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Industry -- Milk Studies in Britain: Experiments in Experimentation -- Interference from Within and Without -- Lessons Learned -- Chapter 7: Rise of the "Anti-Infective Vitamin" -- Abating Childbed Fever: A Path with Forks and Obstacles -- A Gentle Warrior Confronts a Children's Predator -- A Vitamin's Short Stay at the Limelight -- Chapter 8: Vitamin A Deficiency in Europe's Former Colonies -- Dutch Initiative versus the Free Market -- Health in the Developing World Becomes a Multinational Concern -- Chapter 9: Saving the Children: Rescue Missions against Strong Undertow -- Ideals for a New Era -- The Best Laid Plans... -- Getting It Right and on the International Agenda -- External Obstructions -- Much Accomplished, More to Do -- More Vegetables and Fruit: Nice Idea, but... -- Appendix: Night Blindness Among Black Troops and White Troops in the US Civil War -- Bibliography -- Manuscript Sources -- Published Sources -- Subject Index -- Cover.

Sommario/riassunto

This book shows how vitamin A deficiency before the vitamin was known to scientists affected millions of people throughout history. It is a story of sailors and soldiers, penniless mothers, orphaned infants, and young children left susceptible to blindness and fatal infections. We also glimpse the fortunate ones who, with ample vitamin A-rich food, escaped this elusive stalker. Why were people going blind and dying? To unravel this puzzle, scientists around the world competed over the course of a century. Their persistent efforts led to the identification of vitamin A and its essential role in health. As a primary focus of today's international public health efforts, vitamin A has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. But, we discover, they could save many more were it not for obstacles erected by political and ideological zealots who lack a historical perspective of the problem.

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