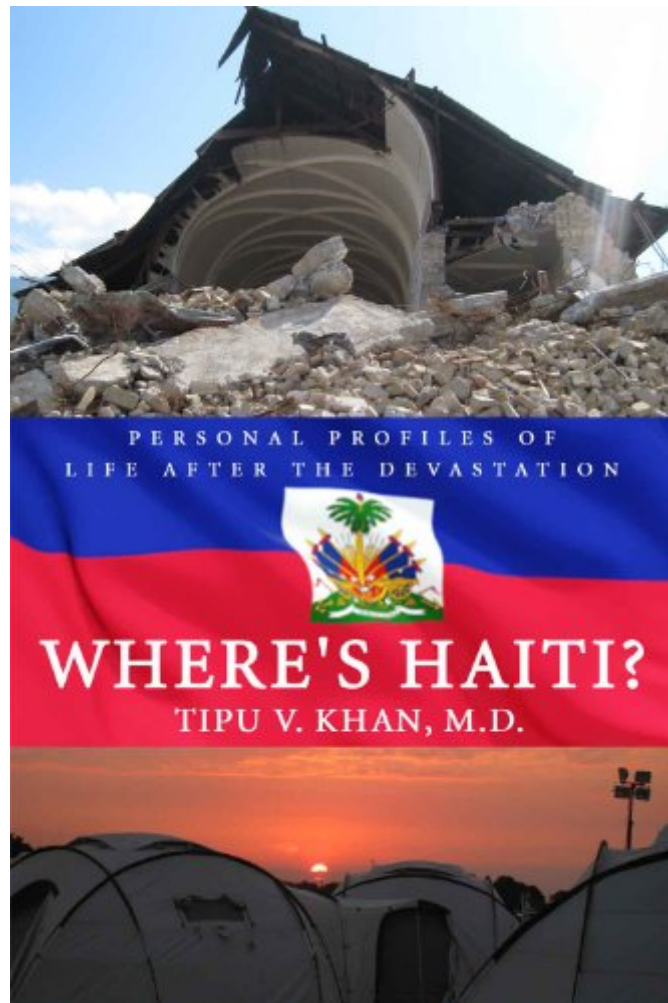




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A country devastated by tragedy. A young doctor's inspiring journey. A people with great hope. In the poorest country of the western hemisphere, Tipu Khan an American doctor confronts tragedies resulting from one of the greatest natural disasters in our recent history. This is an inspiring story accounting true cases in the devastated capital city of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. After the earthquake of 2010, the Haitian medical system was grossly understaffed and unable to care for the victims. Poverty, malnourishment and vast homelessness reached levels unprecedented. Following the disaster, Doc Tipu begins his journey with the relief program headed by Project Medishare. From disaster relief tent hospitals to the ravaged city general hospital; Doc Tipu is forced to make difficult decisions with few resources and little medical help. In this moving memoir, Doc Tipu confronts his limits as a physician and as a human. More at: www.DocTipu.com

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Customer Reviews

Really enjoyed the book, especially in the format of presenting a particular disease and it's associated case study without getting lost in medical jargon. I would be very interested in seeing a hand book on how to improvise medical supplies and technologies in resource and time constrained situations (especially in different parts of the world).PS: Dr. Khan, have you ever considered coordinating with Dentists Without Borders and Engineers Without Borders to compile a handbook on how to improvise and provide basic services in disaster zones?

Fascinating stories on an important topic. Well written for both lay people and medical personnel. I wish I had read it sooner.

This book was an excellent account of actual conditions and realities from one who has been there with Dr. Khan.

This is a beautifully written book. It is a must read if you love Haiti and or if you love adventure travel.

I have always respected doctors for the hard work they do, but this book has taken my respect to a whole new level. The author, Doc Tipu, is a fantastic example of a dedicated and unselfish physician who has spent a significant portion of his medical career helping people with limited access to even the most basic medical care, the kind of care that people in more fortunate countries often take for granted. The book describes the author's perspective on the growing issues with medical training in the United States, describes the tragedy that hit Haiti in 2010 and the continued problems that have plagued this poor country since then, and provides examples of how doctors heroically deal with what would otherwise be routine medical issues in poorly equipped tents serving as hospitals. I teach chemistry at a university, and I meet a lot of young people who dream of medical careers (often for poorly justified reasons). I am going to strongly recommend this book to all of them so that they know what being a real doctor is all about.

This book restored my faith in humanity. I didn't believe there were doctors like Tipu Khan in this world. His faith and his devotion to serving others shine through each page of this book. Honestly, I didn't expect to fall in love with Haiti or with this book; I read it thinking I could "not commit" but just breeze through it without paying too much attention. I found myself completely wrapped up in the stories of these beautiful people, Dr. Tipu first among them. I flipped the page quickly to find out how

he would deal with the lack of a certain medication or piece of equipment. I stayed up an extra half hour to find out whether a certain patient survived. I thank God that someone loves the practice of medicine as Dr. Tipu does. May he practice long; may his influence be wide; and may he be granted strength and protection along the way.

I am still in the process of reading the book but so far so good. I have read the few chapters and I can really say I am thrilled. Thanks to Dr Khan for everything, you are such a great doctor not only as a doctor but as a person as well. This book is a perfect example of humanity, I really enjoy working with a provider that actually cares about others and is not selfish. I've seen the passion you have to help others and I really admire you. I'm not a reader but WOW this book is incredible and as a good friend I want to persuade you to start with your other book :) I really recommend this book to everyone, the read is GREAT! Plus this author is awesome.

I have worked with Dr. Tipu Khan side by side and I can only say that he is the most amazing , loving, caring Dr. Not just with his patients, family members but with the staff and everyone he has contact with. So it is not surprising at all that he has done so much for the people in Haiti, and continues to do so!!! He is the true definition of what a Physician is all about "Caring for Others in all sense of the word" Dr. Khan, love you and thank you for all you do. Matty

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