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The novel's scientist-hero hides by night and roams the countryside by day, when the vampires are asleep, searching for a cure and killing them wherever he finds them. Nearly 70 years after that book ...

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Thinking the driver must be asleep, he got out of his car and banged ... when she was only 29 for writing "The Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of World War II." It was the first history ...

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~~Historian Iris Chang won many battles / The war she lost raged within~~

The tuberculosis epidemic also led to the country's very ... brushing their teeth twice a day, and sleeping 10 or more hours with their bedroom window open. By completing these tasks, children ...

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But a dozen poor souls sleeping rough in the cold. Some curled in alleys like leaves of autumn. Others in doorways like things forgotten. Unlike the cream—all fallen to the bottom. One person.

~~Homeless in Vancouver: Poem for the Downtown Eastside and the fallen (asleep)~~

A 1980 article in Pueblo News quoted Sister Adele Snyder of St. Catherine as saying that in the old days, there would be an epidemic or ... researches unmarked and forgotten gravesites in ...

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He added: 'My wife had to stay out of the exhibit with my sleeping son ... co-author of Bonobo: The Forgotten Ape. Research has also proven that the great apes can have an orgasm from intercourse ...

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He advocated for the poor, the widow, the left out, the forgotten, and the excluded ... 2:30 in the morning and my wife Nancy and I were sound asleep. The phone rings. It was my secretary ...

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There is an epidemic growing in New Mexico not being ... our Indigenous communities have been displaced, forgotten, and left in the abyss with no infrastructure and medical or mental health ...

~~Invest now to address suicide crisis~~

It is the first time bed bugs have made their way to the long-forgotten gold miners' road ... Bed bugs feed on the blood of sleeping people and animals at night. They like to hide in dry ...

~~'Unwelcome guest' - Bed bugs arrive at Old Ghost Road track for first time~~

Dateline, Forgotten Soldiers Transcript This week the Australian Army began its inquiry into the suicide of Australian combat veteran Captain Andrew Paljakka, who hanged himself in a Sydney hotel ...

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Having survived the Great Influenza Epidemic, or Spanish Flu ... He said: "Whilst one person was out working, one was sleeping in the bed and vice versa. We were very poor, but the times ...

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"Ultimately, if we're serious about halting this epidemic in the United States ... "have not been forgotten," Fauci noted. "The data associated with the boosters in those individuals will be ...

~~Covid-19 death rate more than 4 times higher in least vaccinated states than in most vaccinated~~

New Delhi [India], October 1 (ANI): While the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi needs no introduction, still, there are many interesting facets of his life that people are either unaware of or have ...

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Its epic campaign, which also covered addiction to other medication prescribed by doctors, including sleeping pills ... "I've never forgotten those powerful words. I work long days in a high ...

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Elected officials also handed out masks and hand sanitizer in neighborhoods that in the past may have felt neglected or forgotten ... In 1988, amid the crack epidemic and a nationwide surge ...

~~Gun violence hits towns across Georgia~~

Ruth Hamilton was sound asleep last week when she was awoken by her dog barking, the sound of a crash through her ceiling and the feeling of debris on her face, the resident of Golden, B.C., said ...

~~'They're not forgotten': Art installation aims to educate community on MMIWG~~

"I think in the case of those Winnipeggers who aren't moving, for whatever reason they've forgotten ... her ceiling Ruth Hamilton was sound asleep last week when she was awoken by her ...

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A fascinating look at a bizarre, forgotten epidemic from the national bestselling author of *The American Plague*. In 1918, a world war raged, and a lethal strain of influenza circled the globe. In the midst of all this death, a bizarre disease appeared in Europe. Eventually known as encephalitis lethargica, or sleeping sickness, it spread worldwide, leaving millions dead or locked in institutions. Then, in 1927, it disappeared as suddenly as it arrived. *Asleep*, set in 1920s and '30s New York, follows a group of neurologists through hospitals and asylums as they try to solve this epidemic and treat its victims—who learned the worst fate was not dying of it, but surviving it.

Traces the impact on American history of yellow fever from the mid-seventeenth century onward, examining in particular the near-destruction of Memphis from the disease and the efforts of U.S. medical officers to combat the deadly scourge.

An exquisite strand of pale pink pearls, worth more than the Hope Diamond, has been bought by a Hatton Garden broker. Word of the 'Mona Lisa of Pearls' spreads around the world, captivating jewellers as well as thieves. In transit to London from Paris, the necklace vanishes without a trace. Thoroughly researched, compellingly colourful, *The Great Pearl Heist* is a gripping narrative account of this little-known, yet extraordinary crime. In the spirit of *The Great Train Robbery* and the tales of Sherlock Holmes, this is the true story set in London's golden Edwardian era.

