The Relation of Climate to the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

Reviews

Very helpful to any or all category of folks. It is written in simple phrases rather than difficult to understand. It's been developed in an exceptionally simple way and is particularly just after I finished reading this pdf in which basically transformed me, modify the way in my opinion.

(Hank Runte)

Tuberculous patients are sometimes puzzled by conflicting medical advice on the subject of climate in its relations to the treatment of their disease. It is not surprising that diverse opinions prevail. From very early times the cure of tuberculosis has been associated, more or less, with certain places, and, as Klebs says: At one time or another, almost any combination of known atmospheric conditions was considered to constitute a climate which had protective or curative qualities for consumptives. The reason for this is found, of course, in the fact that pulmonary tuberculosis is a chronic disease, depending for arrest upon a large number of factors, many of which are independent of atmospheric conditions and common to all climates. Another thing which has added to the confusion of ideas on the subject has been the search for immune zones, regions where tuberculosis is rare or absent, the inference being implied that such places offer climatic conditions useful in treating the disease. No region, however, has long continued free from tuberculosis after being reached by modern civilization. Remote districts became infected rapidly as soon as the disease was introduced. Thiny populated areas, what ever their geographical position, become tubercularized wherever cities are built and confining trades established. Latham states that tuberculosis is rife amongst the watchmakers of the high Alps. The death rate from tuberculosis among our native Indians is not appreciably less in those tribes which have always lived in the arid Southwest and other favorable climates. Neither the salts in sea air, the ozone of forests, nor the rarefied atmosphere of mountains are remedial in themselves; they simply...