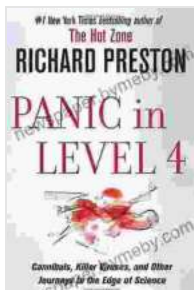


# Cannibals, Killer Viruses, and other Journeys to the Edge of Science

From the depths of the Our Book Library rainforest to the heart of a high-security virus lab, Dr. Robert Sapolsky takes us on a thrilling and thought-provoking journey into the darkest corners of science.

In *Cannibals, Killer Viruses, and other Journeys to the Edge of Science*, Sapolsky explores the most extreme and disturbing aspects of human behavior and biology. He introduces us to cannibals who have eaten their own children, killer viruses that have wiped out entire populations, and scientists who are pushing the boundaries of what is possible in medicine and genetics.



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Through his vivid storytelling and incisive analysis, Sapolsky challenges us to confront the darkest sides of ourselves and our world. He asks: What are

the limits of human nature? How far can we push the boundaries of science before we cross a dangerous line?

*Cannibals, Killer Viruses, and other Journeys to the Edge of Science* is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the darkest corners of science and the human condition.

### **Cannibals: The Ultimate Taboo**

Cannibalism is one of the most taboo subjects in human society. It is seen as a horrific act of violence and savagery. But what drives people to eat their own kind?

In his chapter on cannibalism, Sapolsky explores the different reasons why people have resorted to eating human flesh. He discusses cases of cannibalism during famines, wars, and other extreme circumstances. He also examines the psychological and cultural factors that can lead people to commit cannibalism.

Sapolsky's research provides a fascinating and nuanced look at one of the darkest aspects of human behavior.

### **Killer Viruses: The Invisible Enemy**

Viruses are the smallest and simplest forms of life, but they can have a devastating impact on human health. Some viruses, like the flu, cause mild illness. Others, like HIV and Ebola, can be deadly.

In his chapter on killer viruses, Sapolsky takes us inside the world of virology. He explains how viruses work and how they can cause disease.

He also discusses the challenges of developing treatments for viral infections.

Sapolsky's writing is clear and engaging, even when he is discussing complex scientific concepts. He brings the world of virology to life and helps us understand the threat that viruses pose to human health.

### **Other Journeys to the Edge of Science**

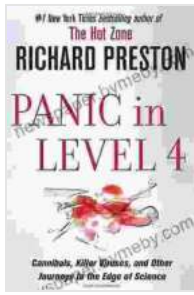
In addition to his chapters on cannibalism and killer viruses, Sapolsky also explores other dark corners of science in *Cannibals, Killer Viruses, and other Journeys to the Edge of Science*.

He discusses the use of torture in medical research, the potential for designer babies, and the dangers of artificial intelligence.

Sapolsky's writing is always thought-provoking and often disturbing. He challenges us to think about the ethical implications of scientific research and the potential consequences of pushing the boundaries of human knowledge.

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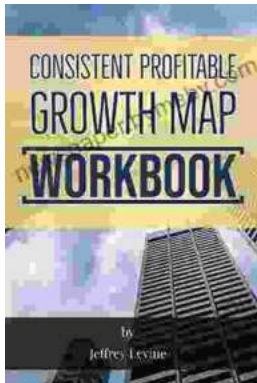
Sapolsky's book is a timely reminder that science is a powerful tool that can be used for both good and evil. It is up to us to decide how we use it.



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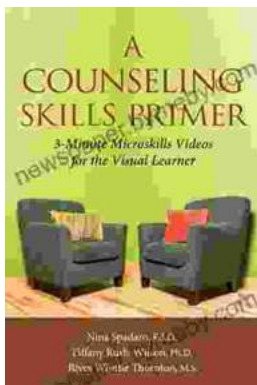
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