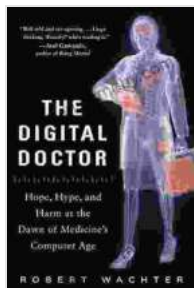


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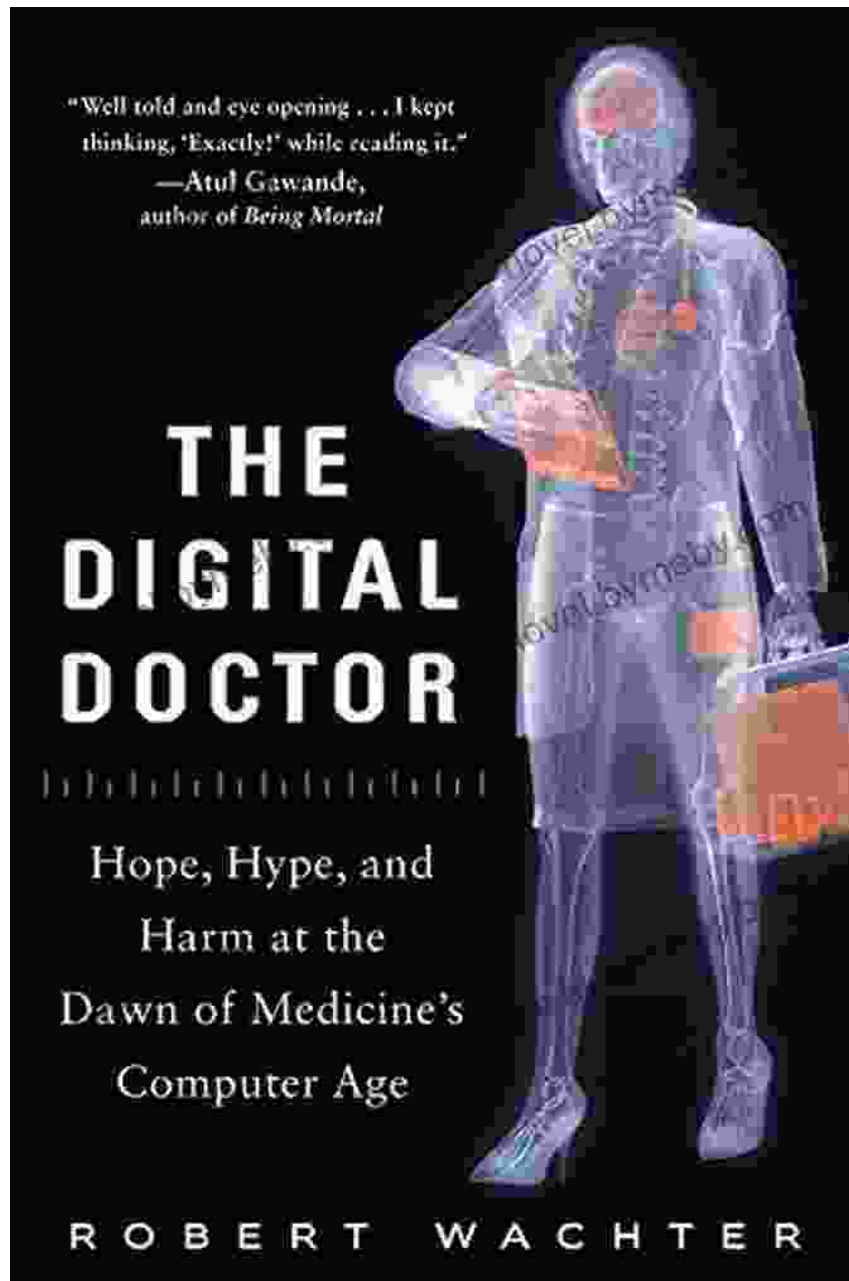
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Jeremy A. Greene is an associate professor of the history of medicine at Johns Hopkins University. He is the author of *The Patient Will See You Now: The Rise of the Nurse in America*, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award.



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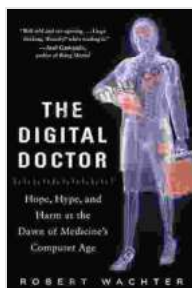
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