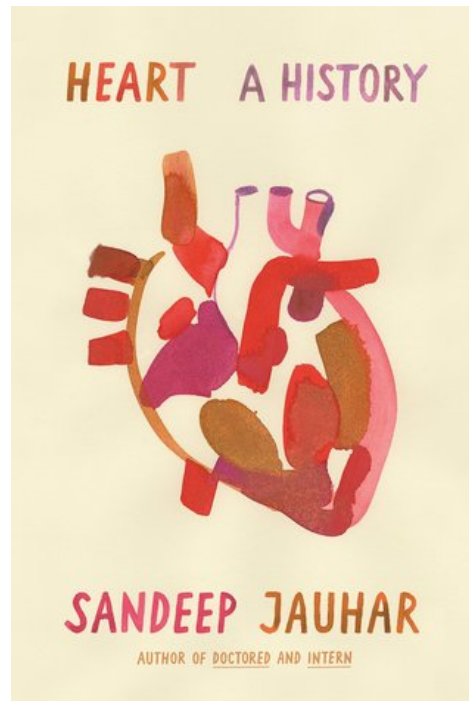


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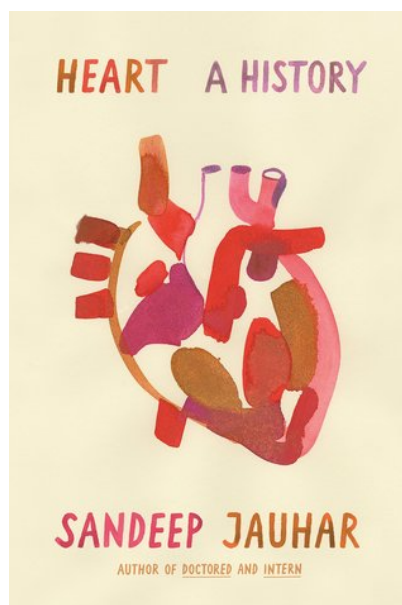
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People like Daniel Hale Williams, who performed the world's first documented heart surgery, and Wilson Greatbatch, who accidentally invented the pacemaker. Amid gripping scenes from the operating theatre, Jauhar interweaves stories about the patients he's treated with the moving tale of his family's own history of heart problems, from his grandfather's sudden death in India – an event that sparked his life-long obsession – to the ominous signs of how he himself might die. He also confronts the limits of medical technology and argues that future progress will be

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