Florence Nightingale: Mystic, Visionary, Healer

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Florence Nightingale, a brilliant pioneer who played a major role in making nursing the respected profession, was a mystic, visionary, healer, scientist, practitioner, and reformer. She was the philosophical founder of modern nursing, and her many health care theories and practices have had a major impact on the field. Nightingale's life and work on the 100th anniversary of her death in 1910 is celebrated in this book, which provides a comprehensive overview of her life and work. The book includes a biography of Nightingale, as well as a selection of her writings and letters, and a detailed look at her contributions to nursing and medicine.