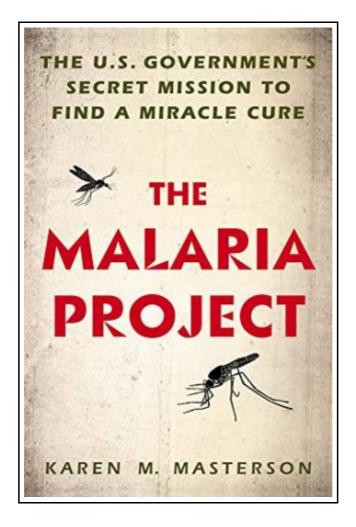
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New American Library. 1 Cloth(s), 2014. hard. Book Condition: New. Science writer Karen Masterson here offers a fascinatingat times shockingexposé of America's effort to combat malaria during World War II. Foreseeing the tactical need for a malaria drug, U.S. war planners modeled a secret campaign after a German program that tested experimental drugs on men gone mad from syphilis, then expanded it tenfold, recruiting private corporations and university labs to make novel compounds. A dozen strains of malaria were injected into mental health patients and convicted criminals, including the infamous murderer Nathan Leopold. Yet after hundreds of trials and many deaths, the "magic bullet" was not found in a U.S. lab, but captured from the Nazis in battle. Still used today, chloroquine has saved more lives than any other drug in history. Mastersonwho travelled with the Malaria Unit of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to Tanzania to research malaria in the fielduncovers the complete story behind this dark episode, exploring the ethical perils of seeking treatments for disease while ignoring the human condition." Masterson takes readers from the trenches of World War I and battlefields of World War II to science labs and hospitals. She dramatizes the use of malaria as a weapon, and the high-stakes fight against the disease through characters as diverse as Hitler and Dr. Seuss."Thomas Frank"Malaria . once felled entire armies on the field of battle. Masterson has written an absorbing tale of the many scientists and doctors who, from the 19th century on, tried to figure out and contain this devious enemy once and for all. [This] is a fascinating story of the hunt for a killer as medical science emerges from its own dark ages." Joel Achenbach 406.

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