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Offering an interesting insight into cutting-edge cancer management, this book is timely given the focus on personalised medicine and the increasing number of targeted anti-cancer agents in development and clinical practice. It presents some recent developments in precision oncology, followed by a series of case studies. A reasonable knowledge of genetics and genomics is needed to navigate some of the content. In some ways, the book raises more questions than it answers about personalised medicine. The authors acknowledge that the field is rapidly changing and some developments are unlikely to make it into standard clinical practice, certainly in the short term. That said, the book will appeal to experienced nurses working in cancer genetics, clinical trials, undertaking further study in cancer nursing or whose role requires them to discuss targeted therapies with patients.

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