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maria anderson trained as an nhs nurse and went on to become a midwife a job she has adored for over twenty years after fainting whilst attending her first three births maria went from nervous trainee to assured midwife and in her brilliant memoir she recounts the highs and lows of life inside the maternity unit from frantic fathers and breaking her hand during a traumatic home birth to witnessing the delivery of quads and the ultimate devastation of assisting the delivery of a stillborn baby maria has had an extraordinary career tales of a midwife is a funny poignant and heart warming account of a devoted midwife

this volume explores the unique challenges midwifery graduates face as they move into practice it identifies the similarities and differences in midwifery education regulation and clinical practice faced by graduate midwives in all continents examining the various support systems available for graduate midwives in many countries and identifying the common strategies formal and informal and approaches that have proved to be effective in supporting midwifery graduates the book volume brings together the experiences of new midwives starting out in registered practice to share the challenges and triumphs during their transition to confident practitioners it identifies explains and details both established and innovative new mechanisms in place to support new midwives in each country and examines the effects the experiences of transitioning to practice may have on future professional practice resilience and sustainability lack of support duringthe new graduate transition to practice has been associated with early attrition from the midwifery profession stress disillusion and horizontal violence have been identified as factors that influence midwifery attrition rates exploration of the various support mechanisms currently available in different countries may stimulate the sharing of best practices in providing new

midwives with transition to practice programmes and generate further research each chapter is harmonized to facilitate the comparison between countries and the maternity services context is explained using each country s specific legislation regulation and registration of midwives the preparation of midwifery students for qualified practice is outlined to explain how midwifery students are trained and socialized into the profession mentored in their placements and then transitioned to registered midwife status this book appeals to midwives managers educators and newly graduated interested in international midwifery practice

an insightful honest memoir by a remarkable woman alycin hayes author of amazon hitchhiker an extraordinary book by a person of deep faith and courage kenneth d wald author of forthcoming ghosts on the wall adventures of a midwife chronicles the journey of a woman with a goal determined to excel in spite of life s challenges we cheer for her every stage of her lifelong sojourn leo hines writers alliance of gainesville adventures of a midwife finding joy on the journey relates the challenges elsie wilson had in becoming a nurse midwife in the mountains of eastern kentucky and the rainforests of congo africa this memoir describes her struggles in surviving abuse cancer depression and fire her commitment to missions which started at age thirteen grew when she won a nursing scholarship and cared for her dying mother the doubt and uncertainty that she could be used by god was dispelled as he took her on a journey only he could design ending in joy she never imagined she would be driving up creek beds in a jeep crossing over swinging bridges or examining a pregnant woman with a snake hanging over her head delivering babies in shacks with newspapers on the walls and depending on god in life threatening circumstances developed an inner joy despite these difficulties god s faithfulness and grace provided the strength to survive the trauma she experienced and led her to become a spiritual midwife

the student's guide to becoming a midwife is essential reading for all student midwives now updated to include the latest 2012 nmc

midwifery rules and standards and a brand new chapter on the midwife and public health this comprehensive resource provides a wide range of need to know information for student midwives including effective communication and documentation confidentiality interdisciplinary working the fundamentals of antenatal intrapartum and postnatal care assessment and examination of the new born baby medicines public health clinical decision making evidence based practice with case studies words of wisdom from current midwives and a range of activities and self test questions throughout making it easy to learn and understand key concepts the student s guide to becoming a midwife is the ideal companion for students throughout their course

what is the reality of being a midwife in the twenty first century what is it like to help and support women throughout pregnancy and childbirth and into motherhood what roles can midwives play in society this new edition of the popular text becoming a midwife explores what it is to be a midwife looking at the factors that make midwifery such a special profession as well as some of the challenges the fully updated chapters cover a variety of settings and several different stages in a woman s pregnancy including stories from midwives working in hospitals and in the community as managers supervisors and educators and as men women mothers and birth activists all chapters are narrated by contributors who introduce their own theme recount a vignette that throws light on their understandings of midwifery and reasons for becoming or not becoming a midwife and any subsequent career moves backed up by commentaries and drawing together these insights the editors show what it means to be a midwife today suitable for those contemplating a career in midwifery and providing an opportunity for reflection for more experienced midwives this thought provoking book is an invaluable contribution to midwifery

presented in the form of a play in three acts this is the trial of a traditional homebirth midwife midwife dutton is charged with practicing

