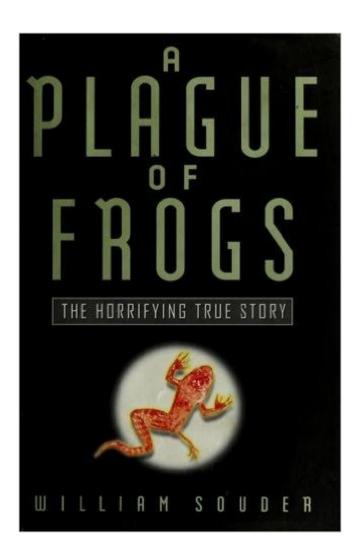
The book was found

Plague Of Frogs: The Horrifying True Story





Synopsis

Over the past several years, extraordinary numbers of deformed frogs have been discovered, not only in the waters of Minnesota, but in lakes & ponds across the U.S., Canada, & as far away as Japan. The frog -- an animal that lives in ponds & on land, that breathes through its skin, that lays its clear, absorbent eggs in open, sunlit water -- is a indicator of environmental conditions. This book follows the mystery of the deformed frogs & the search for answers. Souder had access to all the key scientists, & has followed every aspect of the story, from back room discussions & conferences at the Federal government level to the secret hot spots where the highest percentage of deformed frogs are found.

Book Information

Hardcover: 299 pages

Publisher: Hyperion (October 1, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0756757541

ISBN-13: 978-0756757540

Product Dimensions: 9.6 x 7.1 x 1.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (13 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #2,095,380 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #82 in Books > Science & Math

> Biological Sciences > Zoology > Amphibians

Customer Reviews

I must disagree with the reviewer who referred to William Souder's "A Plague of Frogs: The Horrifying True Story" as a `silly' book. This book was at once horrifying, fascinating, spellbinding, and thought-provoking. It also appears to be well-researched: Souder followed the story for more than three years and he references more than one hundred texts and technical papers at the end of the book. This is no 'silly' book. I cannot agree with the same reviewer who described the book as `biased journalism.' In my opinion, Souder presents an intriguing but balanced look at the problem and the efforts of scientists to understand it. Anyone with even a slight interest in our environment should read this book. You won't be able to put it down!When I saw the cover of the book, with its photograph of a deformed frog, I remembered seeing newscasts in the mid-90s about the discovery of large numbers of frogs with deformed legs. Missing legs, missing toes, extra legs, extra feet, underdeveloped legs and other anomalies were being discovered in frightening quantities. There

were frogs with as many as nine legs. There were frogs whose feet were webbed to their torsos such that they could not extend their back legs and jump normally. I was at once intrigued and repulsed by the descriptions and photographs of some of these specimens. What DID cause these deformed frogs? I could not remember seeing a follow-up newscast with the resolution of the mystery of this outbreak or `plague.' I was hooked. After buying the book, I raced through it. Souder's style was similar to that of any good mystery writer - gradually relaying the story as it unfolded during the months and years that he followed it. But here, the story is true and the detectives are scientists.

Download to continue reading...

Plague of Frogs: The Horrifying True Story True Ghost Stories And Hauntings: Horrifying True Paranormal Hauntings From The Last 300 Years: Creepy True Ghost Stories And Accounts (True Ghost Stories, True Paranormal, Bizarre True Stories) True Bigfoot Stories: Horrifying Encounters Of Bigfoot Horror: What Would You Do? What's The Truth? (True Bigfoot Stories, Cryptozoology, True Bigfoot ... True Bigfoot Encounters, Predator Book 1) Dirty Little Dog: A Horrifying True Story of Child Abuse, and the Little Girl Who Couldn't Tell a Soul. (Skylark Child Abuse True Stories Book 1) Bizarre True Stories: Weird And Unusual True Stories Of The Paranormal, Strange Sightings, Eerie True Ghost Stories And Unexplained Phenomena (True Paranormal ... True Ghost Stories And Hauntings) THE LUPUS SCANDAL!! HOW A HORRIFYING DISEASE CAN BE EASILY CURED IN 7 WEEKS WEEKS WITH HIGH DOSES OF VITAMIN D3 GHOST STORIES: The Most Horrifying REAL ghost stories from around the world including disturbing- Ghost, Hauntings & Paranormal stories (Unexplained mysteries, ... locations, Haunted house, Possession,) Haunted House: The Horrifying Truth about Haunted Houses Poison Dart Frogs (Complete Herp Care) The Frogs - Vocal Selections Frogs and Other Plays (Penguin Classics) National Geographic Readers: Las Ranas (Frogs) (Spanish Edition) Four Plays by Aristophanes: Lysistrata, The Frogs, A Parliament of Women, Plutus (Wealth) Frogs into Princes: Neuro Linguistic Programming In Search of Lost Frogs: The Quest to Find the World's Rarest Amphibians Frogs and Toads (A Golden Guide from St. Martin's Press) The Doctors' Plague: Germs, Childbed Fever, and the Strange Story of Ignac Semmelweis (Great Discoveries) True Crime: Deadly Serial Killers And Grisly Murder Stories From The Last 100 Years: True Crime Stories From The Past (Serial Killers True Crime) Bizarre True Stories: Weird and Unusual True Stories of the Paranormal, Strange Sightings, Eerie True Ghost Stories and Unexplained Phenomena True Crime: The Worlds Weirdest And Most Vicious Killers Of All Time: True Crime Stories Of The Sick Minded Killers (Serial Killers True Crime Book 2)

