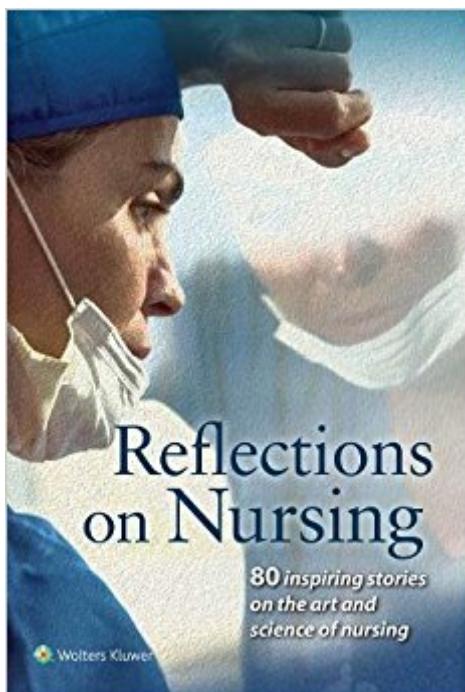


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Synopsis

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Offering life- and career-changing moments in nurses' lives, the 80 true stories in *Reflections on Nursing* reveal nursing at its most demanding and fulfilling. Written mainly by nurses offering care at home, hospital, or hospice, these first-person stories convey the professional burdens, personal growth, and inner realizations found in the course of patient care. Whether you are a new or experienced practitioner, or just fascinated by nursing care in action, these inspiring true stories show nursing as both professional and life experience, and often, as an inspired journey. Experience the challenges and hard-earned wisdom of these real-life nursing moments:

Written by or about nurses of all experience levels and in numerous care settings, including stories about memorable nurses written by patients, family members, and doctors

Dive into these engrossing short stories, and go on a journey with:

- the nurse who inspires dignity and strength in a young soldier who is losing his wife
- the young nurse who stands up to a bullying preceptor
- the nurse who realizes her best friend, a fellow nurse, is stealing drugs from their unit
- the nurse struggling to give adequate care to seven patients at once on an understaffed unit
- the retired doctor who recalls the nurse who saved him, as a young intern, from mishandling a crucial situation with a dying patient
- the nurse who takes on an angry patient with a challenging case, to offer special help and encouragement
- nurses who become a patient
- The nurse/administrator who pushes hard for administrative decisions that will support nurses and improve patient care
- the inspiring patients who help nurses remember why they became a nurse

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Are you in a health care field? Do you like to read short true stories that move and inspire you? The American Journal of Nursing [AJN], in celebration of its 80th year) has surprised 80 authors, selected from 100's, to reflect a range of humanistic concerns and Reflections on a wide range from healing to touch therapy, to how to talk about bad news. The column is called Reflections. It's just that. One of my interests is health care reform. I was absorbed, moved and, yes, reflective, as I read at random, the stories within. I highly recommend this anthology as a perfect gift to yourself, and for others who experience daily what only some of the population has. So far. We live longer. We need the resilience and strength these true stories offer. This is not a self-help book. But, I find them, each one, worthy of its selection. And, my time.

This book "sucked me in" from the first page. Being a retired nurse I can really relate with the stories. Love to read before I go to sleep & its all I can do to make myself put it down. Good book for us old nurses to remember & good for new nurses or students to get some incite of things that may lay ahead. Highly recommend this book.

I retired from nursing 1 year ago after 42 years of nursing. 1st 20 years worked MICU, ER and CCU. Last 22 worked ambulatory care. I saw my nursing experiences in every story. The story by the 66 yr old nurse struggling with EMR really hit home and part of the last chapter of my nursing career. I so appreciated her peers recognizing her bulk of knowledge and experience to assist her to continue to be a significant contributor to the team.

I always have loved the vignettes over the years. These reflections really touched my heart in many ways. The short reads are so easy to read and get to the point of the story. So this is a great read in the waiting room or during short breaks. The thoughts & reflections remain with me during that day.

This item was expertly packaged and I've referred to the stories/interviews/vignettes multiple times during my research for a PhD in Nursing. Thank you!

Loved reading about all the different nursing experiences every one had.

I've been a nurse for 38 years. I love my job but some days it's hard to maintain my own emotional health. This book, and the stories in it help to renew my spirit when needed.

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