

Small by Small:

Becoming a Doctor in 1990s Nigeria

Ike Anya

'Beautifully told'

Galen Strawson

'A rich, alive and warm masterpiece' Dame Claire Bertschinger

ABOUT THE BOOK

As he works his way through his medical training, Ike Anya's grandmother reassures him,

Everything worthwhile is achieved small by small.

Ike's story charts the triumphs and failures of his student days through to his first demanding year as a house officer. A medical memoir unlike any from the West, this is filled with the colour and vibrancy of tempestuous 1990s Nigeria, where political unrest, social change and a worsening economy make a doctor's life particularly challenging.

Full of compassion and insight, often humorous and always moving, this is a unique doctor's journey.

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He is an advisory council member of the AKO Caine Prize and published in *The Guardian*, *Huffington Post*, *Granta*, *Catapult & Eclectica* and in the anthology of essays by Nigerian writers on Nigeria: *Of This Our Country*. Co-editor of *The Weaverbird Collection of New Nigerian Writing*, he has an MA in Creative Non-Fiction from UEA.

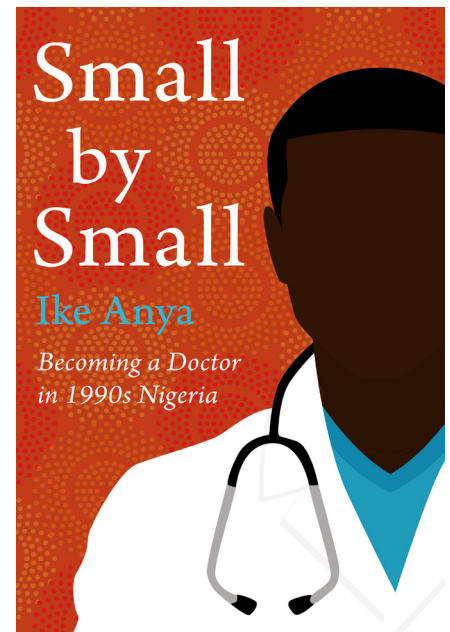
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- Publication supported by events and festival appearances
- Offers a fresh perspective for the medical memoir genre
- Support from *Of This Our Country* co-authors, including: Ayobámi Adébáyò, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie and Chigozie Obioma

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