

Some Cuts Never Heal has 15 ratings and 2 reviews. Seamus said: This is the second Lenny Moss novel I have read and I continue to be impressed by Tim Sh.

In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: A Lenny Moss Mystery. Carroll and Graf, How many times, as a grievance investigation unfolds, have you thought, "This would make a great novel"? This book works three ways: Lenny Moss is a custodian. He works all over the hospital and knows everyone. A lot of people owe him their jobs. One morning an admission is denied by an HMO, leaving a room on the seventh floor listed in the computer as occupied when it is in fact empty. What an opportunityâ€”to close the door, order lunch and dinner, use the phone. Lenny calls it "just a little joke. Sheard, a critical-care nurse who has worked in hospitals for thirty years, gives us a broad array of characters. And there is plenty of subliminal critique of our health-care industry throughout. This is a book that could be used to introduce people to the feel and culture of a unionized workplace. Sheard never says "Weingarten rights" or "disciplinary interview" or even "bargaining unit," but the essential framework of a workplace that has an active union is never out of sight. It is also full of examples of the bad things that happen when people are personally or professionally disrespected, and the good things that happen when they all stick together, as Lenny urges them to. *Some Cuts Never Heal* is not an angry book; it is not a protest book. After all, they are working in a hospital where people come when they are sick. Labor educators, workers in the health care industry, mystery lovers and stewards in all kinds of workplaces would enjoy reading *Some Cuts Never Heal*. You are not currently authenticated. View freely available titles:

Chapter 2 : Wounds Quotes (quotes)

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I have been busy! I hope to get this one slightly longer. Sorry for the confusion on which Beth is which. I totally forgot there was another Beth in TWD! All the others call her by her full name. Daryl was out hunting or doing whatever he did in the woods for hours. She was duty to watch Beth, who had woken up but was in a depressed state. When Hershel came back, Beth woke from her catatonic shock which was lucky. I knew what she was going through considering I was depressed before this whole apocolypse thing happened. Then I realized that dying was not something I wanted, I wanted to live. How do you know? I thought about how everyone would feel, my parents, brothers.. If I died, they would be devastated. One time with pills, the last with drowning. Her plate still full, untouched. I walked inside the room with Lori and sat on the edge of her bed. I tried for days to reach my mom and get her on the phone. You gotta stay strong for them. I wish I could promise you it would be all right in the end. And we have to. Taking the plate out, Lori went to empty the dishes but I stopped her. She lay on her side facing away from us, her sobs were nonexistent now. Looking around the knife was no where to be seen, I sighed. Glancing at Lori who was looking at the knife, I sat it on the kitchen counter. I was in the state too. After the second time I figured out something. Everyone has problems they are dealing with, mine being the abuse of my boyfriend.. Let me just say this, I hope you chose wisely because this is something that will affect everything and everyone. Imagine what Hershel or Maggie would do, what about Jimmy? Just think about that. Not only a few minutes later did yelling begin in the room, what I expected. She only has so many choices in front of her, and she believes the best one is suicide. Let Maggie handle this her way. I help keep this place safe. Andrea and I both were glaring now, Lori was my friend but right now she was being a bitch. What would you have me do? Cooking and cleaning and caring for Beth. You sit up on that RV, working on your tan with a shot gun in your lap. That is what matter, not fresh mint leaves in the lemonade. We are trying to create a life worth living. Ever apologize for that? My son was shot. Your husband came back from the dead, your son too. The rest of us have piled up our losses- me, Carol, Elizabeth, Beth- but you keep on keeping on. I sighed and leaned against the counter watching Lori. All she does is sit and she expects to help Beth? I mean, did she really think I was going to send her in there to talk to Beth? To persuade her to kill herself? Lori, you are being selfish. You let me in there and I was in the same circumstance as Andrea. I wanted to die, Lori, but I made my choice that I was going to live for the sake of others. Depression never goes away, it just fades into the back of your mind like an annoying pest. You have no right to tell us that we are not allowed to talk to Beth because we might try to tell her to kill herself. I told her that depression will never go away, it will always be there, demanding for you to let it free. It never goes away does it? After a few minutes Andrea exited and walked up to me. Soon it quieted down and Maggie and Lori exited the house looking angry. Jogging up to them, Maggie glared at Andrea. Daryl was waiting for me with squirrels on his shoulders hanging from a rope. When he saw my wrist, his face grew dark. Next chapter will be more of a Daryl one! Your review has been posted.

