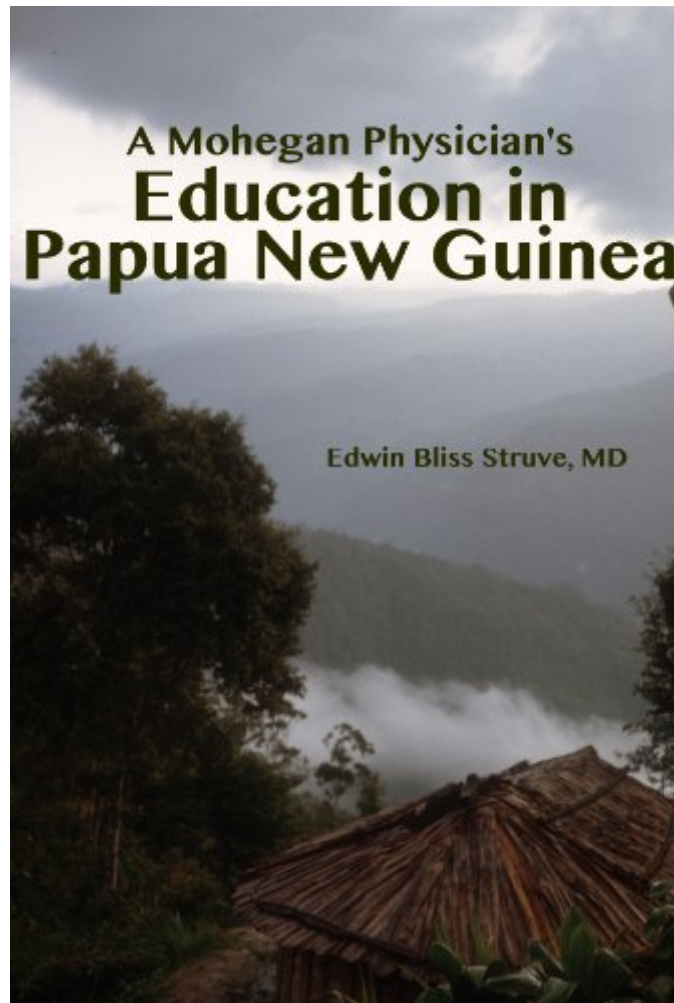




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In 1981, I spent one year running the provincial hospital in Wabag, the capital of the Enga Province in Papua New Guinea. As an American Indian, I hoped to see the rapid transition of a Stone Age culture following the arrival of Western civilization, such as my Mohegan ancestors experienced in the 1600s. We treated a wide variety of infectious diseases, as well as combat casualties from tribal warfare. I was forced to leave after one year due to threats against my life. The book offers insight into medical and political problems that remain unsolved to this day.

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This is an amazing story that is raw and confronting in places. medical care in remote places definitely has its challenges and this book provides unique insight into this subject in Papua New Guinea. Well worth reading.

I found this book to be one that I could not put down. I would have given it 5 stars but it needs a little

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