medicine without a license and child abuse you the jury must decide the fate of the midwife based upon legal arguments and witness testimony from actual midwife trials yet even after hearing the facts and seeing onstage reenactments this remains a complicated case that pits modern medicine and scientific rationalism against traditional women s ways the audience is ultimately asked who is to blame when a home birth goes bad

the nmc have produced standards of proficiency for pre registration midwifery education and those standards have been written in an academic language for higher education institutions each student prior to being admitted to the profession must have achieved the proficiencies stated in the nmc publication the purpose of this book is to provide students with material related to the standards of midwifery education the students will be able to use the contents of this text and relate it to their own approved programme of midwifery study as their programme of study would have had to comply with nmc s requirements it will help student midwives appreciate how their own programmes have been designed and why they are required to study and understand some of the subjects they are or will be studying

this book provides an introduction to the sociological study of midwifery the readings have been selected to highlight the interplay between midwifery and medicine reflecting the medicalization of childbirth it highlights the major themes in both a historical and a current context as well as western and non western societies two major themes underlie the organization of this book that the conception of midwifery must be broadened to encompass a sociological perspective and that the ongoing trend toward the medicalization of midwifery is crucial to an understanding of the historical current and future status of midwifery by medicalization of childbirth and midwifery the author mean the increasing tendency for women to prefer a hospital delivery to a home delivery the

increasing trend toward the use of technology and clinical intervention in childbirth and the determination of medical practitioners to confine the role played by midwives in pregnancy and childbirth if any to a purely subordinate one

pulitzer prize winner drawing on the diaries of one woman in eighteenth century maine a truly talented historian unravels the fascinating life of a community that is so foreign and yet so similar to our own the new york times book review between 1785 and 1812 a midwife and healer named martha ballard kept a diary that recorded her arduous work in 27 years she attended 816 births as well as her domestic life in hallowell maine on the basis of that diary laurel thatcher ulrich gives us an intimate and densely imagined portrait not only of the industrious and reticent martha ballard but of her society at once lively and impeccably scholarly a midwife s tale is a triumph of history on a human scale

in the heart of appalachia where mountains touch the sky and rivers carve their paths through rugged landscapes lies a story of resilience compassion and unwavering dedication against all odds triumph and tribulations of a midwife in appalachia is a poignant and inspiring memoir that chronicles the extraordinary journey of a nurse midwife who selflessly serves her community amidst unimaginable challenges with a profound sense of calling our protagonist embarks on a mission to bring life and hope to the people of this underserved region navigating treacherous roads battling limited resources and overcoming cultural barriers she becomes a beacon of hope for families in need her unwavering commitment to providing holistic and compassionate care transforms lives one birth at a time through her eyes we witness the raw beauty and harsh realities of life in appalachia we celebrate the joy of new beginnings the resilience of mothers and the strength of families overcoming adversity but we also confront the challenges of poverty isolation and the struggle for healthcare access as our protagonist navigates the complexities of her profession she grapples with ethical dilemmas

questions her own limits and finds solace in the unwavering support of her community her journey is a testament to the power of human connection the resilience of the human spirit and the transformative impact of compassionate care in the tapestry of her experiences we learn about the history and cultural significance of midwifery in appalachia we gain insights into the unique challenges faced by rural healthcare providers and the critical role they play in ensuring the well being of their communities against all odds is a love letter to the unsung heroes of healthcare a celebration of the extraordinary work done by midwives and a clarion call for action to address the disparities in healthcare access that persist in many parts of the world it is a story that will inspire uplift and challenge readers to reflect on the true meaning of service and the power of human compassion if you like this book write a review

why ethics for midwives existing ethical codes guidelines and value statements privacy and confidentiality informed consent choice who is the client multiple relationships scope of practice and competence working with other professionals client non compliance and termination of care diversity equity and justice addressing ethical concerns ethical thinking caring and decision making

perfect for bachelor of midwifery students postgraduate midwifery students combined nursing degree students combined nursing degree students midwifery preparation for practice 3e is the definitive midwifery text for australian and new zealand midwifery students the third edition continues to reinforce the established principles of midwifery philosophy and practice that of working in partnership with women and midwifery autonomy in practice and from this perspective presents the midwife as a primary healthcare practitioner it carefully examines the very different maternity care systems in australia and new zealand exploring both autonomous and collaborative practice and importantly documents the recent reforms in australian midwifery practice midwifery preparation for practice 3e places women and their babies safely at the centre of midwifery practice and will guide inform and inspire midwifery students recent graduates

