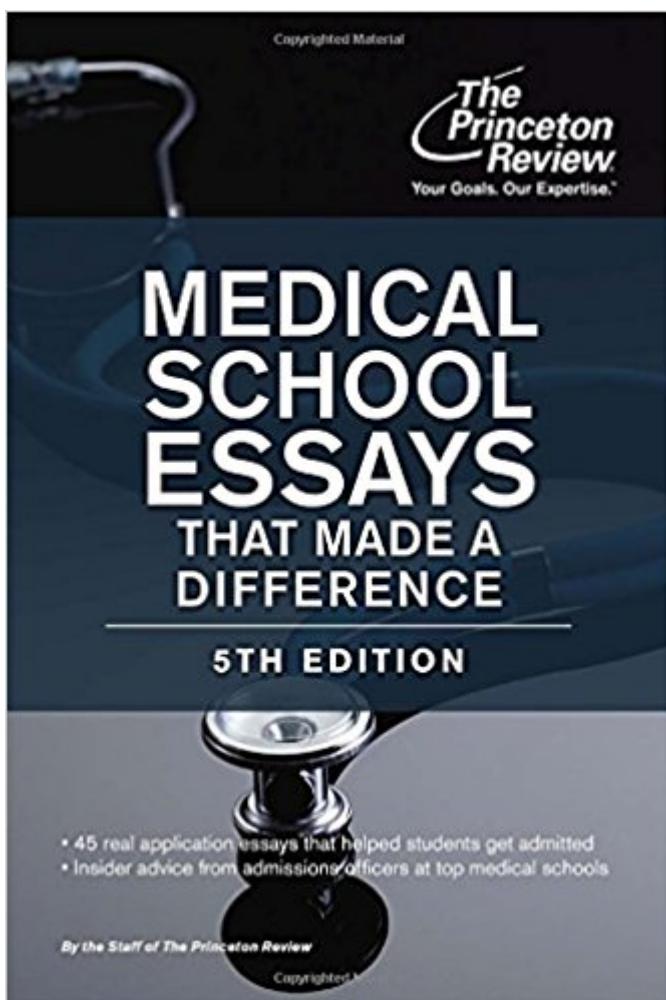


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some of the personal statements in this book made me cringe, either because of something the applicant said or how bad the writing was. Suffice it to say, most of these applicants got in with their high GPA, not because of the depth in their personal essays. Since I bought this book to see examples of stellar essays, I was disappointed with the quality of writing. The tips offered before the essays weren't all that useful either--things anyone with common sense would know without having to shell out \$12.

I didn't like most of the essays in this book because I didn't find their narratives compelling enough. I volunteered to give feedback on personal statements on Reddit and I found even those touched me more. I gave this book a 3/5 star review, however, because some of these essays had great sentences I could model after. It especially helped me with syntax and flow of my own essay

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