This book describes openings for humanization in modern healthcare settings. It honors the interpersonal, moral and social dimensions of these practices. A human approach means nourishing personal needs, unique histories and values of the people involved. Taking their differences and similarities seriously – capturing their singularity – is a possibility for humanization. Being morally sensitive when allotting responsibilities and sharing decisions, is just another example of the openings for humanization this book presents.

The book describes a dynamic view on how patients and practitioners experience complex healthcare settings and what openings for humanization they see. Modern features of healthcare, like rapid technological progress and financial challenges, make a human approach more profound every day.
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