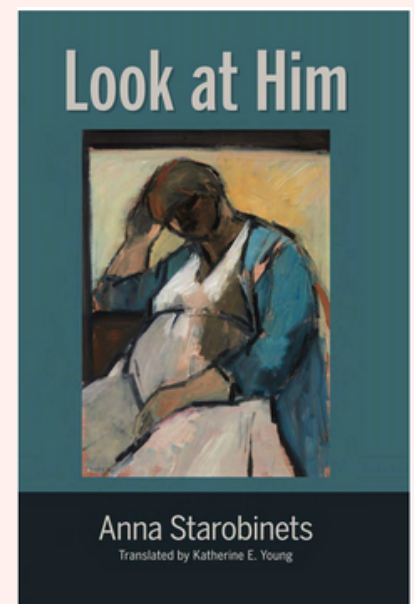
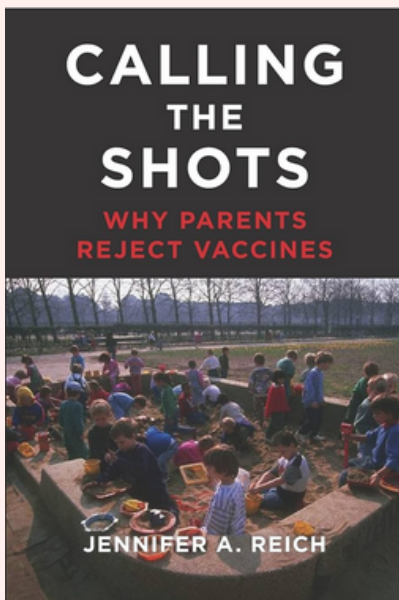


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People all over the world experience illness, but their understandings of the causes of affliction and approaches for restoring wellness differ enormously. This fact shapes the outcomes of global health initiatives intended to realize humanitarian goals, and it raises the need for people concerned with public health to understand the social, cultural, historical, and political-economic dimensions of healing. Through a variety of case studies, we will learn about some of the cultural logics, existential concerns, and moral obligations that get attached to the body, illness, experiences of suffering, and healing.

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