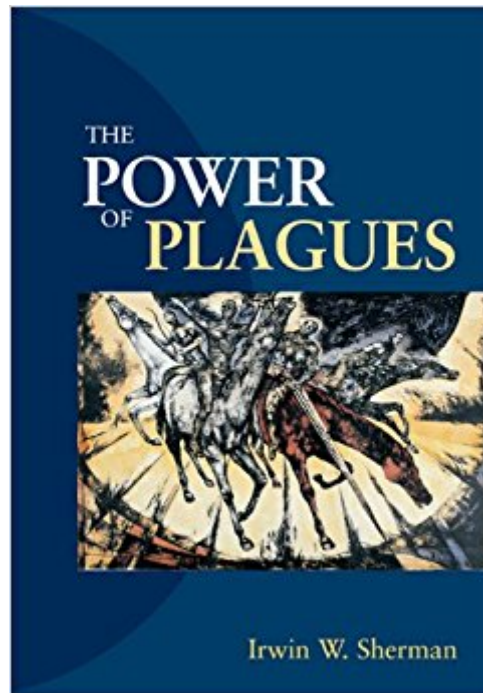




The book was found

The Power Of Plagues



Synopsis

A fascinating examination of epidemic diseases within a historical context. • Describes the nature and evolution of diseases. • Explains how scientists discovered the causes of infectious diseases and outlines how controls were developed. • Examines the interrelationship between plagues and culture and details the ways this shaped the traditions and institutions of Western civilization. • Highlights current epidemics such as AIDS, cholera, tuberculosis, influenza, West Nile virus, mad cow disease, and others. • Addresses the public's curiosity with outbreaks and diseases of public health concern.

Book Information

Paperback: 431 pages

Publisher: ASM Press; 1 edition (January 20, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1555813569

ISBN-13: 978-1555813567

Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.9 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.1 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 13 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #117,718 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #50 in Books > Textbooks >

Medicine & Health Sciences > Medicine > Special Topics > History #72 in Books > Textbooks >

Medicine & Health Sciences > Medicine > Clinical > Infectious Diseases #116 in Books > Medical Books > Medicine > Internal Medicine > Infectious Disease > Communicable Diseases

Customer Reviews

good

This is simply one of the best books I've read in the last five years! Presentation of the various "plagues" is made in such a way as to be engaging to both the medical professional and, to some extent, also the lay reader. Sherman's timeline format allows for a lucid trip through time and disease, while the linkage between the various plagues and the course of history provides a new (and very reasonable) perspective for viewing the relationship between global events and human health. For me, there were several little "gifts" of new information along the way. (I won't spoil your fun by revealing them here.) Everyone who works in the medical field will love this book. It is my current favorite Christmas gift for my co-workers.

Bought the textbook for my sister. She failed the class this text was for, but it's not the book's fault.

I purchased this book for a class, and was glad our professor required it. Sherman provides brief overviews of many infectious diseases throughout history in a way that is detailed enough to be interesting, but not so bogged down in historical context that you lose the reader. Our class mostly uses it as an overview of each disease, its historical context and consequences with supplementation of further reading. In this role, this book is perfect.

Bought this book for my grad. school class. Really enjoyed it, definitely worth a read even if you are not in grad. school.

definetely did the job i needed it to do for schoolused it for a microbiology class called "people, plagues, and society"interesting stuff in it

If you are fascinated in learning about cultures different from your own and how much impact plagues can be on society, I would recommend this. It kept me interested.

I ordered this book for school a few years ago and will keep it on my bookshelf. VERY interesting and informative! A keeper.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Power of Plagues Solar Power: The Ultimate Guide to Solar Power Energy and Lower Bills: (Off Grid Solar Power Systems, Home Solar Power System) (Living Off Grid, Wind And Solar Power Systems) Power Training: For Combat, MMA, Boxing, Wrestling, Martial Arts, and Self-Defense: How to Develop Knockout Punching Power, Kicking Power, Grappling Power, and Ground Fighting Power Power Pivot and Power BI: The Excel User's Guide to DAX, Power Query, Power BI & Power Pivot in Excel 2010-2016 Infections and Inequalities: The Modern Plagues, Updated with a New Preface Missing Microbes: How the Overuse of Antibiotics Is Fueling Our Modern Plagues Get Well Soon: History's Worst Plagues and the Heroes Who Fought Them Outbreak! Plagues That Changed History Science Comics: Plagues: The Microscopic Battlefield Plagues and Peoples Viruses, Plagues, and History: Past, Present and Future Plagues & Poxes: The Impact of Human History on Epidemic Disease Man and Microbes: Disease and Plagues in History and Modern Times Seven Modern Plagues: and How We Are Causing Them Infections and Inequalities: The

Modern Plagues, Updated Edition With a New Preface Master Your Mind: Achieve Greatness by Powering Your Subconscious Mind [mental power, mind control, thought control] (brain power, subconscious mind power, NLP, Neuro Linguistic Programming) Off-Grid Living: How To Build Wind Turbine, Solar Panels And Micro Hydroelectric Generator To Power Up Your House: (Wind Power, Hydropower, Solar Energy, Power Generation) State Estimation in Electric Power Systems: A Generalized Approach (Power Electronics and Power Systems) Power Pressure Cooker XL Cookbook: The Only Power Pressure Cooker XL Recipe Book You Need To Wow Your Family. 177 Power Pressure Cooker XL Recipes For A Day Of Complete Wow! Super Power Breathing: For Super Energy, High Health & Longevity (Bragg Super Power Breathing for Super Energy)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)