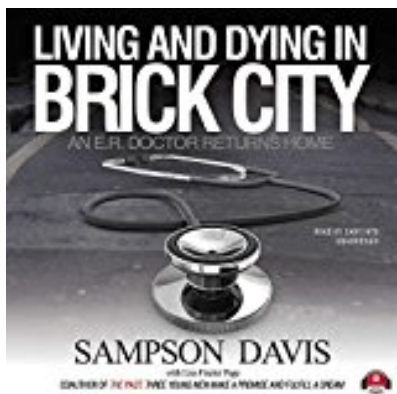


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Description:

From Davis—an African American who grew up in a tough neighborhood in Newark, aka Brick City, beat the odds, and became an emergency room doctor in the hospital where he was born—is a likable but flawed hero. And his book is a page-turner as he and Washington Post writer and editor Page, coauthor of the best-selling memoir *The Pact* (2002) with Davis and his best childhood friends,

create memorable scenes. To compellingly tell the story of the health crisis in poor, urban America, they draw on Davis' experiences in the emergency room and in his own family. His dad gets prostate cancer, his older sister contracts AIDS, and his older, alcoholic brother becomes paralyzed because of a fight. Davis describes trying and failing to help such emergency-room patients as a victim of domestic violence and a 700-pound woman. He tries to figure out whether sickle-cell-anemia patients who come into the ER complaining of pain truly need prescription medication or if they're just looking for an easy fix. A personal and thought-provoking look at inner-city health. --Karen Springen --This text refers to the edition.

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