Chapter 3 : Project MUSE - Some Cuts Never Heal: A Lenny Moss Mystery (review)

PCCY Responds to President Trump's Budget Some Cuts Never Heal The President's Budget Proposals Threaten the Well-Being of Pennsylvania's Children and Our Nation's Long.

The variety of amateur detectives out there seems endless: There are even at least two mystery series featuring detectives who are cats. Of course, Lenny Moss is more than a hospital janitor. He is also a union shop steward. Which makes him the perfect amateur detective. Who better to move unnoticed through the various departments of a hospital than a janitor? And who better to run an informal investigation than a shop steward, someone who already has a network of confidantes and a knack for questioning people? Sheard, a veteran critical care nurse, depicts the inner workings of a hospital in ways most people have never seen before. Yes, there are doctors, administrators and nurses, but there are also security guards, parking attendants, radiology techs, morgue attendants, housekeeping staff, and, yes, janitors. Lenny may be the heart of the investigation but he is assisted by a small army of friends and co-workers. The Lenny Moss novels are self-published and they have the expected problems: My sincere hope is that some publishing house takes on this series and assigns an editor to help smooth over the rough edges. Still, even as they are, these are fun, fascinating, and well-plotted mysteries that are well worth your time. Captures the feel of life in a down-at-the-heels hospital where the docs have too much ego and too much authority. He is a hospital janitor, but the catch is that he is also a union steward. He utilizes all his union skills to both solve the mystery and help his fellow employees. This is overall a medical mystery. There is a lot of plot revolving around various drugs and procedures. Lenny though is a thoroughly likeable fellow, which makes him such a good union rep. If you like mysteries, particularly medical mysteries, check it out. Thanks to Paul for passing this one along to me.

Chapter 4 : Some Cuts Never Heal by Timothy Sheard

Some Cuts Never Heal The President's Budget Proposals Threaten the Well-Being of Pennsylvania's Children and Our Nation's Long Term Security.

The harm to children in the five counties in Southeastern Pennsylvania would be swift and cause permanent damage to the children and our communities. Those who think we need to build up our military and security apparatus as the sole strategy to keep our nation safe are sorely mistaken. If we fail to invest in the next generation, neither the size of our arsenal nor the height of border walls will be sufficient to keep our nation safe or ensure our prosperity. Lift the budget caps for non-defense discretionary NDD spending; At least maintain parity between non-defense and defense discretionary spending; and Increase appropriations for programs that benefit the next generation of Americans What follows are the details of the impact of the budget proposal on children in our region and across the Commonwealth. Where the data is available by congressional district we have presented it so that voters can urge their elected officials with the specifics of how this budget affects the children they represent. These tax changes mean that more than , families in Pennsylvania will have to pay higher federal tax bills; about half of these families live in the five counties of Southeastern Pennsylvania. The budget makes deep cuts in Medicaid funding and allows states to make changes to their program structure, jeopardizing health insurance and access to regular medical care for over a million children in Pennsylvania. These changes are quite alarming since Medicaid insures nearly one out of two children in the state. Further, a third of all births, and the pre- and post-natal care needed for these births to be healthy, are covered by Medicaid in Pennsylvania. While a majority of families receiving Medicaid insurance for their children are working, every family on CHIP is a working family and these families will no longer be able to stay afloat and ensure the health care needs of their children are adequately met. One of the changes it includes is requiring states to pay some of the cost of SNAP benefits; it would let states reduce their costs and federal government costs by giving states the options of changing eligibility provisions so that fewer kids will receive SNAP and lowering SNAP benefits, which are already too low. As a result of this cut, nearly , families with children in Pennsylvania could go hungry and will be sunk deeper into poverty. Across the seven congressional districts that represent families in Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester and Philadelphia counties approximately , children may go hungry if these cuts and changes are enacted. Children whose families benefit from SNAP are more likely to be in good health, develop normally for their age, avoid hospitalization, do better in school, and graduate from high school than children in similar families without SNAP. This cut will mean at least 9, children cannot be enrolled in federally subsidized child care so their parents can go to work. Yet very little meaningful policy work has been done in this area. The federal program is already so underfunded that eight out of ten children eligible for affordable federally supported child care in Pennsylvania are unserved. Every public school district near the City spends more per student. The same disparity in spending exists within the suburbs where lower income districts are significantly outspent by their more affluent counterparts. The best part about this plan is that it lays bare spending inequity among low income and upper income districts in Pennsylvania. A better idea would be to fix that problem with federal funds. Currently approximately 42, Pennsylvania college students receive federal work-study funding. This cut means that as many as 30, college students will receive less or no work study funding. Such a cut will directly contribute to fewer students graduating college. Finally, the budget proposal cuts federal grants paid to help low income students afford college.

