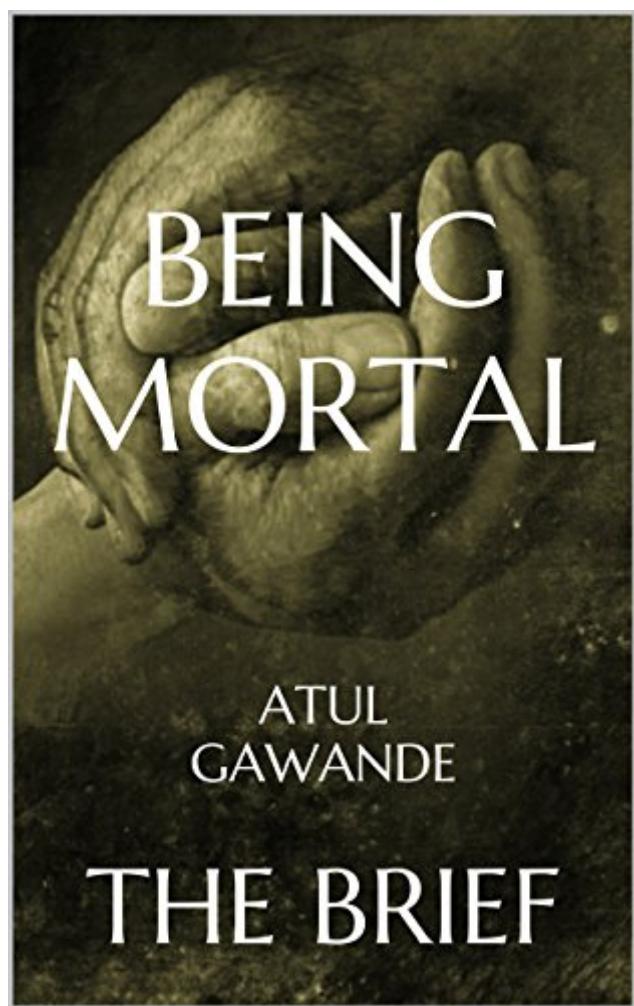


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## Synopsis

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This is the condensed version of Atul Gawande's best-selling book *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*. Here you will find the key concepts and important details from each chapter boiled down into a clear, concise, enjoyable read. Whether you are a book club newbie or a ravenous bibliophile you will be delighted by this new reading experience. And, of course, we encourage you to buy and read Gawande's full version when you can. After all, his book is a best-seller for a good reason!

**About the Book**

*Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* is Dr. Atul Gawande's profound look at how the medical community treats the subjects of dependence, dying and death. The book has been recognized as a bestseller by the New York Times, as well as media outlets ranging from AARP to The Wall Street Journal.

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Having read the full book several months ago I was able to join more fully in our book club discussion after refreshing my memory with the help of this well-being Brief Book. No substitute for the original of course!

Gently written, person/patient oriented, clear, respectful of patient thoughts and feelings, sensitive to patient beliefs, fears, dreams and hopes with realistic orientation to probability and possibility. Good read for interns, hospice workers, and families facing end time conversations. Well written, concise and clearly non-judgemental which would seem to encourage the practical and existential attention to a life journey with a positive conclusion.

This is an excellent book about modern doctors' views of aging and the benefits of hospice care. Highly recommended for anyone working with the elderly.

This is an worthwhile book about what becomes important near end of life which is something we will all experience. We will experience it through others near and dear to us and/or we will go through it ourselves. I would even go as far to say it is a must read. because it will help equip us to deal with the end of life issues.

PLEASE, get this book.

A great view of the aging process. Information in this book gives a clear picture of what to expect as you age and potential strategies to make the best of it. May be difficult reading for those who want to avoid reality.

Every person/family needs to use the book to talk about "what if" in addition to an advanced directive. Required words (ask programmers)

Very interesting.

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