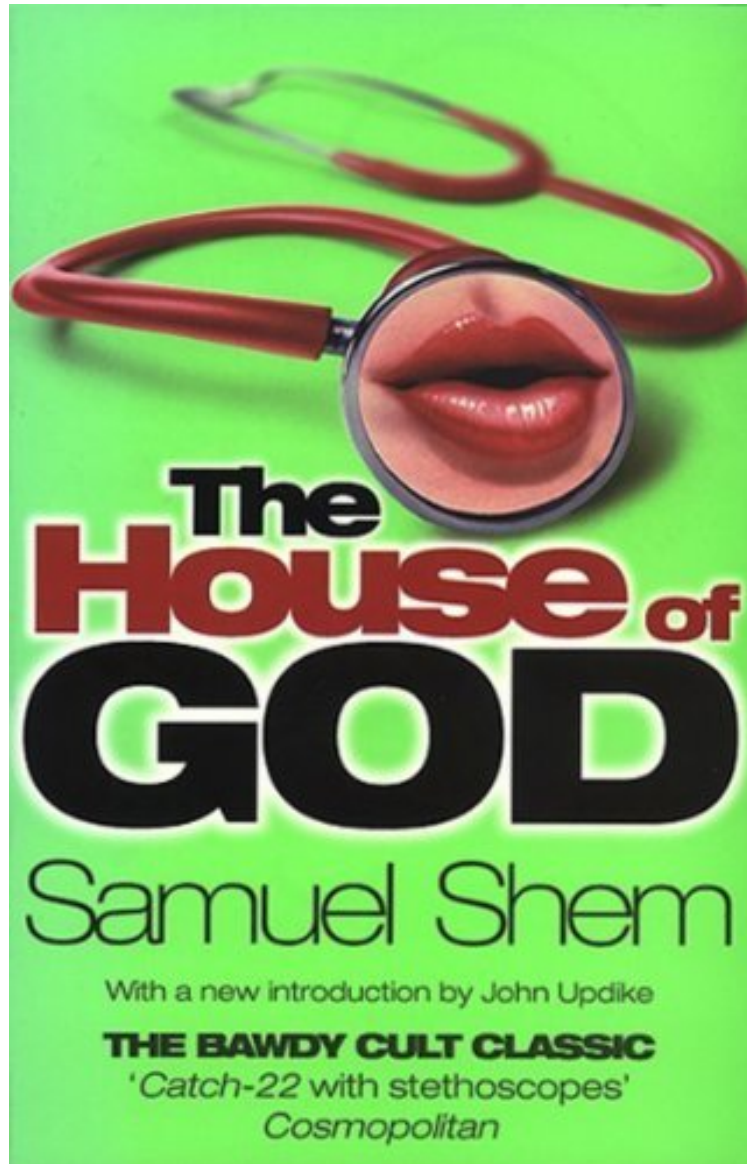


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Von Samuel Shem : House Of God (Black Swan) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised House Of God (Black Swan):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sad, but true... Von StreetMedic To the lay-readers who find the book's images and points of view both horrifying and repulsive, I would say only this: As a street paramedic I fully empathize with any experienced doctor, nurse, P.A., or other

medical practitioner, who happens to be a little "crispy around the edges." Medicine at any level of practice is often a mental beat-down, frequently unrewarding, and always tough. The "gallows-humor" that HOG depicts so graphically is a defense-mechanism for a lot of health-care workers. Myself included. You either succumb to its temptation, or you burn out. And in that case, you're no good to anyone, least of all your patients. If you read the book from a perspective outside the medical profession, please keep an open mind and you will love the book as much as we who are "in the know" do. And if that doesn't work, you could always try walking a mile in our shoes...4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Muss man einfach gelesen haben! Von A.Schaar Jeder werdene Mediziner, alle die mit dem Gedanken spielen einer zu werden oder wer sonst einfach nur mal herzlich Lachen will muss dieses Buch gelesen haben! Teils derb und makaber bringt einen Samuel Shems ausgezeichnet schwarzer Humor doch unweigerlich zum Schmunzeln. Wenn dies obendrein noch von einem Amerikaner geschieht, ist es umso bemerkenswerter! 18 von 20 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The "Catch 22" of the medical world. Von Yuval Ben-Amnon, MD. I have read this book three times: When I was a first year medical student I found it to be exaggerated. When I was in my intern year I found it to be an understatement. Reading it for the third time in the middle of my residency allowed me to have a more mature perspective of this book. I find it to have a striking resemblance to another classic: "Catch 22" by Joseph Heller. I will start by saying that both books are NOT great literature masterpieces. They do not stand in one line with Joyce, Amos Oz, Steinback or Hemmingway and as a work of art they therefore deserve, in my opinion 2 or 3 stars of rating. They do share, however, a unique quality which is this: They both manage to capture in an astonishing accuracy, through sarcasm and absurd, all that is twisted, wrong and cruel in the systems they deal with. Being both a doctor and an IDF officer, I can testify from personal experience that both the military and the medical field have a lot in common, mainly that they both are a stressful, wearing environments. Shem's accurate perception lead this book to being the sharpest description of this environment so far, just as "Catch 22" was in its times. I therefore share the enthusiasm of the majority of the reviewers of this book, as much as I can identify with the ones who found it disappointing in the literary sense. It therefore gets a rating of 4.

Kurzbeschreibung As in all hospitals, the medical hierarchy of The House of God was a pyramid - a lot at the bottom and one at the top. Put another way it was like an ice-cream cone...you had to lick your way up! Roy Basch, the 'red-hot' Rhodes Scholar, thought differently - but then he hadn't met Hyper Hooper, out to win the most post-mortems of the year award, nor Molly, the nurse with the crash helmet. He hadn't even met any of the Gomers ('Get Out of My Emergency Room!'), the no-hopers who wanted to die but who were worth more alive! Pressestimmen "Brilliant!" -- Chicago Tribune. "Bawdy blistering... this is Catch-22 with stethoscopes." -- Cosmopolitan. "Does for the practice of medicine what Catch-22 and M*A*S*H did for the practice of warfare." -- The Newark Star-Ledger "Wildly funny...frightening... outrageous, moving... a story of modern medicine rarely, if, ever told." -- The Houston Chronicle Werbetext The House of God is a wild and raunchily irreverent novel that teaches you the not-so-gentle arts of healing, and tells you what your doctor never wanted you to know. It is the best medicine since M*A*S*H, and does for the doctor's art what Catch-22 did for the art of war. e year award, or Molly, the nurse with the crash helmet.