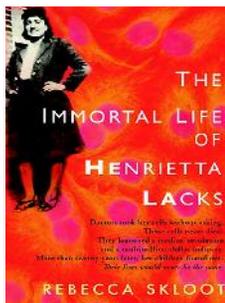


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New Books



*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* is a fascinating true-life story of a scientific/medical scandal. Lacks, a poor 1950s Southern tobacco farmer, began her strange odyssey in the “colored” ward of Johns Hopkins University. Unbeknownst to Lacks, a cell culture was taken from her and used thereafter in medical research which by now has spanned the world. The still extant research cell strain known as **HeLa** has left Lacks’s descendants in turmoil about the legacy of the HeLa scandal.

## Explore a Real Life Eco-disaster

**Lab 257**  
by Michael C. Carroll

Near the eastern tip of Long Island, NY, lies Lab 257. Follow Carroll’s harrowing investigation of this facility—which, among other incidents, is suspected of instigating the outbreak of Lyme Disease in 1975.

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## Another Medical Debacle

**Tusgee's Truths**  
by Susan Reverby

Read about another medical scandal perpetrated against African Americans, which spanned decades from 1932-1972. This heinous study of syphilis affected some 600 lives.

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## Want a Classic Medical Thriller Gem?

**The Andromeda Strain**  
by Michael Crichton

A research satellite returns from the far reaches of space and crashes in a desolate corner of Arizona. Twelve miles from the crash site, a small town reveals a shocking surprise—scores of dead citizens.

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## Unethical Big Pharma

**The Body Hunters**  
by Sonia Shah

Read this absorbing account of the unethical and exploitative drug trials perpetrated in the developing world by the multinational pharmaceutical industry.

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## A Killer Virus

**The Hot Zone**  
by Richard Preston

This chronicles the spread of a deadly filovirus traced to infected monkeys in a Virginia research laboratory. The monkeys were destroyed to prevent airborne migration to humans.

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## Our Own Worst Enemy

**The Coming Plague**  
by Laurie Garrett

Garrett’s work examines a link between the spread of disease, politics, sociology, urbanization, the military, pollution, and global warming. Humans appear to be their own worst enemies.

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