



American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793

By Jim Murphy

Clarion Books. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Hardcover. 176 pages. Dimensions: 9.5in. x 6.9in. x 0.8in. 1793, Philadelphia. The nations capital and the largest city in North America is devastated by an apparently incurable disease, cause unknown . . . In a powerful, dramatic narrative, critically acclaimed author Jim Murphy describes the illness known as yellow fever and the toll it took on the citys residents, relating the epidemic to the major social and political events of the day and to 18th-century medical beliefs and practices. Drawing on first-hand accounts, Murphy spotlights the heroic role of Philadelphias free blacks in combating the disease, and the Constitutional crisis that President Washington faced when he was forced to leave the city--and all his papers--while escaping the deadly contagion. The search for the fevers causes and cure, not found for more than a century afterward, provides a suspenseful counterpoint to this riveting true story of a city under siege. An American Plagues numerous awards include a Sibert Medal, a Newbery Honor, and designation as a National Book Award Finalist. Thoroughly researched, generously illustrated with fascinating archival prints, and unflinching in its discussion of medical details, this book offers a glimpse into the conditions of American...



READ ONLINE
[7.9 MB]

Reviews

It in a of the most popular pdf. Yes, it can be perform, nevertheless an interesting and amazing literature. I found out this ebook from my dad and i suggested this pdf to discover.

-- **Elían Towne**

This written ebook is excellent. This really is for all those who statte that there was not a worthy of reading through. You are going to like just how the article writer compose this ebook.

-- **Arielle Boehm**

Other Books



DK Readers Plants Bite Back Level 3 Reading Alone

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 48 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 5.8in. x 0.2in. With Eyewitness Readers, children will learn to read --then read to learn! There are plants that prickle, sting, or even munch insects for lunch! So, never bite a...



Dont Line Their Pockets With Gold Line Your Own A Small How To Book on Living Large

Madelyn D R Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 106 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in. This book is about my cousin, Billy a guy who taught me a lot over the years and who can teach you a lot. Everyone who...



Too Old for Motor Racing: A Short Story in Case I Didnt Live Long Enough to Finish Writing a Longer One

Balboa Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 106 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in. We all have dreams of what we want to do and who we want to become. Many of us eventually decide it is too late; we have missed...



The Day I Forgot to Pray

Tate Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 28 pages. Dimensions: 8.7in. x 5.8in. x 0.3in. Alexis is an ordinary five-year-old who likes to run and play in the sandbox. On her first day of Kindergarten, she makes her first school-aged friend, Elizabeth, and...



Shepherds Hey, Bfms 16: Study Score

Petrucchi Library Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 22 pages. Dimensions: 9.4in. x 7.1in. x 0.0in. Percy Grainger, like his contemporary Bela Bartok, was intensely interested in folk music and became a member of the English Folk-Song Society soon after his arrival in...



Coronation Mass, K. 317 Vocal Score Latin Edition

Petrucchi Library Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 56 pages. Dimensions: 9.6in. x 6.7in. x 0.1in. Otto Taubmanns classic vocal score of Mozarts Coronation Mass was first issued in the early 20th century and has become the standard edition in continuous use by...