

Haylie Evans, fresh from nursing school, is excited to join the team on Med-Surg South, but quickly learns what the expression “nurses eat their young” means. When Miriam, a nurse who is counting her days until retirement, gets assigned as her preceptor, the claws really come out. Will Miriam force Haylie out of nursing? Will Donna, their nurse manager, find a way to stop the violence that is wreaking havoc on her nurses? Will there be peace on Med-Surg South ever again?

“What is unique and great about *Lions and Tigers and Nurses* is how it demonstrates that it isn’t enough to be knowledgeable of the lateral violence phenomenon and the intervention. It truly is the recognition of the interaction and relationship messages with each other that comprise nursing culture. I believe that this book, with its ‘in action’ nursing practice examples woven in, highlights the possibility of real change.”

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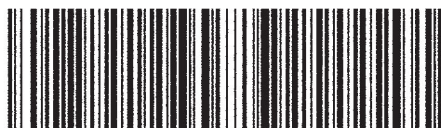
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