

Title: The Scalpel and the Silver Bear: The First Navajo Woman Surgeon
Combines Western Medicine and Traditional Healing

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Synopsis:

A remarkable book that takes the reader on a spellbinding journey between two worlds, surgeon Lori Arviso Alvord describes her struggles to bring modern medicine to the Navajo reservation in Gallup, New Mexico-and to bring the values of her people to a medical care system in danger of losing its heart.

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