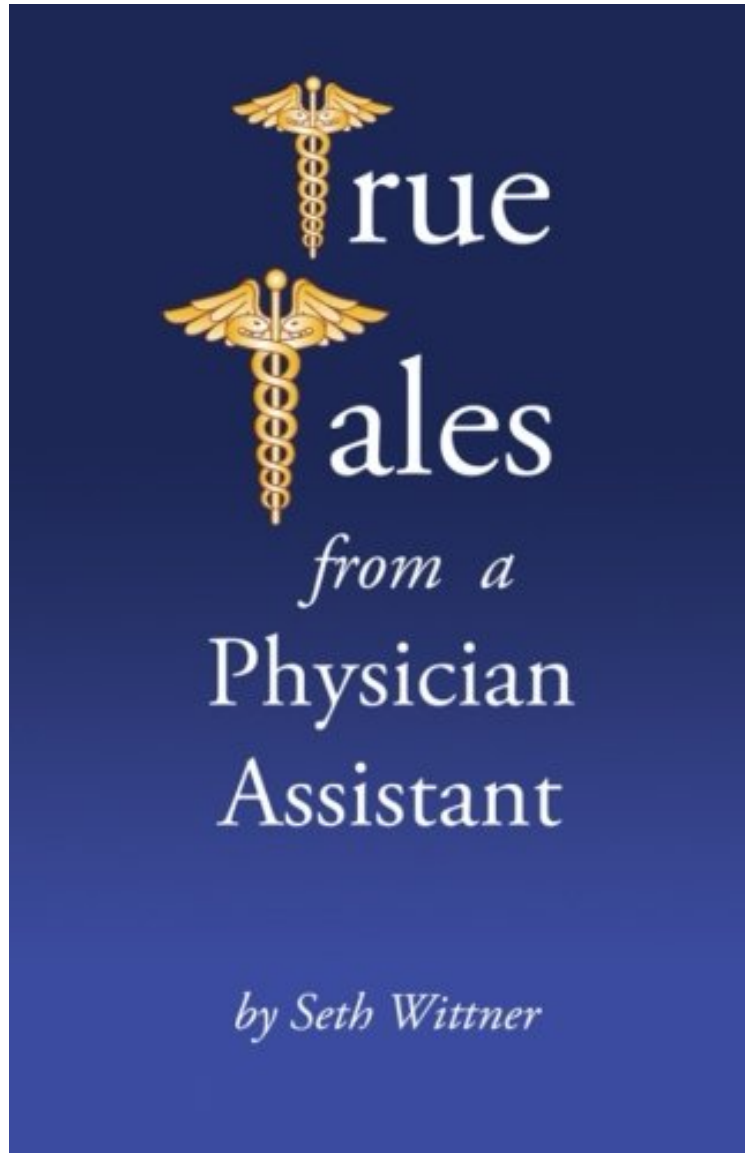


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Seth Wittner PA-C : True Tales from a Physician Assistant before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised True Tales from a Physician Assistant:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Music Meets Medicine! A wonderful digital book for the price!By Stefanie NakadilokSeth Wittner provides such an illustrative picture of his journey to becoming a physician assistant. But don't let the title fool you! This book is not only about one PA's experience in medicine with his patience. It provides an allegorical narrative of life's challenges and surprises and how every decision and encounter leads to

something that is meant to be. Appropriately, Seth provides humorous but realistic accounts of how carelessness and lack of communication steered by stereotype and society can play such a role in misunderstandings and misdiagnosing in a professional field. This allows the reader to become more aware and present when visiting a practitioner and to also become more empathetic of treatment providers and the ethical guidelines they must follow. Lastly, Seth's timeline of his role as a musician also provides an interesting juxtaposition between science and art through Seth's narrative of medicine and music. Overall, a wonderful read! I highly recommend the purchase, especially for the price and quality!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great and easy read

By Enemicus

A very conversational book, the stories are story but tell a good narrative. It's nice to see stories from a PA rather than a doctor for once, so as to gain a different perspective on medicine. I hope to see more books like this.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Captivating from the first page

By KAITLYN TINSLEY

The beautiful detail in which Wittner flows us through his moments, from a musician to a healer, flows through each of the pages. From turning down beautiful ballerinas to prescribing healing therapies the story is intriguing and inspiring! Wittner's moments give every patient a glimpse into the mystifying perspective behind the stethoscope.

A collection of funny, sad and thoughtful anecdotes taken from a lengthy career as a physician assistant. The book deals with questions like why an ear surgeon might not want a deaf young man to get a cochlear implant; how a PA deals with questionable practices going on around him; and what the strangest day ever in a psychiatry practice might be like. This book will hold much of interest for PAs past, present and future as well as for the patients who rely on them.

REVIEW BY A PA PROGRAM PROFESSOR

I had the pleasure of reviewing a book recently published by a veteran physician assistant by the above title. It is a collection of short stories, each only a couple of pages long, that makes for easy reading. Its a book that you can pick up, put down, and pick up again even a week later since the short stories end, making it an ideal late night or lunchtime read. Each of the short stories is based on real life experiences by this PA in the course of his career. It is not a self-glorifying autobiography. It is a collection of memorable experiences, some focused on the patient, some on the patients family, and some on the supervising physician or even a specialist whose expertise was critical in the care of the patient and provided a learning experience for the PA. There are funny stories, sad stories, ingenious revelations, and that stereotypic patient story. I enjoyed reading this book for all of the reasons above, but I think that the most enjoyable part was the reflections I experienced about my own patients in the course of my career. Many of these stories triggered memories of previous patient experiences of my own. I have often stated that I would write a book someday..Well, this Seth Wittner did just that! If youre expecting some complex novel detailing the psychologic journey of a student becoming a PA and learning the life of a PA the hard way, youre not going to get it. If youre looking for some enjoyable, mostly light-hearted recollections of patient-care experiences, its worth the read! I, personally, think that it would make a great holiday gift for a PA who perhaps mentored you, a supervising PA at your place of work, or just a PA friend! Its available on Amazon and is not expensive.

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