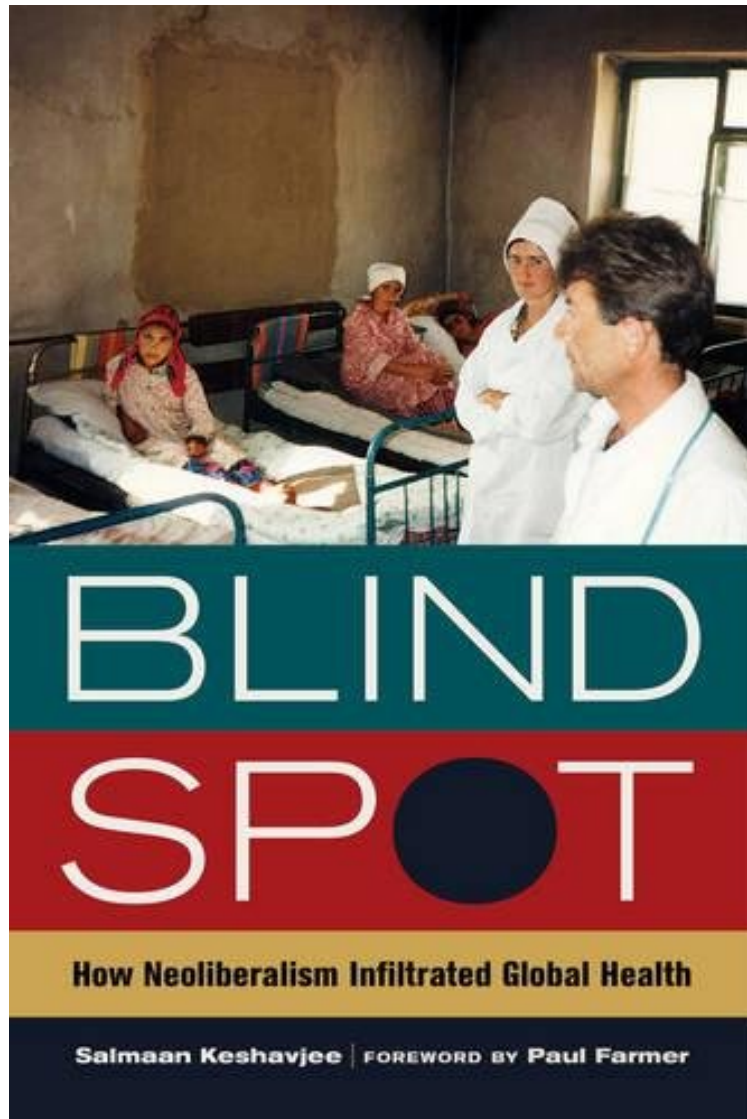


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the other reviews posted here discuss the merits of the Blind Spot as an academic work. The positive reviews aptly describe what is an exemplary (as well as uncommon) ethnographic and geo-political analysis. And, as a professional in health care and student of public health, I believe the Blind Spot is a must read. However, what author Salmaan Keshavjee is able to accomplish in the Blind Spot is much more. Through thoughtful organization and narration, Keshavjee has crafted an intelligent, humanistic story that should (and importantly could) be read by a broader audience. Written in a clear and accessible voice, Keshavjee takes you on a journey through an otherwise complicated and muddled history. His narration encourages the reader to drop any pretense and engage in a frank dialogue about the world's ideological foundations. Like a conversation with a close friend, Keshavjee leaves you eager to discuss more, mulling over perspectives previously unexplored. Perhaps most importantly, Keshavjee illustrates that even looking back today, hindsight is not 20/20—we still have much, and need, to learn. To this end, the Blind Spot is an important step towards learning a better way forward. Further Keshavjee's voice ensures that his work will preserve its relevance over the years to come.

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Neoliberalism has been the defining paradigm in global health since the latter part of the twentieth century. What started as an untested and unproven theory that the creation of unfettered markets would give rise to political democracy led to policies that promoted the belief that private markets were the optimal agents for the distribution of social goods, including health care. A vivid illustration of the infiltration of neoliberal ideology into the design and implementation of development programs, this case study, set in post-Soviet Tajikistan's remote eastern province of Badakhshan, draws on extensive ethnographic and historical material to examine a revolving drug fund program used by numerous nongovernmental organizations globally to address shortages of high-quality pharmaceuticals in poor communities. Provocative, rigorous, and accessible, Blind Spot offers a cautionary tale about the forces driving decision making in health and development policy today, illustrating how the privatization of health care can have catastrophic outcomes for some of the world's most vulnerable populations.

"An accessible summary of the rise of neoliberalism following World War II and its impact on global health and development programs into the late 20th century and beyond. . . . A valuable resource."