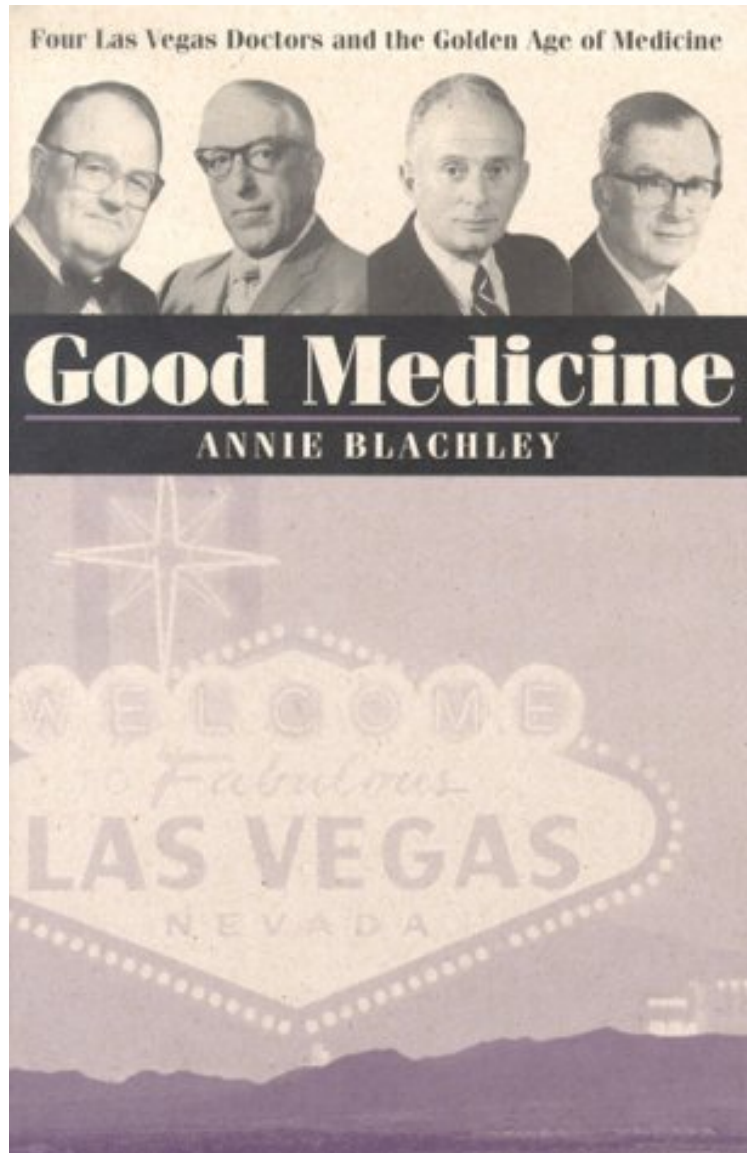


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A readable and entertaining account of four medical pioneers and their once-naive town, full of outlandish characters and just plain folks, during the halcyon years of Las Vegas.

About the AuthorAnnie Blachley's cover stories and investigative pieces on the arts, entertainment, and medicine have appeared in dozens of magazines and newspapers, including the Los Angeles Times, Sacramento Bee, and Comstock's Business. She makes her home with her husband and daughter near the Sierra Nevada foothills of northern Nevada.