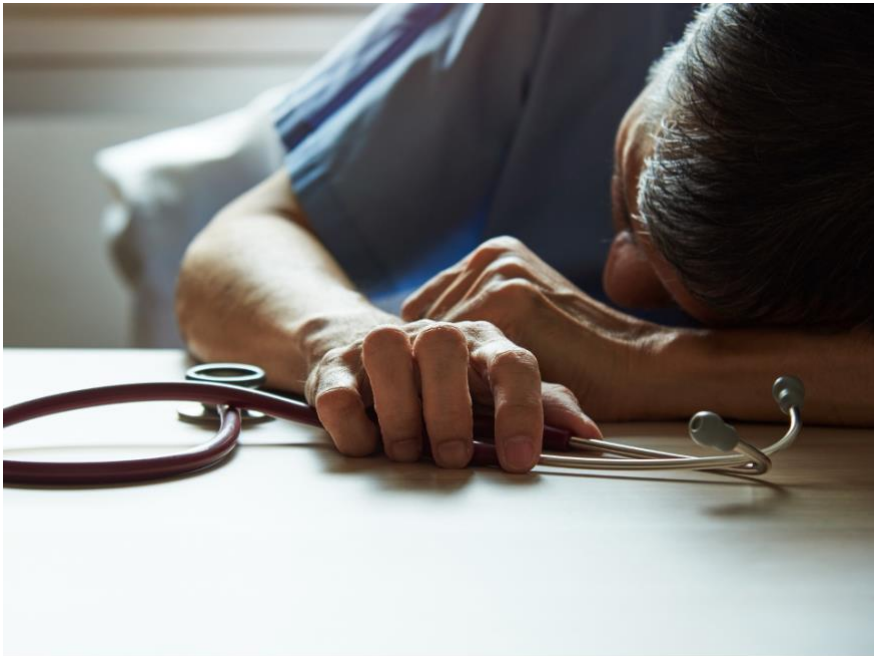


# SWEET AMBER



**Lee W. Hickok, MD** is an alcoholic who loves amber bourbon. Under the influence, he is involved in a complex surgical procedure performed on a prominent Texas citizen, a case that has gone horribly wrong.

Using a maneuver learned during his residency-training, he resolves the case of life-threatening bleeding. While the surgery from that point goes well, the patient does not.

**Sweet Amber** involves accusations concerning Lee w.'s chronic drinking, it's role in the tragic surgery, alcoholism in the medical profession, and his eventual

rehabilitation.

**Sweet Amber** shares the compelling tale of an alcoholic surgeon's life, the tragic consequences of his choices, and his life's journey.



*A medical thriller where a gifted surgeon fights his personal demons while facing accusations of misconduct. A deep look inside human addiction, whether substance or political.*

Tom Minder – author of *The House Always Wins*



**William Lynes** (b 1953) is a Stanford trained retired physician. While in private practice, he suffered two life-threatening illnesses requiring ICU care, each providing inspiration for **Luger Rounds**. **Pirates, Scoundrels, and Kings** is a family inspired fantasy adventure story. His four Lee W. Hickok novels, **Sweet Amber**, **606 University**, **The Plumber**, and **Huntsville** are medical genre novels. **A Surgeon's Knot** is his newest work.



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