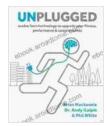
Who Lives, Who Dies, Who Decides? Exploring the Ethical Dilemmas of Modern Medicine





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In his thought-provoking book, *Who Lives, Who Dies, Who Decides?*, medical ethicist Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel confronts the complex ethical dilemmas posed by modern medicine. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the intersection of medicine, ethics, and public policy.

Emanuel begins by examining the choices we face at the end of life. As medical technology advances, we are increasingly able to prolong life, even in cases where the patient's quality of life is poor. This raises difficult questions about when it is appropriate to end life-sustaining treatment.

Emanuel also explores the allocation of scarce medical resources. With limited resources available, we must make difficult choices about who gets access to life-saving treatments. These choices can be especially difficult when the patient's ability to pay is a factor.

Finally, Emanuel considers the role of personal autonomy and societal values in making these difficult decisions. He argues that patients should have the right to make decisions about their own medical care, even if those decisions go against the advice of their doctors or family members. However, he also recognizes that society has a role to play in ensuring that these decisions are made fairly and ethically.

Who Lives, Who Dies, Who Decides? is a challenging and thought-provoking book that will force you to confront some of the most difficult ethical dilemmas of our time. Emanuel does not offer easy answers, but he provides a framework for thinking about these issues in a clear and compassionate way.

About the Author

Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel is a medical ethicist and oncologist. He is the Vice Provost for Global Initiatives and the Diane and Robert Levy University Professor at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of several books on medical ethics, including *The Ends of Human Life* and *Reinventing American Health Care*.

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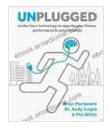
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