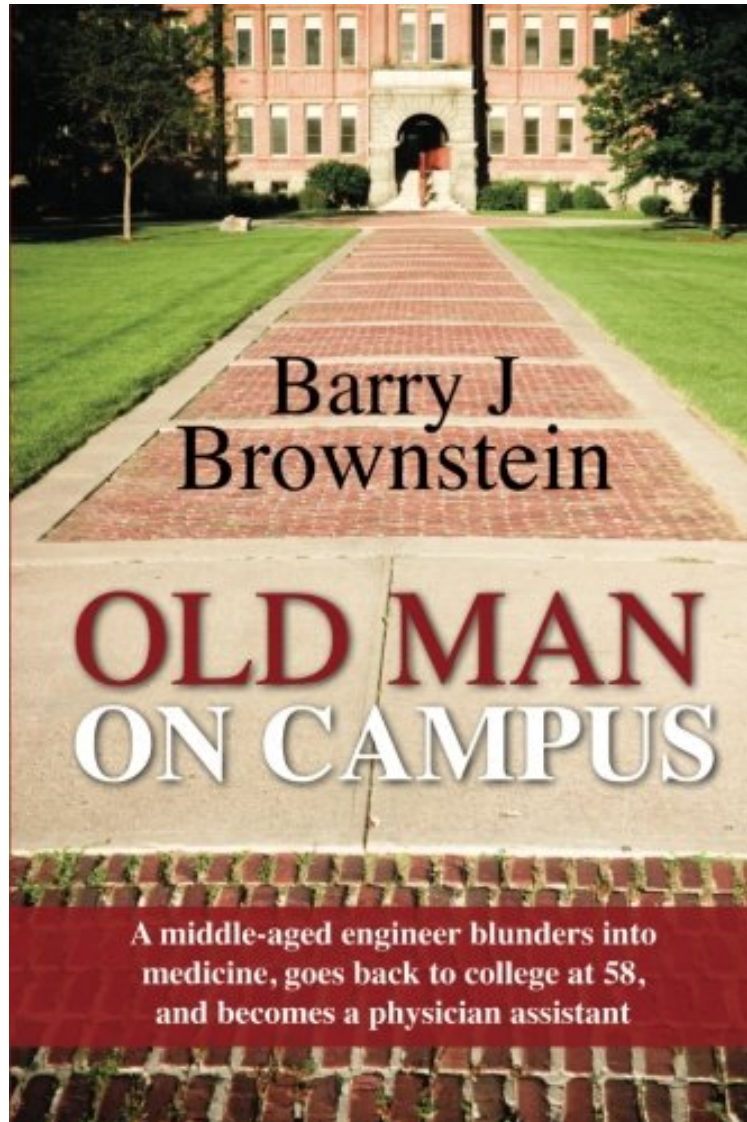


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. one of the best reads I've had in many years. By Patric H. I find myself in a position similar to Barry. His story speaks to me as if I were writing it myself. I am almost 47 yrs. old and have spent the last 3 years slogging my way through all the prerequisites for PA school, as well as raising 2 children ages 9 and 12 at the time of starting back to college. With less than one more year of prereq's to finish before I begin applying to PA schools, I'm starting to see some good solid progress toward PA school and my own summer intensive in Anatomy. Barry's insight and descriptives from his first semester in Anatomy to his last final, clinicals, and finally graduating from PA school tells me that I'm doing the right thing. I know in my heart that walking away from an 18 year career as a Landscape Architect back in 2009, just to start college again in 2011 was insane but oh SO right. What then, seemed like a such a long road to becoming a PA, is much shorter now and is the best decision I could have made... For me, my wife and my family. Thank You Barry for sharing you inspiring story, and giving me an older man's perspective into what my future will be like. I do hope to speak to you someday so that I may share some stories of my own 'Marietta' with you! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Awesome! By Mister Even Barry Brownstein, MSPAS, PA-C is one of those rare men who inspire by simply being born leaders. He has encouraged and inspired so many to resume their academic studies and follow their dreams. In his late 50s he went to PA school-- essentially a compressed version of medical school-- and now practices cardiology. I spent a week shadowing Mr. Brownstein at the group where he practices cardiology and it was truly inspiring to see how well he interacts and cares for his patients. His book has inspired me and I know others who are now fulfilling their dreams because of him. Bravo to you, Barry, and thank you for sharing your story. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Extremely Inspiring... By Crystal D. Jones I love how this book details what a 1st year PA student experiences. I'm actually not interested in being a PA, I'm interested in becoming a nurse, but since I'll be 50 years old in a couple of months, I had incredible amounts of fear. But this book has shown me that it is possible to feel the fear and do it anyway... just take it one step at a time.

You blunder into the grand opening of a new hospital, sign up to volunteer and, with considerable reluctance, let yourself be assigned to the ER. What starts as a Monday evening lark eventually becomes a life-changing experience. Your new course leads from the ER to becoming a volunteer EMT and, later, a paramedic and a perennial night school student. Eventually, at an age when others might be thinking of retiring to play golf, you quit your job, move away from home, and go back to college as a physician assistant student with strangers less than half your age. This book details the often humorous experience that follows from a perspective that hopefully will help others follow their own paths, whatever they may be. Along the way, new experiences evoke old memories, while new friends, teachers, and patients teach important new lessons. The book comes full circle with a view of what it is like to be a PA, one of U.S. News World Reports 50 hottest careers.

About the Author Barry Brownstein is a physician assistant practicing in cardiology in Columbus, Ohio. Born in central New York State, his family later moved to Maryland, where he graduated as an engineer. After service in the air force and two graduate engineering degrees, he became an engineering manager. He and his wife Lindalee had three children and a mortgage the day they blundered into a open house for the new hospital in town. How he got from there to becoming a 60-year-old physician assistant who takes 9-1-1 runs in the middle of some nights is the subject of this book. While many other aspects of life have changed around them, Barry and Lindalee continue to live happily in Columbus. Barry can be reached at old.man.on.campus.book@gmail.com.