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Kant on Deliberative Freedom -- Autonomy versus Detachment --  
Suffering, Empathy, and the Interpersonal Basis of Autonomy --  
Kantian Theory and Positive Obligations to Share Ends -- The Complex  
Relationship Between Empathy and Respecting Autonomy -- 6.  
Cultivating Empathy in Medical Practice -- From Certainty to Curiosity  
-- Emotional Irrationality Revisited: Finding the Therapeutic  
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#### Sommario/riassunto

Physicians recognise the importance of patients' emotions in healing, yet believe their own emotional responses represent lapses in objectivity. Patients complain that physicians are too detached. The book argues that by empathising with patients, rather than detaching, physicians can best help them. Yet there is no consistent view of what, precisely, clinical empathy involves. This book challenges the traditional assumption that empathy is either purely intellectual or an expression of sympathy.

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