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Sommario/riassunto

The narratives in this book offer rare and much-needed insight into the lived experiences and contributions of the largest cadre of global health workers: the nurses who have dedicated their careers and their lives to serving the world's poor. Paul Farmer, MD, PhD. Kolokotronis University Professor, Harvard University. Co-Founder, Partners in Health. Global Health Nursing-as a career or as a time-limited experience in personal and professional growth-is a rapidly growing specialty area. This unique book presents first-hand accounts from nurses at all professional levels, who share their life

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