Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Pulmonary Tuberculosis It is the purpose of this book to supply the general practitioner with information concerning the etiology, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, its clinical forms and common complications. An experience of over twenty years with the tuberculosis problems in New York City has convinced the author that: (1) The physician can, and should, do more than recognize phthisis in its earliest, or pretuberculous stage and at once consign the patient to a sanatorium. (2) That incipient does not always mean curable tuberculosis, and conversely, that advanced disease does not necessarily indicate a hopeless outlook. (3) That institutional treatment is not the only effective method of handling the phthisical patient. (4) If all tuberculous persons in this country would consent to hospitalization, the available institutions would hardly accommodate ten percent, of eligible patients. (5) Even those treated in sanatoriums must be cared for by their family physicians before admission and after discharge. (6) Careful home treatment is productive of practically the same immediate and ultimate results as institutional treatment, and is less...

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