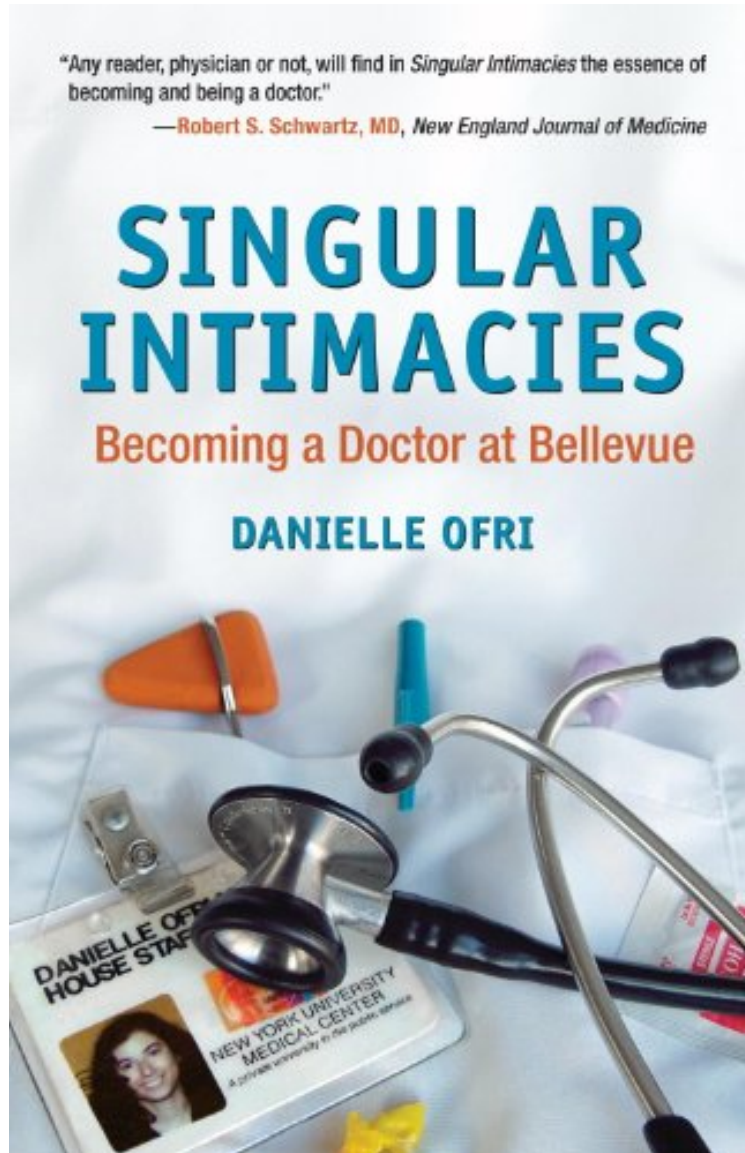


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renommierten New Yorker Spital.

Kurzbeschreibung Singular Intimacies is the story of becoming a doctor by immersion at New York's Bellevue Hospital, the oldest public hospital in the country. When Danielle Ofri first enters the doors as a medical student, she is immediately plunged into the teeming world of urban medicine. It is here that Dr. Ofri develops a profound instinct for healing and, above all, learns to navigate the tangled vulnerabilities of doctor and patient. From the Trade Paperback edition. From Booklist *Starred* Ofri chose to complete her medical education amid the kinetic life-and-death drama of Bellevue, the oldest public hospital in the U.S. She now tells the profoundly affecting story of her many rites of passage on the journey from student to doctor, describing with openhanded humility and candor her most awkward and terrifying moments--skirmishes with an elderly patient who suddenly turns aggressively amorous and an unrelentingly belligerent IV drug abuser--as well as revelatory encounters with a nurse who comforts her when she becomes paralyzed with fear over the risk of contracting AIDS and an astonishingly courageous and gracious lung cancer patient. Ofri, whose literary passion inspired her to help found the Bellevue Literary, learns something essential about healing, compassion, and death, just "how complex the act of becoming a doctor really is," and what it means to be human from everyone she comes in contact with, from the loving family members of terminally ill patients to a cantankerous but caring doctor who ends up committing suicide. And she relates each transforming experience in prose so powerful in its lucidity and quest for truth that it arouses both tears and wonder. Donna Seaman Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Pressestimmen "Danielle Ofri is a finely gifted writer, a born storyteller as well as a born physician, and through these fifteen brilliantly written episodes, we get not only a deep sense of the high drama of life and death, but a feeling for the making of a physician's mind and soul." Oliver Sacks, M.D. "These essays. . . resonate with insight, intelligence, humor and an extraordinary sensitivity to both the patients she treated in this inner-city facility and the staff she worked with. . . Ofri brings to this memoir a combination of medical information and some very expressive writing. . . The pieces in this powerful collection are tied together by the struggle of a clearly gifted physician to master the complexities of healing." Publishers Weekly "Ofri is a gifted writer. Her vignettes ring with truth, and for any physician or patient who knows the dramas of a big-city hospital they will evoke tears, laughter, and memories. Indeed, any reader, physician or not, will find in Singular Intimacies the essence of becoming and being a doctor." Robert S. Schwartz, New England Journal of Medicine "...[Ofri's] writing tumbles forth with color and emotion. She demonstrates an ear for dialogue, humility about the limits of her medical training, and an extraordinary capacity to be touched by human suffering...Ofri's book is an important addition to the literary canon of medicine." Jan Gardner, Boston Globe