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The Hot Zone: The Terrifying True Story of the Origins of the Ebola Virus

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Anchor. 1 Paperback(s), 1994. soft. Book Condition: New. A highly infectious, deadly virus from the central African rain forest suddenly appears in the Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C. There is no cure, and in a few days 90 percent of its victims are dead. Finally, a secret military team of soldiers and scientists is mobilized to stop the outbreak of this exotic "hot" virus before it can spread or start a panic. Based on his 1992 New Yorker article describing a real-life outbreak to rival any fictional thriller, Richard Preston describes an Ebola outbreak that this time was only infectious among lab monkeys. And yet, as he makes clear in gruesome detail, the event of rare and lethal viruses "crashing" into the human race is all too possible. "Far more infectious than AIDS, filoviruses (thread viruses) are relentless killer machines that consume a human body in days, causing a gruesome death. Symptoms include liquefying flesh, spurts of blood, black vomit and brain sludge. Outbreaks of the Ebola filovirus devasted Sudan and Zaire in 1976. And in 1989 Philippine monkeys in a Reston, Va., research lab, found to be infected with Ebola, were the target of a U.S. Army-led biohazard task force that..."



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