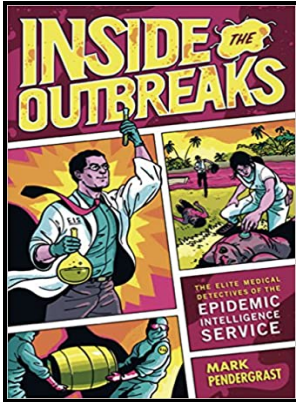


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Over the years they have successfully battled polio, cholera, and smallpox, to name a few, and in recent years have turned to the epidemics killing us now—smoking, obesity, and gun violence among them. A Happy Hunting Ground The CDC was three years old when Langmuir arrived there in 1949, lured from an associate professorship in epidemiology at Johns Hopkins.

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Because of the focus on outbreaks, there is no overall view of the history of the EIS. A Shoe-Leather Epidemiologist Born in 1910 in Santa Monica, California, and raised in Englewood, New Jersey, Alexander Langmuir graduated from Harvard and went to Cornell University Medical College.

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Microbes have evolved mechanisms to proliferate—for example, measles and influenza victims cough, spraying virus into the air; Shigella causes diarrhea in order to spread bacteria. Pros: Fascinating book with a great mix of tales about a variety of locations and diseases.

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To counter the threat, he advised the federal government to establish a ready response team at CDC. The infection, dubbed Korean hemorrhagic fever, affected twenty-five thousand United Nations mostly American troops, killing nearly three thousand of them during the course of the conflict.

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