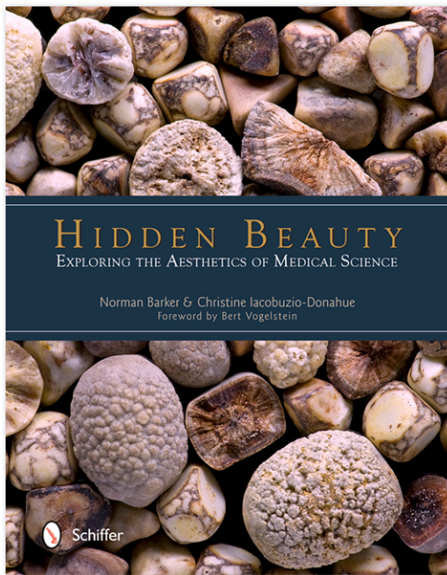


## “Hidden Beauty: Exploring the Aesthetics of Medical Science”

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