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**Sally Burbank : Patients I Will Never Forget** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Patients I Will Never Forget:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It was fun and sometimes sad to read this narrative written by ...By JoJoIt was fun and sometimes sad to read this narrative written by Sally Willard Burbank MD. She took us from her bad hair day, which almost made me cry for her, to many years later when she was a successful Dr. I think that must have been the worst day in her young life as a prospective meds student. This scenario just shows that you do not need

to look like a \$M in order to get noticed, as long as you are honest and sincere about yourself you will get to the top. The insight we got on how the medical world works in America was quite educational. The episode about the very old lady which had to give you a urine sample, was so sad and you and the old lady had all my sympathy. Did this happen in South Africa where I live, there would have been a cleaner to do the awful job. We are very spoiled here in this country regarding those matters. Your sense of humor is noticeable throughout the narrative and it was a pleasure to read. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Wanted to like it but I couldn't. By Amanda Rae. About halfway through the book it doesn't get any funnier and you start to realize that the author is a bit judgmental. At about the same point her religion really comes out. Exorcism, really lady? I wanted to like it but I could no longer take her seriously after that chapter. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A DOCTOR'S PATIENCE. By M.E. Wilson. A doctor's life is never dull as Sally Burbank tells in her book. She has great empathy with her patients and has come across some real characters. The book gave me more insight into the difficulties our poor harassed medical profession go through. Luckily she has a lovely sense of humour, because some of those patients would have driven? me to commit murder.

In her twenty-five years as a primary care internist, Dr. Sally Burbank has seen everything---lunatics, criminals, hypochondriacs, and even a Cocker spaniel! By popular demand, she has penned a collection of humorous and inspiring true stories to forever capture these memorable encounters. The antics of a demented octogenarian and a dimwitted patient named "Bob" will leave you laughing out loud. Her disastrous attempts to combine medicine with motherhood will reveal a new side to ladies in lab coats. The inane ICD-10 codes and decisions of insurance companies will leave you shaking your head in disgust. Stir in a wheelchair-bound, legally blind dialysis patient who insists on serving others until her last dying breath, a comatose leukemia patient miraculously healed, and an unfortunate soul doomed to chopping onions forty-hours a week, and you are guaranteed to laugh, cry, and tell your friends about this amazing new book. Hilarious cartoons and quotations relevant to each story add icing to the cake and make *Patients I Will Never Forget* a must-read for anyone who enjoyed *All Creatures Great and Small*.

About the Author. A graduate of the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Dr. Sally Burbank has practiced primary care internal medicine in Nashville, Tennessee for over twenty-five years. She has published multiple stories in *Chicken Soup for the Soul* and several anthologies. She is the married mother of two college students and is the co-leader of Nashville Christian Writers.