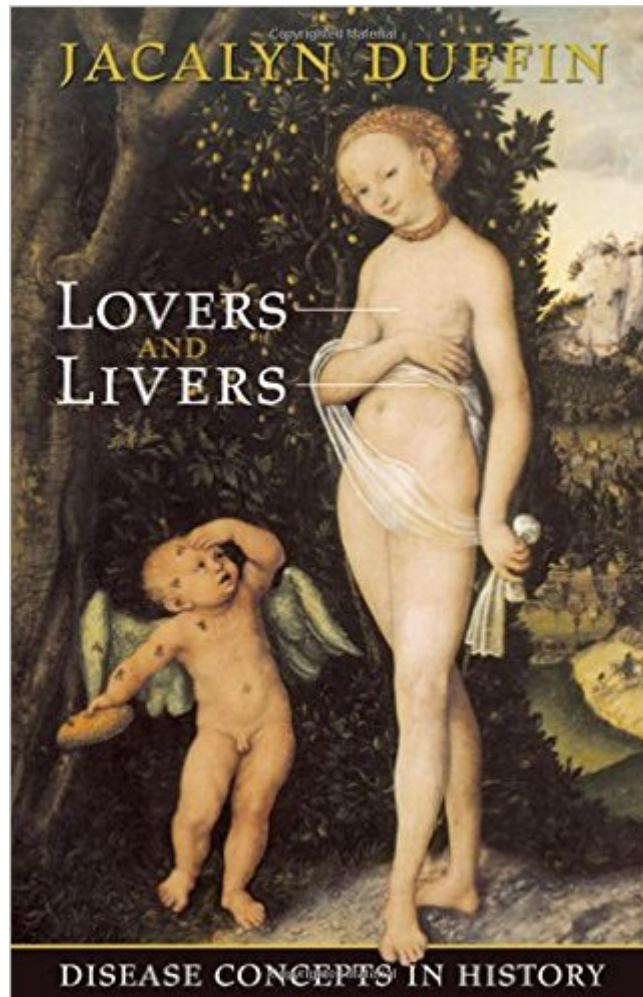


The book was found

Lovers And Livers: Disease Concepts In History (Joanne Goodman Lectures)



Synopsis

Can a disease be an idea? A theory? Does disease exist without a patient to suffer from it? In *Lovers and Livers*, Jacalyn Duffin provides a lively overview of the ideas around disease. She introduces philosophical theories of disease and delves into the history of two distinct afflictions - one old, one new - which serve as examples to show how applying theory can uncover surprising aspects of the medical past and present. Written with humour and compassion, and using poignant examples from Duffin's own clinical experience, *Lovers and Livers* is based on a series of public lectures and innovates by utilizing audience participation and a wide variety of sources including art, poetry, literature, medical journals, newspapers. Duffin's first example of a disease concept - the now possibly defunct disease of Lovesickness - had its origins in the poetry of antiquity and its demise in twentieth-century scepticism, but Duffin argues that it may not be as *passé* as is generally thought. The second example is the new disease Hepatitis C. Duffin demonstrates that it too stems from ancient tradition and that it has been shaped by discoveries in virology and recent tragedies in transfusion medicine, as well as by legislators, journalists, and patients. In any given time and place, coherent concepts of disease emerge from combining social, cultural, legal, and scientific preoccupations with current epistemological priorities about what constitutes clear thinking. *Lovers and Livers* will be of special interest to scholars of history, philosophy, and medicine, as well as many others.

Book Information

Series: Joanne Goodman Lectures

Paperback: 240 pages

Publisher: University of Toronto Press, Scholarly Publishing Division; 1 edition (June 18, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0802038050

ISBN-13: 978-0802038050

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.7 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,053,417 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #22 in [Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Diseases & Physical Ailments > Hepatitis](#) #734 in [Books > Medical Books >](#)

[Administration & Medicine Economics > Hospital Administration](#) #7306 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > United States](#)

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Lovers and Livers: Disease Concepts in History (Joanne Goodman Lectures) Heart Disease: Heart Disease Prevention And Reversal Guide To Prevent Heart Disease And Reverse Heart Disease With Heart Disease Prevention Strategies And Heart Disease Diet Advice Gum Disease Cure (Gum Disease Cure, Periodontal Disease, Gum Disease, Gum Infection, Gingivitis treatment, Tooth Decay) Intellectual Foreplay: A Book of Questions for Lovers and Lovers-to-Be Forces of Nature: The incredible and courageous story of two pet rescuers after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. By Graham Spence, Joanne Greene and Penny Koncz Oratio Dominica In Diversas Omnium Fere Gentium Linguas Versa Et Propriis Cujusque Linguae Characteribus Expressa. Una Cum Dissertationibus Nonnullis ... Permutationibus Ed. Joanne Chamberlaynio The Government of Self and Others: Lectures at the College de France, 1982-1983 (Lectures at the Collège de France) Lectures on Antitrust Economics (Cairolì Lectures) The Birth of Biopolitics: Lectures at the College de France, 1978-1979 (Lectures at the Collège de France) Lectures on the Will to Know (Michel Foucault, Lectures at the Collège de France) Security, Territory, Population: Lectures at the College De France, 1977 - 78 (Michel Foucault, Lectures at the Collège de France) Feynman Lectures Simplified 4A: Math for Physicists (Everyone's Guide to the Feynman Lectures on Physics Book 12) Chronic Kidney Disease: The Ultimate Guide to Chronic Kidney Disease: Diet, Prevention, Early Detection and Fast Treatment! (Kidney Stones, Kidney Disease Solution, Kidney Health) The Color of Law: Ernie Goodman, Detroit, and the Struggle for Labor and Civil Rights (Great Lakes Books Series) Workbook and Casebook for Goodman and Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology, A Programmed Text, 4e (Goodman, Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology) Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology Text with CD-ROM, 3e (Goodman, Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology) Goodman & Gilman's the Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics, 11th Edition Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology (Goodman, Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology) Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics

[Dmca](#)