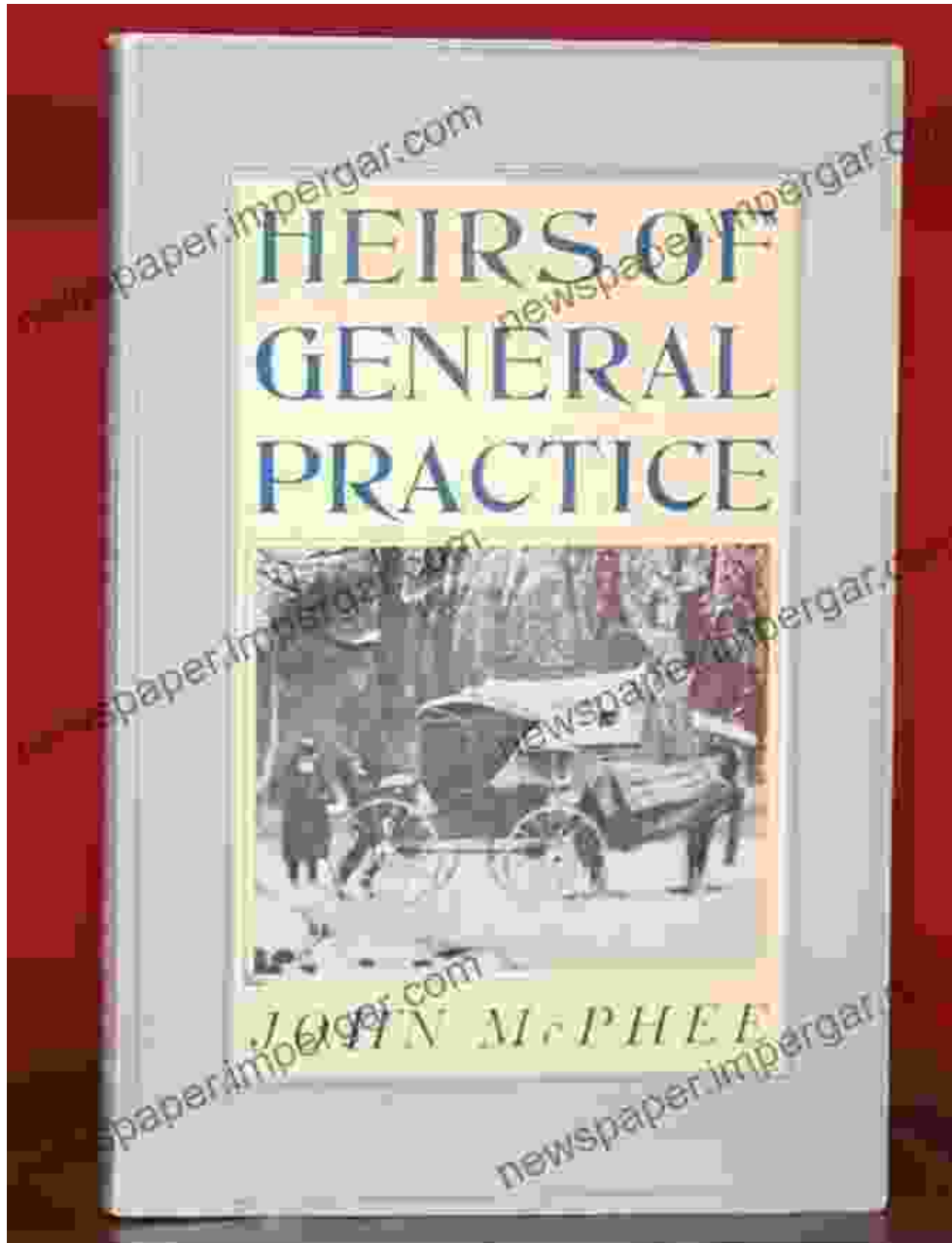


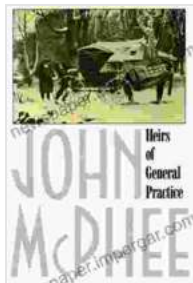
Heirs of General Practice: Healthcare's Front Line in the Twenty-First Century



By John McPhee

In this deeply researched and beautifully written book, John McPhee chronicles the lives of four doctors and their patients in rural America.

McPhee's intimate portraits reveal the challenges and rewards of practicing medicine in a small town, and the ways in which these doctors are shaping the future of healthcare.



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The doctors in *Heirs of General Practice* are all dedicated to providing high-quality care to their patients, but they do so in very different ways. Dr. Bob Bell is a traditional family doctor who has been practicing in the same small town for over thirty years. Dr. Anne Fadiman is a young physician who has recently moved to a rural community to start her own practice. Dr. Jim Strickland is a surgeon who has spent his career working in some of the most remote and underserved areas of the United States. And Dr. Ursula Casavant is a psychiatrist who has dedicated her life to helping people with mental illness.

McPhee's profiles of these four doctors are both deeply personal and deeply informative. He captures their unique personalities and motivations, and he provides a detailed look at the challenges they face on a daily basis. But McPhee also goes beyond the individual stories to explore the

larger issues facing healthcare in rural America. He examines the impact of the Affordable Care Act on small-town hospitals, the challenges of recruiting and retaining physicians in rural areas, and the ways in which technology is changing the way that healthcare is delivered.

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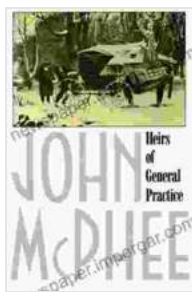
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