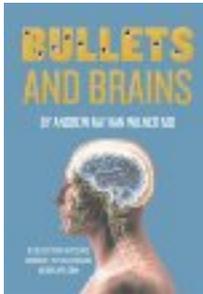


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Bullets and Brains

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What a neat read! Good stuff for, January 5, 2014

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This review is from: Bullets and Brains (Kindle Edition)

"Bullets and Brains" by Andrew Wilner, MD is a collection of essays about brains, what can go wrong with them, written for the people who try to fix them. Sadly, Brains are quite fragile, and tend to not recover the way, for example, a broken arm heals, or a broken heart softens over time. The reasons for the brain's fragility are complex, and Dr. Wilner's essays explore why.

The first essay describes the medical results of the attack on Congresswoman Giffords. By the end of the book, Dr. Wilner has explored the domain of her attacker's motives... of course, he doesn't do this directly (Doctors never address the "big" questions directly, they always respond with heaps of details), rather he has describes how Doctors try to understand such unfathomable acts, the tools they use to understand the brain. Specifically, Dr. Wilner discusses the diseases that attack the very fabric of our personalities. In reading the essays about Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Epilepsy, Stroke, even M.S., the reader can't help but think about what was wrong with the brains of the person who attacked Congresswoman Giffords.

The articles are engaging, fun to read. Tone-wise, if you enjoyed the TV show "House," or the early episodes of the TV Drama "E.R." you have more than enough background to read and enjoy these engaging essays. I chose the kindle version, but I imagine the paper version is better, as I much prefer to flip pages, not a touch screen.

One last thought, for anyone who is thinking about going to medical

school, or is training as a physician and considering neurology... this book should be required reading.



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