



Tonight at the Morpheum: A Hospital Farce in Three Acts

By Markham Shaw Pyle

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Markham Shaw Pyle, historian of the George Washington - Selina Huntingdon correspondence, the events of that portentous year 1937, Congress decision, four months before Pearl Harbor, to keep the draft (by one vote), and the investigations into the loss of RMS Titanic, looks back on his 2014 heart attack and triple bypass, his recovery, and the missed diagnoses, misdiagnoses, and dangerous consequences of thirty years untreated illness. A long essay at once harrowing, hopeful, and hilarious (never put a writer on a morphine drip: he ll hallucinate about typography and book design), Mr. Pyle looks candidly at the humiliations of colitis, the vagaries of having a vagus nerve that s trying to kill him, the dubious joys of having a heart attack on Halloween, the trials of recovery, the life-debt he owes to the physicians, nurses, and staff at Houston s Memorial Hermann Heart and Vascular Institute, and the surprising livability of life after illness. From the time the other local hospital got shut down inadvertently by Deputy Brangus and his Merry Men to his...



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