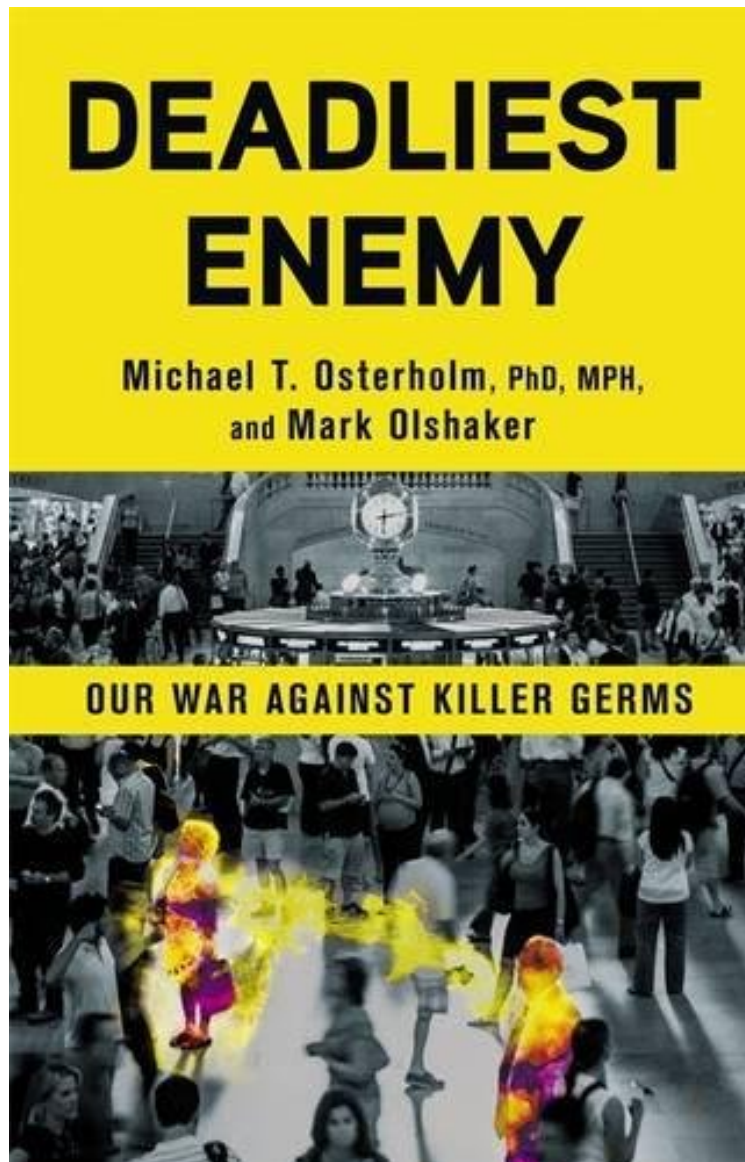


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MiningerIf you're like me, you have read page after page of articles through the years on terrifying Ebola, Zika, MERS, SARS, Dengue fever, West Nile outbreaks, the persistence of AIDS and malaria, the extermination of entire chicken populations to prevent the outbreak of radical influenza strains, and the waning power of antibiotics. Invariably these headlines recede both in the media and in our minds leaving only a nagging feeling down below that we haven't heard the last of any of these problems. They're still lurking out there somewhere. Osterholm and Olshaker explain exactly where these viruses and bacteria are lurking and the mechanisms whereby they will indeed pounce on us again. This comprehensive book includes the science on microbes, outbreak containment techniques (some of which you've read about and others you haven't), the strain that globalization and animal production has placed on containment efforts, the politics of disease control, and the impact of outbreaks on the very fabric of civilization. It's not a question of if, it's a matter of when. The authors are talking about more than local catastrophes. Even earthquake, tsunami, and hurricane damage will seem local compared to a 1918 style influenza outbreak on our modern worldwide just-in-time delivery system. This will wreak havoc on the first world as well as the third. What we consider important News headlines today will suddenly not seem so important anymore. The time to act is now. This book explains what must be done.

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Superb book! Insight based on Experience. Action-focused. Pandemic influenza scenario near the end includes often-omitted major impacts across all of society, far beyond only the medical community.

We are facing an overwhelming army of deadly, invisible enemies. We need a plan -- before it's too late.

"Michael Osterholm is one of the best epidemiologists -- hunters of infectious diseases -- of our time. When Osterholm tells us that the potential for global pandemics is a life-or-death issue for every person on the planet, we need to listen. *Deadliest Enemy* is a powerful and necessary book that looks at the threat of emerging diseases with clarity and realism, and offers us not just fear but plans." Richard Preston, author of *The Hot Zone* and *The Demon in the Freezer*

"This book will change the way you think. It is clear, well written, and has a narrative drive provided by a subtext worthy of Stephen King. It is also based on solid science--in fact, I wish the science weren't so solid, so I could dismiss its conclusions. If enough people--or the right people--read it, it will do what few books can do: it will save many, many lives." John M. Barry, author of *The Great Influenza: The Story of the Deadliest Pandemic in History* and *Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America*

Osterholm and Olshaker calmly show us that Mother Nature is the 'greatest bioterrorist of them all.' Marshaling solid scientific evidence, they question why we have spent billions on the 'war on terror' and virtually nothing for an inevitable calamity that will kill millions. This stunning book is a clarion call to mount a Manhattan Project 2.0 that would prepare for the coming global pandemic. Someone should listen.

"Kai Bird, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and coauthor of *American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer*" As a former governor responsible for the welfare and health of my state, and a former United States Senator concerned with national security, I applaud *Deadliest Enemy* as a chilling and important wakeup call. Not only is it a fascinating human story and medical detective drama, it lays out the great public health challenges facing humanity and the actions that need to be initiated or enhanced to avert their life or death consequences.

"Bob Graham, former Governor of Florida, U.S. Senator and Chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee" Dr. Michael Osterholm is 'the Paul Revere of the Germ War.' To those of us who have peered over the horizon and seen the enemy, his work is heroic and critical. So I am extremely gratified that he and Mark Olshaker are now sharing that vital knowledge and insight in their compelling new book, *Deadliest Enemy*.

"Michael Leavitt, former Governor of Utah, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and Secretary of Health and Human Services

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