

**Hooked on History List - *Pathogenesis*
February 2026**

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The plague cycle : the unending war between humanity and infectious disease

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Get well soon : history's worst plagues and the heroes who fought them / Jennifer Wright.

Patient zero : a curious history of the world's worst diseases / Lydia Kang, MD, Nate

The pandemic century : one hundred years of panic, hysteria, and hubris / Mark Honigsbaum.

Plagues, pandemics and viruses : from the Plague of Athens to Covid-19 / Heather E. Quinlan.

Dread : how fear and fantasy have fueled epidemics from the Black Death to avian flu / Philip Alcabes.

The little book of pandemics : 50 of the world's most virulent plagues and infectious diseases / Dr. Peter Moore.

Plagues and peoples / William H. McNeill.

The third horseman : climate change and the Great Famine of the 14th century / William Rosen.

The third horseman : a story of weather, war, and the famine history forgot / William Rosen.

The mosquito : a human history of our deadliest predator / Timothy C. Winegard.

The plague cycle : the unending war between humanity and infectious disease / Charles Kenny.

The phantom plague : how tuberculosis shaped history / Vidya Krishnan.

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Homo deus : a brief history of tomorrow / Yuval Noah Harari ; translated by the author.

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The great mortality : an intimate history of the Black Death, the most devastating plague of all time / John Kelly.

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Opinions Throughout History: Disease & Epidemics / by Micah L. Issitt.

Plagues in the nation : how epidemics shaped America / Polly J. Price.

Who we are and how we got here : ancient DNA and the new science of the human past / David Reich.

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