against this mighty force. But another powerful and ancient enemy awaited Napoleon's men in the Russian steppe—this time, a microbe that would bring the emperor's dreams of world conquest to a stop. Even as theRussians retreated before him in disarray, Napoleon found his army disintegrating, his starky Death and disease-powerless to explain what had struck down a hundred thousand soldiers. The Illustrious Death delves deep into the origins of the pathogen that finally ended the mighty emperor's dreams of world conquest and into the origins of the pandemic that devastates the world to this day. The second half of the book, which deals with the clinical aspects of the pandemic, introduces the reader to the microorganism responsible for plague—Yersinia pestis—and describes the clinical features of the disease, the treatment and control measures, and the role of modern medicine in understanding and combating this ancient foe. The book is written for students and professionals in the fields of medical and public health, as well as for general readers who are interested in the history of plague and its implications for modern medicine.

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