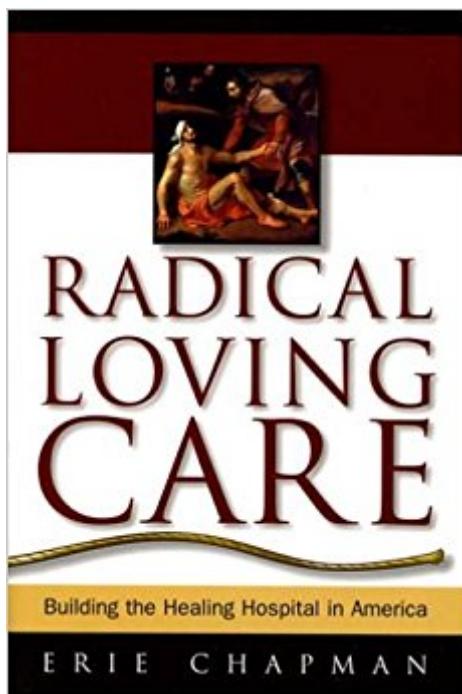


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I was introduced to this wonderful book by an online class. I am an 11 year clinical professional. This book should be a requirement for all clinicians. The humanistic quality of caring in a hospital setting is all but over. There are only a handful of hospitals that follow the Healing Hospital philosophy in this country. Other countries do it as a manner of decency. We are faced with crippling deficits and highly advanced medical technology that the average insured person can not afford. Medical staff has been affected by fewer hours, layoffs, staff cuts from housekeeping to administration. Personnel left to take care of patients are overworked and understaffed. It is mandatory to capture every dollar and follow every rule imposed on clinicians by administration, local, state, and federal regulations. Failure to do so is cause for immediate dismissal. There is barely a moment for sociable interaction with the patient. This is why Radical Loving Care is so important. Those few precious moments should be full of loving care and security that all ill patients need in their life-altering situation. It should be our honor and obligation to hold the patient's hand and help them to feel safe in the strange and frightening world of medicine. It is surprising how a stay in the hospital is similar to a stay in prison. Your personal belongings are bagged and tagged. You are given a flimsy, demeaning unisex drape. You're placed in a small room with a stranger. Overhead intercom announces visitors to leave the hospital at the end of visiting hours. We really need to change the system to be more caring and hospitable.

This book arrived on time and in excellent condition. I would recommend this book to any of my Christianly brothers and sisters who are in the field of health care or who are looking at the field of health care. At the present time, I am finishing off my degree in health care administration and I will be sure to include this book on my library staff as it is a very inspirational read for all wanting to show radical loving care to all their patient's or those have a servant's heart and just need a good pick me up. Blessings.

Very well written book by Erie Chapman. He explains what makes a great leader in 21st century healthcare

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This publication is full of inspiring information for almost everyone connected to health care. The hospitals and clinics would be a very place during stressful and unfortunate situations set upon

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I saw this book listed in the bibliography of a required learning for my job at hospital. I liked the quotes and decided to get the book. I believe it is offered on Kindle but I like to "finger" my books and mark them if I want. Anyone working in the medical field may find this interesting. I wish all hospitals were managed with these principles.

This book is now a classic and every caregiver and leader should read it. It is the gold standard we use at our hospitals and we are grateful for that. This indispensable guide describes the foundation on which great care is based. If you want to establish a culture of loving care, Radical Loving Care can be your bible.

The best book written about reminding healthcare workers what our purpose and mission should be. You have to read this book especially if you need affirmation about why you are doing what you do (healthcare). Very well done. If all leaders had the same mindset as Erie Chapman- American healthcare would be in an excellent state!

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