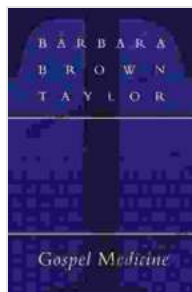


# Gospel Medicine: Healing the Body and the Soul

In her book *Gospel Medicine*, Barbara Brown Taylor explores the intersection of faith and healing. She argues that faith can be a powerful force for healing, both physically and emotionally. Taylor draws on her own experiences as a pastor and a cancer survivor to illustrate her points.

Taylor begins the book by telling the story of her own cancer diagnosis. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2004, and she underwent a mastectomy and chemotherapy. During her treatment, Taylor found solace in her faith. She believes that her faith helped her to heal both physically and emotionally.



## **Gospel Medicine** by Barbara Brown Taylor

★★★★☆ 4.8 out of 5

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Taylor's book is not just a personal story. She also draws on the stories of others to illustrate the power of faith to heal. She tells the story of a woman who was healed of a terminal illness after she prayed for a miracle. She

also tells the story of a man who was able to overcome his addiction to drugs and alcohol through the power of faith.

Taylor argues that faith is not a magic bullet. It does not always lead to physical healing. However, she believes that faith can provide comfort and strength during difficult times. She also believes that faith can help us to find meaning in our suffering.

Gospel Medicine is a powerful and moving book. Taylor's writing is clear and concise, and her stories are both inspiring and thought-provoking. This book is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the intersection of faith and healing.

### **Taylor's Key Points**

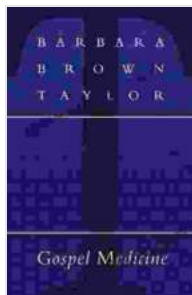
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### **Who Should Read This Book?**

- Anyone who is interested in the intersection of faith and healing.
- Anyone who is struggling with a physical or emotional illness.
- Anyone who is seeking comfort and strength during a difficult time.

### **About the Author**

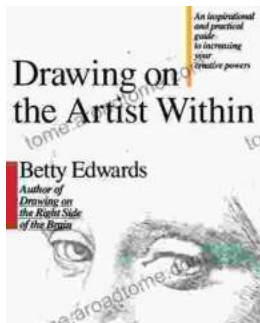
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