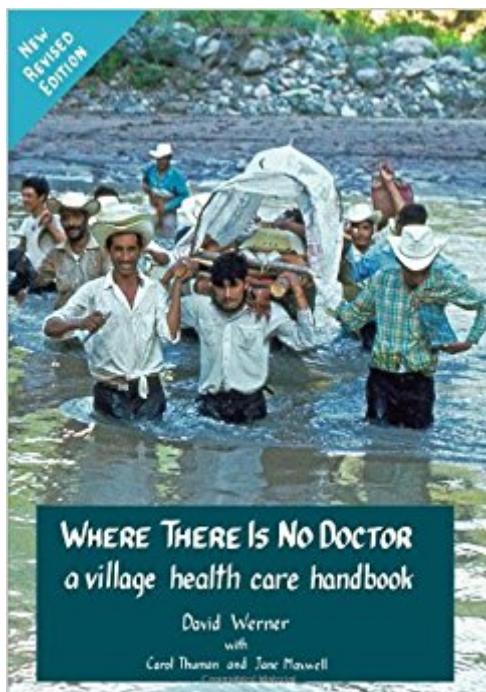


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Deals a lot with pediatrics but there is quite a bit that is good general advice.

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a MUST have book for those that really want to be ready. Or will be spending time in a 3rd world nation.

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