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IN PURSUIT OF HEALTH AND LONGEVITY Wellness Pioneers through the Centuries

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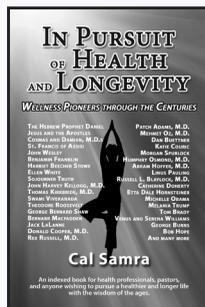
Award-winning *Joyful Noiseletter* Editor Cal Samra, a health and humor historian at age 92, takes you on an adventure to meet a host of health pioneers down through the centuries. They include religious leaders of all faith traditions, medical doctors, scientists, dieticians, nutritionists, body builders, professional athletes, agnostic philosophers, comedians, conservatives and liberals. You'll be amazed at how much they agree on what it takes to live a healthier and longer life – advice which has long since been forgotten or ignored.

The adventure starts with Hebrew prophet Daniel (circa 620 BC) and proceeds down through the centuries to Jesus and the Apostles, the third-century Greek physicians, the Franciscans, John Wesley, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Ellen White, Sojourner Truth, Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, Mary Baker Eddy, the Hindu Swami Vivekananda, Theodore Roosevelt, George Bernard Shaw, Catherine Doherty, Linus Pauling, Jack LaLanne, Patch Adams, M.D., professional athletes like Tom Brady and Serena and Venus Williams, long-lived comedians like Bob Hope, and many others.

The book, which one health pioneer wrote “reads like a documentary,” is fully indexed and designed to be a resource book for health professionals, pastors, and anyone wishing to live a healthier and longer life.

The author pleads with pastors: “While you’re teaching people how to get to Heaven, how about teaching them healthy lifestyles to live longer on this earth? It will strengthen your church.”

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HEALING Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World

Mary Healy

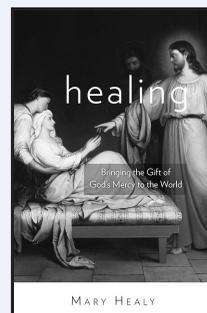
Dr. Healy, a Biblical scholar, has authored a magnificent book on Christian healing that should be in every pastor's and medical doctor's library. Healy, a Catholic, explores the healing ministry of Jesus and the Apostles, the saints, and lay people with the healing charism from the early centuries of the Christian Church to the present.

She herself has conducted many healing services in the U.S. and Brazil, and collaborated with Eastern Orthodox and Protestant healers. She has witnessed many miraculous healings through prayer to Jesus.

The early Christian Church grew phenomenally because of its commitment to Jesus' healing ministry, and Healy and many Catholics and Protestants are determined to restore that ministry.

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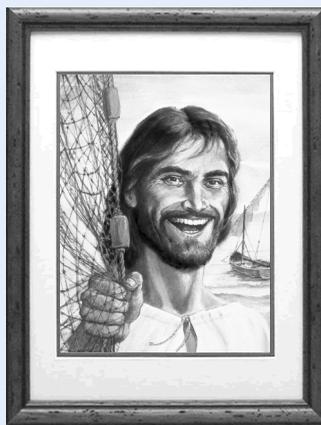
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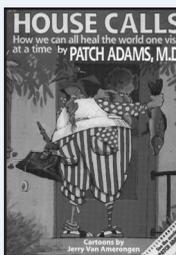
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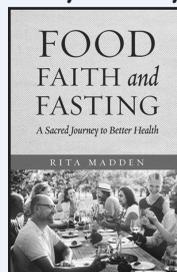
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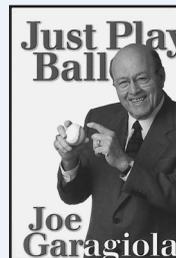


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