



Memoirs of a Black Psychiatrist: A Life of Advocacy for Social Change (Paperback)

By Dr James L Curtis

Michigan Publishing Services, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Born during the Great Migration, pursuing an education during World War II, and beginning a career during the Civil Rights movement, Dr. James L. Curtis has surmounted many racial hurdles to rise to the top of academic medicine. *Memoirs of a Black Psychiatrist* tells Dr. Curtis's story of working toward his life goal of improving the quality of life and full citizenship of his people, with the help of mentors both black and white. He shows that in only a few decades of his life was it possible for his parents—later, for him and other family members, the whole black community, and eventually the world—to step up a little higher, or be forced back again to the back of the bus. In his two previous books, Dr. Curtis illustrated the leadership role he played in changing how medicine is practiced for the better. His first book, *Blacks, Medical Schools and Society* (University of Michigan Press, 1971), was written when he was an associate dean of the Cornell University Medical College. As dean in the beginning years of Affirmative Action in Medicine, Dr. Curtis took action in...



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