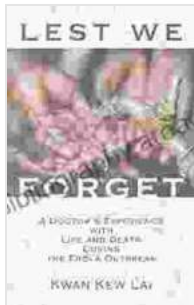


Dr. Richard Preston's Unforgettable Account of the Ebola Outbreak



Lest We Forget: A Doctor's Experience with Life and Death During the Ebola Outbreak by Kwan Kew Lai

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In 1994, the world was gripped by fear as the Ebola virus spread through central Africa. The virus, which causes a deadly fever, vomiting, and diarrhea, killed hundreds of people in a matter of months.

Dr. Richard Preston was one of the first doctors to arrive in the affected areas. In his book, *The Hot Zone*, Preston provides a gripping and unforgettable account of the outbreak. He describes the chaos and fear that reigned in the hospitals, and the heroic efforts of the doctors and nurses who risked their own lives to save others.

The Hot Zone is not just a medical thriller. It is also a meditation on the nature of life and death. Preston writes about the courage and resilience of the human spirit, and the importance of hope in the face of adversity.

The Hot Zone is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of medicine and the fight against deadly diseases. It is a powerful and moving story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

A Closer Look at the Ebola Virus

The Ebola virus is a member of the Filoviridae family of viruses. It is one of the most deadly viruses known to man, with a fatality rate of up to 90%.

The virus is transmitted through contact with infected blood or bodily fluids. Symptoms of Ebola include fever, vomiting, diarrhea, and muscle aches. The virus can also cause organ failure and internal bleeding.

There is no cure for Ebola, but there are treatments that can help to improve the chances of survival. These treatments include supportive care, such as fluids and electrolytes, and antiviral medications.

The Ebola Outbreak in Central Africa

The Ebola outbreak in central Africa began in 1994 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The virus quickly spread to neighboring Uganda and Sudan. By the time the outbreak was over, more than 2,500 people had died.

The outbreak was a major challenge for the international community. The World Health Organization (WHO) sent a team of experts to the affected areas to help contain the virus. The WHO also worked to develop new treatments for Ebola.

The Legacy of the Ebola Outbreak

The Ebola outbreak in central Africa was a tragedy, but it also taught the world valuable lessons about how to prevent and control deadly diseases.

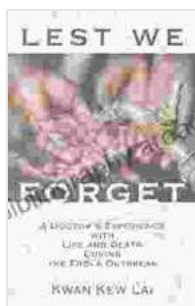
The outbreak led to the development of new treatments for Ebola, and it also helped to raise awareness of the importance of public health.

Today, the Ebola virus remains a threat, but it is one that we are better prepared to face. Thanks to the lessons learned from the outbreak in central Africa, we are now better equipped to prevent and control Ebola outbreaks and to save lives.

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Dr. Richard Preston, author of "The Hot Zone", in a protective suit during the Ebola outbreak.

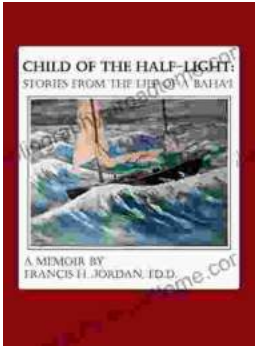


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