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Pallav Sharda has written a well researched book which is a must read for anyone trying to well, Disrupt Healthcare. This book provides a lucid and detailed report of current progress (or lack there of) in integrating healthcare and making it work for providers and patients cohesively. A must read for providers looking out to what’s on the horizon and IT trying to get in

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This book is fantastic. Very clear and well written for those looking to build or create new products in healthcare. This is a hard space and foreboding for those coming in from the outside. This is the bible to this strange world for the outsiders.
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