Awakenings—which inspired the major motion picture—is the remarkable story of a group of patients who contracted sleeping-sickness during the great epidemic just after World War I. Frozen for decades in a trance-like state, these men and women were given up as hopeless until 1969, when Dr. Oliver Sacks gave them the then-new drug L-DOPA, which had an astonishing, explosive, "awakening" effect. Dr. Sacks recounts the moving case histories of his patients, their lives, and the extraordinary transformations which went with their reintroduction to a changed world.

The fascinating, true story of the world's deadliest disease. In 1918, the Great Flu Epidemic felled the young and healthy virtually overnight. An estimated forty million people died as the epidemic raged. Children were left orphaned and families were devastated. As many American soldiers were killed by the 1918 flu as were killed in battle during World War I. And no area of the globe was safe. Eskimos living in remote outposts in the frozen tundra were sickened and killed by the flu in such numbers that entire villages were wiped out. Scientists have recently rediscovered shards of the flu virus frozen in Alaska and preserved in scraps of tissue in a government warehouse. Gina Kolata, an acclaimed reporter for *The New York Times*, unravels the mystery of this lethal virus with the high drama of a great adventure story. Delving into the history of the flu and previous epidemics, detailing the science and the latest understanding of this mortal disease, Kolata addresses the prospects for a great epidemic recurring, and, most important, what can be done to prevent it.

A history of the 1950s polio epidemic that caused panic in the United States examines the competition between Salk and Sabin to find the first vaccine and its implications for such issues as government testing of new drugs and manufacturers' liability.

Charts the history, science and cultural mythology of rabies, documenting how before its vaccine the disease caused fatal brain infections

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and sparked the creations of famous monsters including werewolves, vampires and zombies. 15,000 first printing.

In this account, a journalist traces the course of the infectious disease known as yellow fever, "vividly [evoking] the Faulkner-meets-Dawn of the Dead horrors" (The New York Times Book Review) of this killer virus. Over the course of history, yellow fever has paralyzed governments, halted commerce, quarantined cities, moved the U.S. capital, and altered the outcome of wars. During a single summer in Memphis alone, it cost more lives than the Chicago fire, the San Francisco earthquake, and the Johnstown flood combined. In 1900, the U.S. sent three doctors to Cuba to discover how yellow fever was spread. There, they launched one of history's most controversial human studies. Compelling and terrifying, *The American Plague* depicts the story of yellow fever and its reign in this country—and in Africa, where even today it strikes thousands every year. With "arresting tales of heroism," (Publishers Weekly) it is a story as much about the nature of human beings as it is about the nature of disease.

For two hundred years a noble Venetian family has suffered from an inherited disease that strikes their members in middle age, stealing their sleep, eating holes in their brains, and ending their lives in a matter of months. In Papua New Guinea, a primitive tribe is nearly obliterated by a sickness whose chief symptom is uncontrollable laughter. Across Europe, millions of sheep rub their fleeces raw before collapsing. In England, cows attack their owners in the milking parlors, while in the American West, thousands of deer starve to death in fields full of grass. What these strange conditions—including fatal familial insomnia, kuru, scrapie, and mad cow disease—share is their cause: prions. Prions are ordinary proteins that sometimes go wrong, resulting in neurological illnesses that are always fatal. Even more mysterious and frightening, prions are almost impossible to destroy because they are not alive and have no DNA—and the diseases they bring are now spreading around the world. In *The Family That Couldn't Sleep*, essayist and journalist D. T. Max tells the spellbinding story of the prion's hidden past and deadly future. Through exclusive interviews and original archival research, Max explains this story's connection to human greed and ambition—from the Prussian chemist Justus von Liebig, who made cattle meatier by feeding them the flesh of other cows, to New Guinean natives whose custom of eating the brains of the dead nearly wiped them out. The biologists who have investigated these afflictions are just as extraordinary—for example, Daniel Carleton Gajdusek, a self-described "pedagogic pedophilic pediatrician" who cracked kuru and won the Nobel Prize, and another Nobel winner, Stanley Prusiner, a driven, feared self-promoter who identified the key protein that revolutionized prion study. With remarkable precision, grace, and sympathy, Max—who himself suffers from an inherited neurological illness—explores maladies that have tormented humanity for centuries and gives reason to hope that someday cures will be found. And he eloquently demonstrates that in our relationship to nature and these ailments, we have been our own worst enemy.

An account of the 1878 yellow fever epidemic documents how it killed more than 18,000 people in the American South, tracing its particularly catastrophic impact in Memphis, Tennessee, while noting the heroic efforts of people who remained behind to help.

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