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CRITICAL CONDITIONS WINS SEVEN BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Critical Conditions: The Essential Hospital Guide To Get Your Loved One Out Alive (Lemon Grove Press) by patient advocate and author Martine Ehrenclou, MA, has won seven book of the year awards. The most recent, winner of the best How-To Book of the year 2009, was awarded by the San Francisco Book Festival on May 3, 2009.

Given the frightening number of preventable hospital deaths caused by medical errors, you must be a proactive advocate to oversee medical care for your hospitalized loved one. Based on over 150 interviews with registered nurses, physicians, hospital staff and family members, *Critical Conditions* shows you how to prevent medial errors, medication mistakes, the spread of hospital-acquired infectious diseases, and more. There are chapters dedicated to interfacing with the patient's physicians and how to reach them when you really need them—every time.

According to **The Fifth Annual HealthGrades Patient Safety in American Hospitals Study**, 2008, nearly a quarter of a million deadly medical errors were preventable.

Awards:

- Winner of the Best Health Book of 2009, Allbooks Review Editor's Choice Awards**
- Winner of How-To Book of the Year 2009, San Francisco Book Festival**
- Winner of the Best Health Book of 2008, The Pinnacle Book Achievement Awards**
- Winner of the Best Health Book of 2008, Books&Authors.net**
- Winner of the Best How-To Book of 2008, DIY Book Festival Awards**
- Finalist of the Book of the Year 2009, ForeWord Magazine (winners announced May 29, 2009—BEA)**
- Honorable Mention, Self-help Book of the Year, 2009, Reader Views Reviewers Choice Awards**

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