Chapter 5 : SOME CUTS NEVER HEAL by Timothy Sheard | Kirkus Reviews

*In his second novel, *Some Cuts Never Heal*, Moss not only must catch a killer, but he must save the hospital's reputation. Timothy Sheard writes engrossing novels. The protagonist, Lenny Moss, is a "simple" metropolitan hospital custodian, but he has an affinity for solving crimes and helping people.*

A wound is being cleansed. Local factors such as the condition of the wound, infection, trauma and edema affect healing as can systemic factors -- those that affect the whole body -- such as age, general health and nutritional status. Video of the Day Contamination and Infection Wound infection is one of the most common reasons for delayed wound healing. When a wound is contaminated or becomes infected, the immune system marshals energy to fight the bacteria, leaving little for healing. The bacteria produce toxins that also interfere with healing and cause cell death. Bite wounds are especially likely to be heavily contaminated. Impaired Circulation and Oxygenation Blood delivers oxygen and nutrients to the healing area and removes bacteria, toxins and debris. Conditions that reduce blood flow and oxygenation are common causes of poor wound healing. Advanced age, diabetes, peripheral vascular disease and high blood pressure can all affect circulation and interfere with healing. Anemia and chronic lung disease impair oxygenation, and obesity slows wound healing because fatty tissue has fewer blood vessels. Tobacco also impairs wound healing because it reduces circulation. Condition of the Wound The condition of the wound affects its ability to heal. Excessive pressure or repeated trauma to the wound delays healing. Dehydration causes the cells to dry up and crust over, whereas overhydration from exposure to urine or feces, for example, causes the skin to macerate -- become too moist and erode. Dead, or necrotic, tissue must be removed or the wound will not heal. Medications Drugs that inhibit the inflammatory response, such as corticosteroids, delay healing. Chemotherapy stops cells from proliferating, impairing wound healing. Radiation therapy depresses bone marrow function, increasing the risk of infection, and prolonged antibiotic therapy increases the risk for a secondary infection. Aging Elderly patients heal more slowly than children and healthy adults. Their skin is fragile and their risk of infection is higher because of a slower inflammatory response, diminished antibody production and slower endocrine system function. In addition, they are more likely to have chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease that impair circulation and oxygenation. Poor Nutrition The body needs more protein and calories, zinc and vitamins A and C for wound healing, so a balanced diet is essential. Food plans should include at least two to three servings of protein, at least one serving of foods rich in vitamin A, such as green or orange fruits and vegetables and at least one serving of vitamin C-rich foods such as citrus fruits, strawberries, spinach, peppers, potatoes or tomatoes. Zinc, found in fortified cereals, red meat and seafood, may also be helpful for healing.

