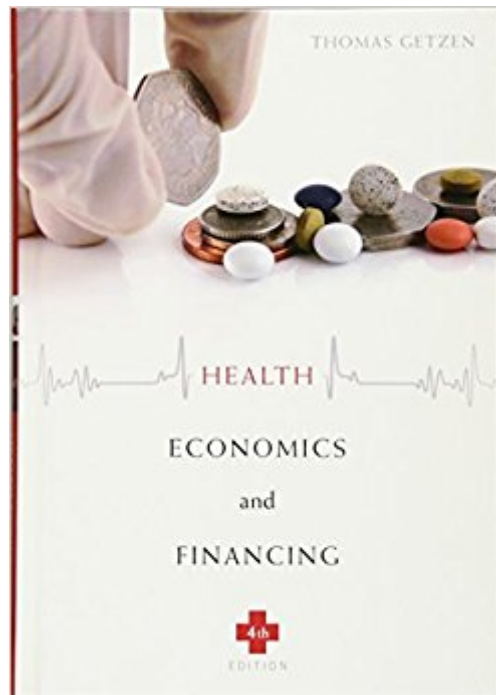


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Excellent book that explains why the health system in USA is so complicated, expensive, and ineffective. Does an excellent job of describing what healthcare should do, and compares USA with other countries where healthcare actually works. It is not naïve when it assess other countries solutions as not necessarily applicable to USA, but takes the better ideas, and gives some hope.

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