of the evidence for and against these hypotheses, which remain speculative, is evenhanded and up-to-date. His accounts of the human and social effects of epidemic diseases and the origins of public health are full of lively anecdotes and colorful detail. Interspersed throughout are personal asides, clinical pearls, and lengthy tutorials on basic science topics, such as DNA replication and gene splicing.

Although this book is far more information dense than are popular books for the lay public, its many shortcomings in terms of organization, depth, and documentation (including surprisingly few references) diminish its value to scholarly readers. More than anything else, it resembles an intellectually inspired but somewhat disorganized professor’s medical school lecture, which would probably be more fun to hear in person than to read. Meanwhile, those who are interested in a 21st-century account of the battle of the genomes may want to wait. Rapid advances in genomic science and technology are opening the way to better understanding of biology, evolution, and medicine, but the full integration of these disciplines is still at a relatively early stage. The idea that genes of 1 species can influence whole ecosystems, described by Richard Dawkins in 1982 as the “extended phenotype” (2), is only now giving rise to new perspectives on community genetics (3).

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Atlas of Human Parasitology, 5th Edition

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The 5th edition of Ash and Orihel’s Atlas of Human Parasitology is a superb, up-to-date compendium of protozoan and metazoan parasites. It also covers vectors and uncommon parasites found in humans. The authors present the material in a clear and concise manner that encourages one to delve more deeply into the structure and function of these unique and fascinating organisms. It is a must for persons interested in medical zoology and geographic medicine. Laboratory personnel, directors, and teachers who need a refresher course or additional training will find the book very valuable.

The Atlas of Human Parasitology is an essential treatise for helping to protect our citizens at home, deployed military personnel, and global travelers from parasitic infections. The quick keys to the identification of protozoans, helminths, and arthropods are helpful for distinguishing pseudoparasites from harmful ones. The labeling of various stages of the color images with letters, numbers, and arrows is extremely useful.

Attention has been given to opportunistic infections found in patients with AIDS. This book opens new vistas in helping to understand the global impact of AIDS and parasitic infections. The glossary and current references provide a ready resource for those interested in learning more about host–parasite relationships.

As an extra bonus, readers will find this edition a visual feast that integrates science and the arts. This book is highly recommended reading.

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Anyone who works in food safety sooner or later discovers that one of the most valuable tools for prevention is simply reading about and understanding how past outbreaks have occurred. Using major and frequently famous or at least newsworthy outbreaks, Phyllis Entis in Food Safety: Old Habits, New Perspectives illustrates how critical factors come together to produce tragic and largely preventable results. This nicely written reference book reads more like an engaging novel in some ways, complete with bad guys (pathogens and sometimes careless corporations) and good guys (intrepid and resourceful outbreak investigators). The author’s unique style, usually avoided
Web Atlas of Medical Parasitology aims to provide educational materials for medical students primarily, but professional workers in medical or paramedical fields may also refer to this site covering the significant parasites in the world. Each database of protozoans, nematodes, trematodes, cestodes and arthropods contains information on the morphology, life cycle, geographical distribution, symptoms, prevention, etc. Donations are mostly welcome to this parasite database and please refer to the Medical Laboratory Scientist, Medical Science, Medical Technology, Energy Technology, Technology Gadgets, Me. Getting the books "Atlas of Human Parasitology" can be one of the options to accompany you next having new time. It will not waste your time. Give a positive response me, the e-book will extremely express you further business to read. Just invest tiny get older to door this on-line Atlas of human parasitology. by. Ash, Lawrence R; Orihel, Thomas C., 1929-. Publication date. 1980. Topics. Medical parasitology, Parasites, Parasitic diseases. Publisher. Chicago : Educational Products Division, American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Collection. inlibrary; printdisabled; internetarchivebooks; china. Digitizing sponsor. Internet Archive. Contributor. Internet Archive. hel’ s Atlas of Human Parasitology is. a superb, up-to-date compendium of. protozoan and metazoan parasites. It. also covers vectors and uncommon. parasites found in humans. The au-. thors present the material in a clear.Â The Atlas of Human Parasitology. is an essential treatise for helping to. protect our citizens at home, deployed. "Atlas of Human Parasitology" has a unique organization, which enabled it to provide comprehensive laboratory information. Every specimen it portrayed was labelled and analyzed in details. There is complementary taxonomical description in each case.Â I use this book on the bench in the microbiology department and I find the clarity and amount of photos extremely useful. The other good features are the lifecycles and the methods present within the book. The book is sturdily bound and printed on high quality paper I would recommand this book to any laboratory, or person interested in parasitology. Read more. 10 people found this helpful.