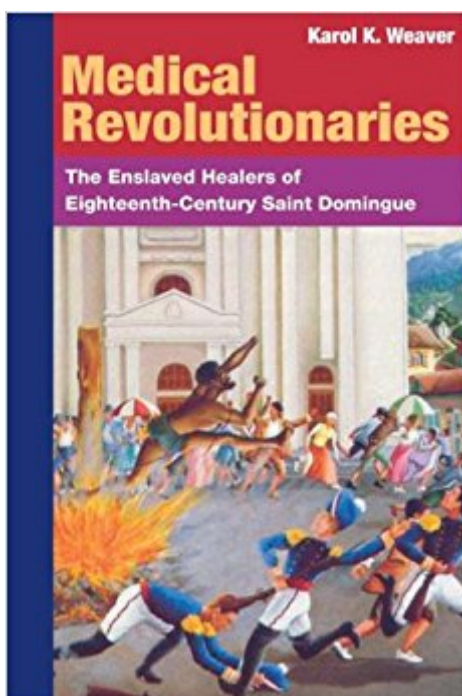


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# MEDICAL REVOLUTIONARIES: The Enslaved Healers Of Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue



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