Poverty, inequality and health: 1800-2000 - a reader

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This book presents excerpts from a very large number of original sources detailing the continued discovery and rediscovery of the inextricable links between poverty inequality and health in Britain over the course of the last two centuries. The book includes a timeline of major events related to these issues and an introduction from the editors. The book begins with the case made against slavery, moves through decades of advocacy for social and political reform in Britain and demonstrates how, through the power of argument, improvements in health are achieved.
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