



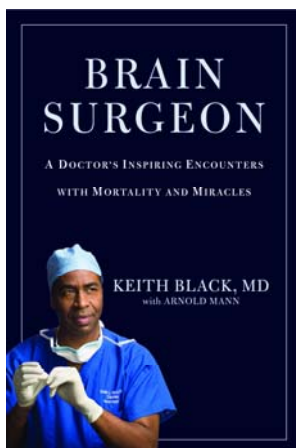
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BRAIN SURGEON

A Doctor's Inspiring Encounters with Mortality and Miracles

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Combining the engaging writing of The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat, by Oliver Sacks, MD, with the groundbreaking insights of How Doctors Think by Dr. Jerome Groopman, **BRAIN SURGEON** is a compelling look at one man's journey into the inner workings of the body's most intricate and fascinating organ.

Dr. Keith Black is one of the world's most sought-after neurosurgeons. Through his tireless research and careful risk-taking, he has revolutionized neurology as even the most practiced know it. In **BRAIN SURGEON**, Dr. Black extends an invitation into the world he knows best, explaining thoughtful concepts in a detailed yet approachable manner. From initial diagnosis to entering "tiger country"- the treacherous territory one enters upon performing the actual surgery, where one false move could cause death- his book reads as if you are right there in scrubs with him. Taking us behind the scenes into his life as a master surgeon, he uses the extraordinary cases of his patients to illustrate fascinating

details of the brain's inner workings as well as the techniques he uses to extend lives. **BRAIN SURGEON** is also an incredible human interest story - a thrilling, eye-opening look into the lives and dramatic stories Dr. Black encounters on a daily basis - from ministers and rock stars to wealthy entrepreneurs and uninsured students.

BRAIN SURGEON also recounts the personal journey of Dr. Black from his childhood as a young African-American boy growing up in the civil rights era South, to his early fascination with medicine and the brain, to his rise to the top ranks of the elite world of neurosurgery.

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