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material (Greek or Latin text with German translation on the facing page) is organized into sections on 'Medicine and society', 'Theory: the conception of the female body in medicine', 'Practice: gynaecology and fertility', 'Pregnancy, birth, and lying-in'; and followed by a brief introduction to the development of classical medicine in general, and to various aspects of its conceptual and practical dealings with women. Additional background on the authors and texts used, a bibliography and glossary complete the work. The selection of excerpts is somewhat limited—with the Hippocratic Corpus, Galen, and Soranus providing the great majority of the passages, and no space for such alternative medical voices from the Roman Empire as Aretaeus the Cappadocian or Rufus of Ephesus, nor for views from late antiquity—but this is undoubtedly a useful German language resource.

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