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of plague : ordinary people under extraordinary circumstances in Massachusetts before and during the 1918 flu epidemic -- Alan C. Swedlund -- The coming plague of avian influenza / D. Ann Herring and Stacy Lockerbie -- Past into present : history and the making of knowledge about HIV/AIDS and Aboriginal people / Mary-Ellen Kelm -- Accounting for epidemics : mathematical modeling and anthropology / Steven M. Goodreau -- Social inequalities and dengue transmission in Latin America / Arachu Castro, Yasmin Khawja, James Johnston -- From plague, an epidemic comes : recounting disease as contamination and configuration / Warwick Anderson -- Making plagues visible : yellow fever, hookworm, Chagas Disease, 1900-1950 / Ilana Lowy -- Malaria eradication's metaphors in cold war Mexico / Marcos Cueto -- 'Steady with custom' : mediating HIV prevention in the Trobriand Islands, Papua New Guinea / Katherine Lepani -- Explaining kuru : three ways to think about an epidemic / Shirley Lindenbaum.

Sommario/riassunto

"Until recently, plagues were thought to belong in the ancient past. Now there are deep worries about global pandemics. This book presents views from anthropology about this much publicized and complex problem. The authors take us to places where epidemics are erupting, waning, or gone and to other places where they have not yet arrived, but where a frightening story-line is already in place. They explore public health bureaucracies and political arenas where the power lies to make decisions about what is, and is not, an epidemic. They look back into global history to uncover disease trends and look ahead to a future of expanding plagues within the context of climate change. The chapters are written from a range of perspectives, from the science of modelling epidemics to the social science of understanding them. Patterns emerge when people are engulfed by diseases labeled as epidemics but which have the hallmarks of plague. There are cycles of shame and blame, stigma, isolation of the sick, fear of contagion, and end-of-the-world scenarios. Plague, it would seem, is still among us."--
