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Sommario/riassunto	Every day, hospital nurses must negotiate intimate trust and intimate conflict in an effort to provide quality health care. However, interactions between nurses and patients—which often require issues of privacy—are sometimes made more uncomfortable with inappropriate behavior, as when a patient has a racist and/or sexist outburst. Not all nurses are prepared to handle such intimacy, but they can all learn how to ""be caring." In <i>Catheters, Slurs, and Pickup Lines</i> , Lisa Ruchti carefully examines this fragile relationship between intimacy and professional care, and provid