For the past 30 years, multinational corporations have manufactured and marketed untested and unsafe silicone gel breast implants for implantation in women’s bodies. Recent highly publicized studies and books on silicone breast implants have diverted our attention from the approximately one million women in the United States alone with implants, at least 400,000 of whom suffer systemic and local effects of silicone gel bleed and rupture.

My Personal Review:
As Ms Stewart points out in her introduction, the studies that claim to prove that there is no relationship between breast implants and atypical autoimmune diseases prove NO SUCH THING...they were not designed to answer that question. Those often touted studies are actually flawed and biased which any researcher who understands statistical analysis will see. Ms Stewart’s approach is not biased, but actually entirely upright and marked with a sense of integrity. She takes an extremely complex and overtly political issue and brings a sense of truth to it that needs to be heard. These many thousands of women are sick because toxic chemicals have been implanted and spilled into their bodies, and that is not a normal event in life. Political posturing has tainted the ugly truth in this issue because interested parties are not willing to lose their financial investment. I applaud Ms Stewart for her important work, which will probably be suppressed and discredited. That's just the way things work in this country, to the detriment of women everywhere. By the way, I had breast implants and I DID get sick from them, without a doubt whatsoever. Am I biased? No, just telling the truth as I experienced it.