



Heimlich s Maneuvers (Paperback)

By Henry J. Heimlich

Prometheus Books, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Here, in his own words, is the story of one of the twentieth century s most creative medical innovators, Dr. Henry Heimlich. The thoracic surgeon is best known for having developed the Heimlich Maneuver, the world s easiest-to-learn and most universally known method to save people from choking to death on food or foreign objects. But many don t know about Dr. Heimlich s other life-saving inventions. He is the inventor of the Heimlich Chest Drain Valve, which saved thousands of lives during the Vietnam War, and the Heimlich MicroTrach, which provides a remarkably efficient way for people to take oxygen. In the present decade, Dr. Heimlich has turned his attention to two devastating illnesses for which medicine has not yet found a cure--cancer and HIV. He describes his research and its promise, as well as the controversy and resistance his new ideas have generated from the medical establishment. Interweaving the author s personal life with riveting stories of his numerous medical breakthroughs, this rich memoir provides insights into the workings of a creative mind and the machinations of the American medical system.



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