and experienced midwives alike key contributors from australia and new zealand critical thinking exercises and research activities midwifery practice scenarios reflective thinking exercises and case studies instructor and student resources on evolve including test bank questions answers to review questions and powerpoint presentations new chapter on models of health increased content on cultural considerations human rights sustainability mental health obesity in pregnancy communication in complex situations intervention complications in pregnancy and birth and assisted reproduction midwifery practice scenarios throughout

midwifery preparation for practice 2e is the only text which reflects the historical and socio political environment in which midwives in australia and new zealand practice in addition it is the only text which incorporates the philosophy and standards endorsed by new zealand and australian colleges of midwives while also focusing on the partnership between midwives with women and the woman centred model of midwifery care the second edition has built on the existing philosophy and structure of midwifery preparation for practice though with a greater emphasis on the development of critical thinking and researching skills key chapters have been re written to reflect recent changes in government legislation while current research and pertinent examples are included throughout the text this new edition is supported by a comprehensive suite of resources for both instructors and students using the evolve website as a platform these ancillaries will re enforce the critical thinking elements for students with interactive case studies and scenario based learning exercises as well as the multiple choice questions

now in its third edition the oxford handbook of midwifery continues to be the essential one stop guide to the key principles of the care and management of pregnancy birth and beyond concise yet comprehensive with its recognisable and easy to use oxford handbook format midwives will find this a treasure trove of clear practical guidance whether you are a student needing a helping hand through the

subject or an experienced practitioner needing to refresh your knowledge in an emergency you can be sure that this handbook will be there for you written by experienced midwives and following the latest guidelines and key care protocols this handbook is up to date and authoritative with sections on sexual health contraception neonatal care and infant feeding each chapter includes assessment diagnosis and management of care with treatment interventions now including new information on initiation of breast feeding with biological nurturing as well as a highlighted section on how to manage obstetric emergencies important psychosocial care issues are also addressed this edition provides concise practical and accessible information in a logical sequence as the layout follows the woman s journey through pregnancy birth and early motherhood

this is volume 5 in the midwifery best practice series each of the volumes in this series is built around the familiar core of four main topic areas relevant to midwifery pregnancy labour birth postnatal and stories reflection and also includes a number of focus on sections these are different in each volume and reflect a wide range of key and topical issues within midwifery each volume builds upon the others to provide a comprehensive library of articles that shows the development of thought in key midwifery areas volume 5 offers a range of wholly new topic areas within the focus on sections covering the birthing environment women midwives and risk holistic health and working international stories a practical reference source containing a wide range of articles research and original material in an easily accessible format volume 5 offers a more interactive learning experience by inviting midwives to create their own questions before reading the articles and then returning to these afterwards for reflective thought diverse opinions on selected topics provide a comprehensive resource for debate and discussion unique approach includes ideas on how to turn reading into professional development activities includes 60 articles from the practising midwife 2004 5 4 research articles from midwifery 2004 5 3 articles from the journal of midwifery and women s health 2003 5 and 5 original articles commissioned for this book 60 articles from the practising

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written by midwives for midwives myles textbook for midwives has been the seminal textbook of midwifery for over 60 years it offers comprehensive coverage of topics fundamental to 21st midwifery practice co edited for the second time by internationally renowned midwife educationalists professor jayne e marshall and maureen d raynor from the united kingdom with a team of contributors from across the midwifery community it retains its clear accessible writing style most chapters provide useful case studies websites of key organisations and charities for individuals to access further information reflective questions at the end of each chapter as well as annotated further reading aid reflective learning and stimulate discussions relating to continuing professional development the book covers key frameworks that govern midwifery practice exploring ethical and legal frameworks that are essential to every accountable autonomous professional midwife includes employer led models of supervision vital elements of leadership and clinical governance that supports the provision of high quality maternity services and standards of midwifery practice the concept of resilience is introduced for the reader to contemplate their personal contribution in creating an environment that is conducive to protecting the wellbeing of themselves and colleagues within the workplace the text covers the un 2030 agenda for sustainable development highlighting the importance of midwives as global citizens with common goals and together they form a strong global community prepared to challenge social inequalities and take action to help end extreme poverty covers designing and implementing high quality midwifery care using evidence policy and models of care highlights why a holistic and evidence informed approach is necessary to achieve effective care for all working examples will help the reader to think critically about their own practice for this edition several new chapters are introduced covering concealed pregnancy fear of childbirth tocophobia care of the acutely unwell woman and end of life issues including rights of

the fetus neonate and ethical considerations

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