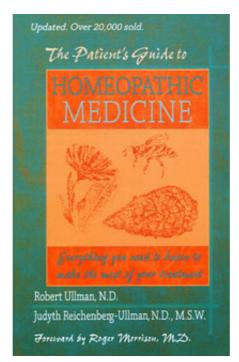
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FOREWORD

BY ROGER MORRISON, M.D.

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE to introduce this wonderful book to the public and to my professional colleagues. The homeopathic community has needed such a book for many years. This is because *The Patient's Guide to Homeopathic Medicine* is the first book tailored exactly to the needs of homeopaths and their patients. While there exist many fine introductory books on homeopathy, most offer explanations of homeopathy without the details of how it works from inside the healing process. This is akin to selling a computer without a manual. Now, for the first time, homeopathic patients have a user's manual.

The purpose of this book is to make the homeopathic process understandable to the patient. The chapters on the homeopathic interview and dos and don'ts for patients are unique in homeopathic books addressed to the general public. These chapters give truly indepth explanations to the questions patients commonly ask in homeopathic practice. As knowledge empowers, this book will empower our patients, making them partners in treatment rather than passive participants.

Of almost equal importance with the explanatory portion of this book is its friendly and supportive tone. The book invites the patient into the perspective of the trained homeopath or the seasoned homeopathic patient. The authors evoke the passion and wonder every experienced physician feels for this magnificent healing art. This book gives the patient an idea of the commitment and love that each homeopath has for his art. The authors communicate the full capacity for healing in our lives and help the patient understand the full scope of the truly miraculous changes that homeopathy offers.

Judyth and Robert are known throughout the homeopathic community for their commitment to excellence, their compassion toward their patients, and their dedication to homeopathic education. The authors are columnists for *Homeopathy Today* and

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the *Townsend Letter for Doctors and Patients;* as well contributing to *Simillimum,* the journal of the Homeopathic Association of Naturopathic Physicians. Both authors are licensed naturopathic physicians and lecturers of repute for naturopathic medical schools, and the Hahnemann College of Homeopathy, as well as teaching seminars internationally. It is a rare event when two such proficient and recognized physicians take time to look through their patient's eyes and carefully outline homeopathy from this perspective.

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INTRODUCTION

HOMEOPATHY IS O N E of the most dynamic forms of medicine in the world today, capable of producing profound, lasting healing. It is enjoying growing recognition worldwide, and the media is devoting more coverage to homeopathy than ever before. The National Institutes of Health recently included homeopathy as an area of alternative medicine that merits further research. We feel fortunate to be part of a new generation of homeopaths who are committed to promoting and perpetuating this highly effective form of natural medicine.

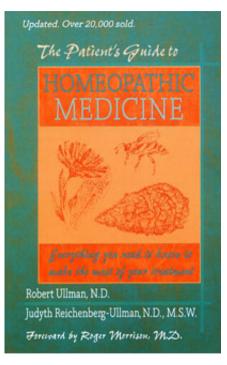
Over the past ten years, we have treated thousands of patients in our homeopathic practices. In this book, we answer the questions that patients commonly ask about homeopathy. The result is a concise and practical guide to homeopathic treatment.

Informed patients are more likely to follow through with homeopathic treatment and derive benefit from it. They can better understand and follow their practitioners' instructions. They pay closer attention to their symptoms and communicate them more clearly to their homeopaths. They are also more knowledgeable about avoiding anything that might interfere with their treatment.

If patients derive more benefit from their homeopathic treatment because of the information they receive here, this book will have achieved its purpose. We hope that, through homeopathy, as well as through other forms of healing, human suffering can be greatly alleviated. As satisfied patients share their enthusiasm with their family and friends, more and more people can be helped by homeopathy.

The identities of patients referred to in this book have been disguised to protect their privacy. We alternate "he" and "she" for the purpose of equality of gender reference.

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