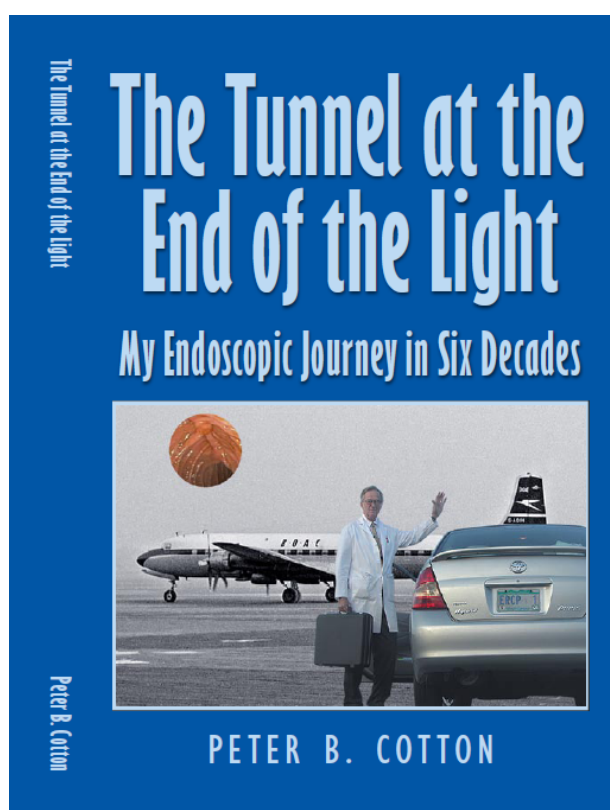


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Professor Meinhard Classen, father of European endoscopy and inventor of sphincterotomy, wrote:

"This book is just wonderful, historical and entertaining. Endoscopists all over the world should read it"

From chapter 6. I remember presenting endoscopic removal of stones at the Royal College of Surgeons in London in 1976. The President, a wine connoisseur, stated that the College should perhaps license a few medical gastroenterologists to perform the technique, but should charge "corkage" for each stone.

From chapter 13. In the early days, the food at Chinese hospitals was unpredictable and often mysterious. I was presented one lunchtime with "a favorite dish of the emperor to enhance your strength" during a long day of ERCP demonstrations. It was a thin stew, with lumps of gristle floating in it. After I finished, they giggled and said that it was made from the masculine member of the cow - I think they meant bull.

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