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A book about what medicine was like many years ago, before technology and conveniences of today were available.
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