From Monastery To Hospital: Christian Monasticism & The Transformation Of Health Care In Late Antiquity

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Crislip argues that the transformation of health care in late antiquity was a result of the work of Christian monks. He provides a detailed account of the development of hospitals and the role of monks in their founding and operation. Crislip's book is well-researched and well-written, and it is a valuable contribution to the field of medical history.

The book is divided into two parts. The first part focuses on the development of hospitals in late antiquity, while the second part examines the role of monks in the development of hospitals. Crislip provides a detailed account of the development of hospitals in the Eastern Mediterranean and in the West, and he shows how monks played a key role in the development of hospitals.

Crislip's book is a valuable contribution to the field of medical history, and it is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of medicine and the role of monks in the development of hospitals.