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[www.fidelius-reviews.blogspot.co.uk/](http://www.fidelius-reviews.blogspot.co.uk/) The book is a tour de force of 'facts' interwoven with narratives on diverse traditions and therapies within the field of alternative medicine ... I would recommend, 'sit back and go with the flow' and this slim volume will generate new thoughts and topics for discussion, regardless of your discipline or experience. -- Dr Fionagh Thomson, Durham University, UK

[www.centreformedicalhumanities.org](http://www.centreformedicalhumanities.org) Mentioned in *Anthropological Notebooks*

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