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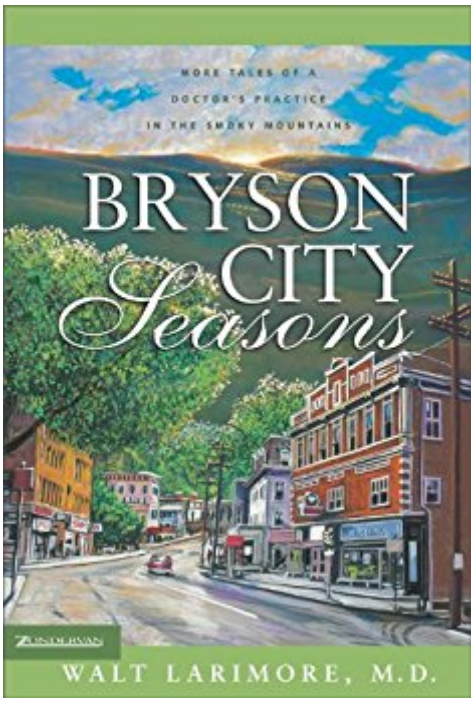

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Synopsis

Ã¢â ¬Å“Barb and I drove up into the hills just south of the main traffic light and into the parking lot of the Fryemont Inn. We strolled up the front driveway toward the main entranceÃ¢â ¬â •a large front porch with several occupied rockersÃ¢â ¬â •and stopped to gaze at the nearly endless view across town and up the Deep Creek Valley. The famous Smoky Mountain haze was setting in as the sun retreated behind the distant peaks.Ã¢â ¬Â•Welcome to Bryson City, a small town tucked away in a fold of North CarolinaÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Smoky Mountains. The scenery is breathtaking, the home cooking canÃ¢â ¬â„¢t be beat, the Maroon Devils football team is the pride of the town, and you wonÃ¢â ¬â„¢t find better steelhead fishing anywhere. But the best part is the people youÃ¢â ¬â„¢re about to meet in the pages of Bryson City Seasons.In this joyous sequel to his bestselling Bryson City Tales, Dr. Walt Larimore whisks you along on a journey through the seasons of a Bryson City year. On the way, youÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll encounter crusty mountain men, warmhearted townspeople, peppery medical personalities, and the hallmarks of a simpler, more wholesome way of life. Culled from the authorÃ¢â ¬â„¢s experiences as a young doctor settling into rural medical practice, these captivating stories paint a collage of small-town faces, events, customs, perspectives, and faith.Lit with love, humor, glowing faith, and the warmth of family and friendship, and tempered with the bright and dark realities of country medicine, Bryson City Seasons is a celebration of this richly textured miracle called life.

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Customer Reviews

This is kind of a diary, not written in that format, of a doctor fresh out of school, on his first job. Set in a small town in the mountains down south, it includes the cultural traditions of both the townspeople, the mountain people and the older doctors. I really enjoyed this book, this author's observations about other folks, and his own reactions to unfamiliar ideas and ways of doing things. So much so that I immediately ordered its sequel, Bryson City Secrets, as I finished the last page of this one.

Thoughtfully written book by a young doctor, who seemed willing to learn from older small town docs, but not afraid to step forward with his own convictions. Each chapter demonstrates a discovery or lesson learned, from an experience in practice or in living life in Bryson City. Humor as well as deep feelings create a compelling story of small town life. I found the first book at a thrift shop (Bryson City Tales) and liked it so much, I bought the next two volumes in the series. All three are well worth the read.

This is a nicely written narrative of life in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Anyone from the area will recognize the folks he introduces, for we all know them. He treats people with a respect that is rare. It is obvious he came to love the people he served. There is humor, sadness, tragedy, and drama. If you want to know the reality of life in Appalachia, this is a good place to start!

Great series

This is the second in the series that I have now read. One more to go (Bryson City Secrets). Very well written, a good glimpse into a doctor's first practice and what it is like in a very rural community in the mountains. The characters are well portrayed, you feel like you know them and what they are going to do or say next by the time you get to this second book.

Dr. Larimore is a gifted writer with a vast experience in the practice of medicine and in speaking at

conferences, especially to physicians, medical students and their families, and in writing. In this book he tells of hilarious events which occurred in his early years of practice as a junior partner with an antiquated medical practitioners group setting.It would appeal especially to folks practicing in or preparing for a career related to the field of medicine.

I found it hard to put down this book. The entire series is great. It makes me want to visit Bryson City.

This book is the follow up to "Bryson City Tales" which was a delightful read about a small town doctors first year of practice in a small town in the Smoky Mountains. The original book was interesting, well written and a good enough story to prompt me to seek out it’s sequel, "Bryson City Seasons." Both books are stories of life, death and all that comes in between, recalled by a gentle, thoughtful, committed young Christian physician....and then shared with the reader.My only regret with regard to these books is that there are just two in the series.

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