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Dr. Klass is Professor of Journalism and Pediatrics at New York University. She has written extensively about medicine, children, literacy and knitting. Her nonfiction includes *A Not Entirely Benign Procedure: Four Years as a Medical Student*, *Every Mother is a Daughter: the Neverending Quest for Success* and *Inner Peace*. She is also the author two collections and other works of fiction, including the novels *The Mystery of Breathing* and *Other Women's Children*. Her most recent books are *Treatment Kind and Fair: Letters to a Young Doctor* and *The Mercy Rule*. Her short stories have won five O. Henry Awards. She writes frequently for *The New York Times* and other newspapers. Dr. Klass also serves as President and Medical Director of Reach Out and Read, a national nonprofit which promotes early literacy through doctors and nurses who provide primary care to young children at nearly 4,000 clinics, health centers, hospitals, and doctor's offices in all 50 states



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