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In *Translated Accounts*, the Booker Prize-winning author of *How late it was, how late*, offers us a harrowing glimpse into a realm where power is unchecked and liberties are few or nonexistent. A 50-year survival of a textbook is rather remarkable in contemporary medicine. The record probably belongs to Hippocrates, whose works were useful in clinical medicine for more than two millennia. In his novel, *How Late It Was, How Late* (1), he narrated the struggle of one drunken ex-convict to regain his dignity after being beaten by the police, leaving him blind and indigent. "The novel is set in an unnamed territory or country that appears to be under military rule. It is narrated in the first person, but the narrators remain anonymous, as do most of the other characters.