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"Drawing on firsthand accounts and contemporary sources, this book traces the history of the viral infection, yellow fever, that has claimed countless victims across the United States, Central America and Africa, and of the global effort to combat this challenging and deadly disease"

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