Chapter 6 : Some Cuts Never Heal - HARD BALL PRESS - Stories That Change the World

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Every Friday they ask me for overtime; I need time off. You got to come down the morgue and see when Dr. Fingers slices him open. Is the supervisor giving you any more grief about your sick time? Alcoholism was a bitch. He poured out the strong-smelling stripper and worked it into the floor. Once the old wax was removed, he began pouring out a puddle of new wax just as the Central Supply clerk came in carrying an admission kit. Lenny resumed spreading the sweet-smelling liquid wax with his mop. Moose was a tall, muscular black man who had played football in high school and, for a time, tried his hand at amateur boxing. It was hard to tell. Moose stuck his head back in the room. I left the tray in the pantry just in case. You coming down for morning break? After spreading the wax, Lenny set a fan in the doorway to speed up the drying. Dropping his mop in the rolling bucket, he stood looking over his work, a nondescript man in work clothes, unnoticed by the doctors hurrying by. A pharmacy tech came up to Lenny holding a Ziploc bag. Blackwell in the room? Hurrying to the nursing station, he found Gary Tuttle, RN, accepting a stack of lab reports from the hospital messenger. He was a stout fellow with receding, sandy-colored hair and soft features. Celeste, the ward clerk, spun around in her chair. Central Supply sent up an admission pack, dietary sent a breakfast tray, pharmacy sent a printout. She was a tall, smartly dressed black woman who loved costume jewelry. You know they bill both patients for the whole day.

Chapter 7 : Some Cuts Never Heal Federal Budget - Public Citizens For Children and Youth

I could feel his presence by me as I rested my head on my knees that were tucked into my chest. I kept my head facing the window, watching the waves ruthlessly hit the shore with the moon making the waves looked like it was shimmering.

How and why does a scar form after injury or surgery? Why do some scars last, while others fade over time? Skin heals in a remarkably complicated process. When you cut yourself or a surgeon makes an incision, three processes take place in roughly the following order, although they often overlap: When you cut the skin or any other tissue, the tiny blood vessels inside the skin start bleeding. Within seconds of a cut or an incision, cells near the cut send out chemical signals that tell blood vessels to narrow. This limits bleeding until blood cells called platelets can form tiny clots that plug up the ends of the tiny vessels and thereby stop the bleeding. Additional chemical signals recruit white blood cells and other substances to the injured area. These white blood cells release a flood of chemical factors to relax blood vessels that were not cut and thereby increase blood flow to the injured area. This causes the pain, redness, heat and swelling typical of inflamed tissue. The white blood cells are part of the immune system. They fight infection and clean up damaged tissue. In this stage, cells start to form new blood vessels to replace the ones that were severed by the cut. Skin cells burrow under dead tissue to begin forming a healthy layer of skin. Fibroblasts, specialized cells that are critical to wound healing, produce substances that pull the ends of the wound closer together. The fibroblasts also form a small scar over the injured area, which protects the new skin and blood vessels growing underneath it. The wound gets stronger. If the two sides of a wound are too far apart, it will take a long time to repair the cut, and it is more likely to leave a scar. So why are some scars bigger than others? Such wounds are more likely to be jagged, to contain dirt and bacteria, and to be infected. These wounds are more likely to have been reinjured or reopened after the initial accident. All of these factors tend to increase the chance of a permanent scar. So we form scars because they help us heal.

Chapter 8 : CNN International - Breaking News, US News, World News and Video

Some Cuts Never Heal Teen Fiction Summer's finally over, and Chris and her friends have had time to recover from the damage that Ironarm and his group of fighters did, and in good timing.

Chapter 9 : Trying To Survive Chapter Some Cuts Never Heal, a walking dead fanfic | FanFiction

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