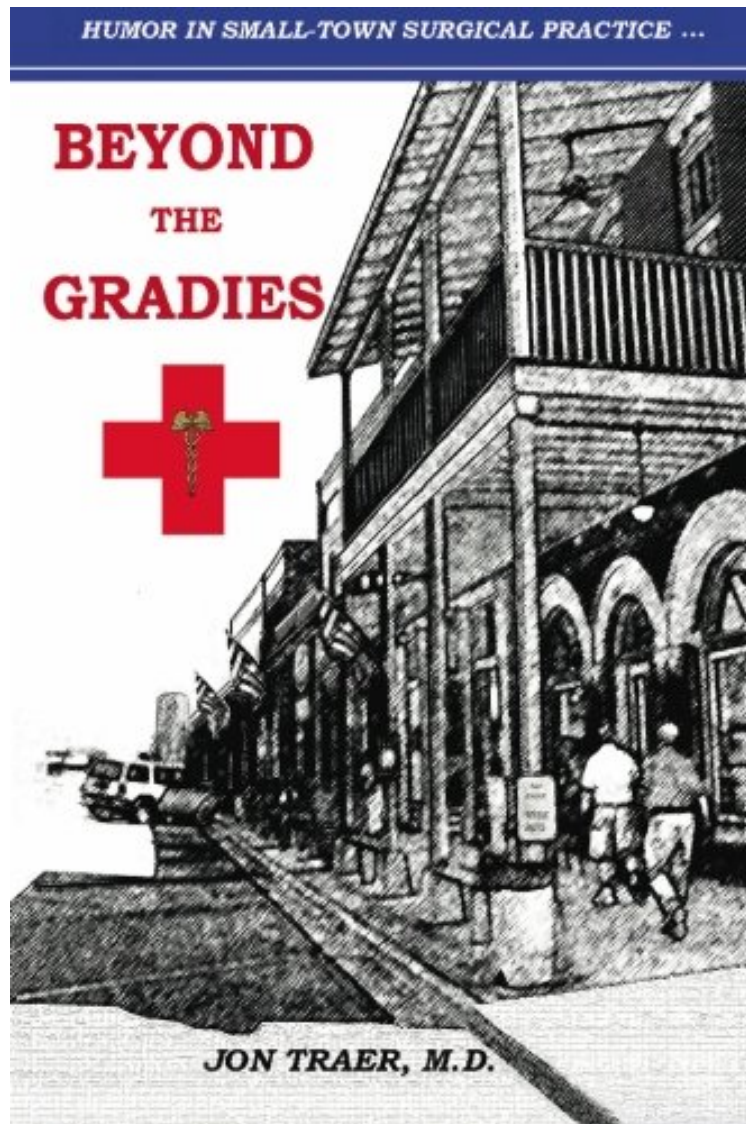


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Another dose of Dr. Mark Telfair's humor! By Leon E. Curry In his second book author Dr. Jon Traer reveals more humorous anecdotes involving Dr. Mark Telfair in his small town medical practice. The characters are lively, unforgettable, prank-playing, loving, and generous. The anecdotes are hilarious, and the people he befriends are helpful and trusting, though some like to play pranks on him. Dr. Telfair's

mettle is tested soon after his arrival by having to perform emergency surgery on a prominent family's child in Statesville instead of transferring the patient to a larger medical center as had been the usual practice. He becomes an overnight hero as a result. His close friend and fellow Grady-trained surgeon partner up to raise the standards of medical care available to his friends, neighbors, and patients in Statesville. His practice suffers the ever-present threat of lawsuit for frivolous causes. A centenarian black lady is operated on and recovers miraculously to become his favorite friend, loyally sharing her garden produce with him, only to fatally fall from a ladder up in tree where she was shaking pecans down to share with him. Her death and the deaths of his senior partner, and soon after his next door neighbor, sadly affect him and Ann his wife. For a rest and recuperation period he goes fishing on the Georgia coast and discovers the pleasant life of fishermen around Darien, Georgia where he retires. Having been a physician in a small town (Metter, Georgia) practice for 40 years I identify very closely with Dr. Telfair's experiences, and echo the soul satisfying feeling of serving humanity where it is most needed. More kudos to the author for again ignoring political correctness, as he did in his first book, and penning the language as it is pronounced and uttered, preserving the beauty and richness of the idioms and sounds of the South. Leon E. Curry, M.D. Emory U. '59C, '62M0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Story Continues By T. Amond Fans of Dr. Traer's first novel, *Going to the Gradies*, will definitely enjoy part two in this charming series, starring Dr. Mark Telfair and his nurse-wife Anne. *Beyond the Gradies* opens with Dr. Telfair's final days in the Air Force as he and Anne are contemplating where to go next. When Dr. Telfair's mother suggests that Statesville, Georgia may be the perfect place for Mark to start his own practice, the Doc and his wife find an almost impossibly perfect small Southern town. Not only is this town filled with real people and crazy characters alike, the challenges and triumphs in their lives are both hilarious and engaging. While this book shifts from the fast-paced world of the *Gradies* to the quaint town of Statesville, the excellent storytelling and humor characteristic of the first book in the series return in copious quantities. Both new and old characters enter (and leave) the lives of Dr. Telfair and Anne as they build their lives in Statesville. The bittersweet ending of this strong second installment of the series definitely makes this novel a "must buy" for anyone with an appreciation for the humor inherent in the medical profession and in mankind. I eagerly await the next entry in this enjoyable series. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I like this series By Pat Ragsdale The promise of a fulfilled life in Small Town, GA, as anticipated at the close of *Going to the Gradies* was realized in this sequel. I helped Dr. Mark and Nurse Anne meet a town of colorful Statesville residents, form lasting friendships, and build a successful surgical practice. At the close of this story, I was given the hope and challenge of retirement in Harris Neck, GA. Now I look forward to sharing this phase of their lives in *Beyond Beyond*. I like this series!!!

*Beyond the Gradies* begins in the spring of 1971. The young Dr. Telfair and his nurse-wife are now completing the final months of his Air Force assignment, one located in the small town of Oscoda, Michigan. They mutually fall in love with their first-ever exposure to small-town living; however, both absolutely detested the long winters in Oscoda. Still in Oscoda and the Air Force, the professional couple begin their search for a similar small Southern town, one that would have mild winters. They subsequently find a town that seems just right for them both: Statesville, Georgia. In Statesville, They find exactly what they'd mutually sought in life: a comfortable place to live and enjoy life while carrying out one's chosen work. Totally unexpected, however, was the abundance of Statesville's humorous happenings and its endless bounty of riotous characters ... all of which were found among their coworkers, patients, and other local folks swimming around in small-town social undercurrents.