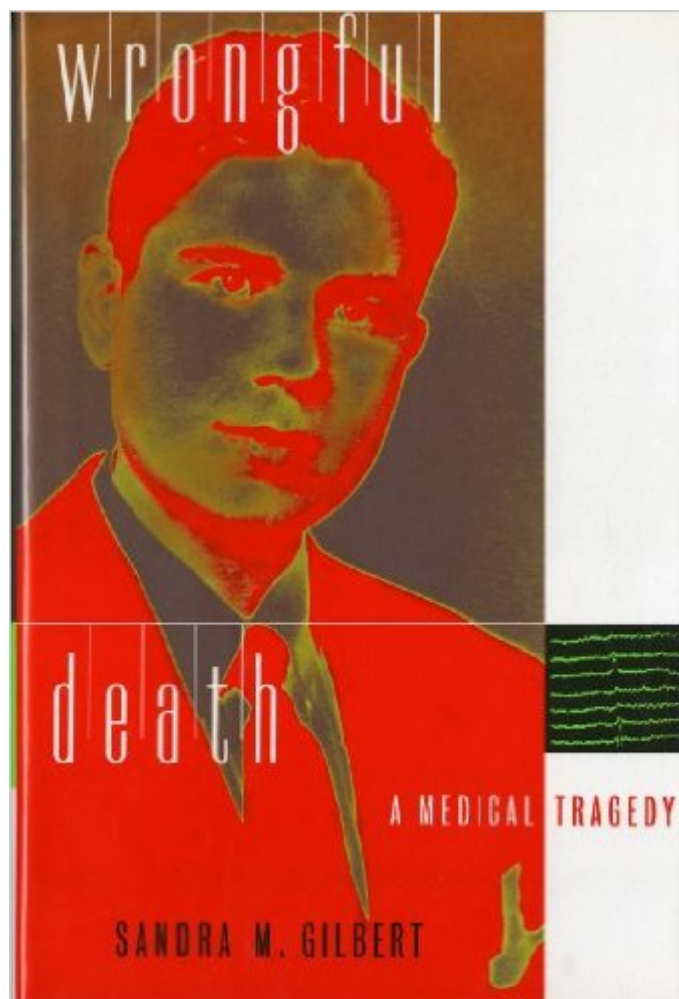


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There is some medical terminology that she uses, but for the most part it is easily read. The book was written in 1991 when Sandra started to get lawyers involved in the case. At the end of the book she writes a series of powerful letters that are addressed to any attending medical personnel that dealt with Elliot's case. The day of her husband's initial surgery, a team of anesthesiologists failed to intubate Elliot.

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