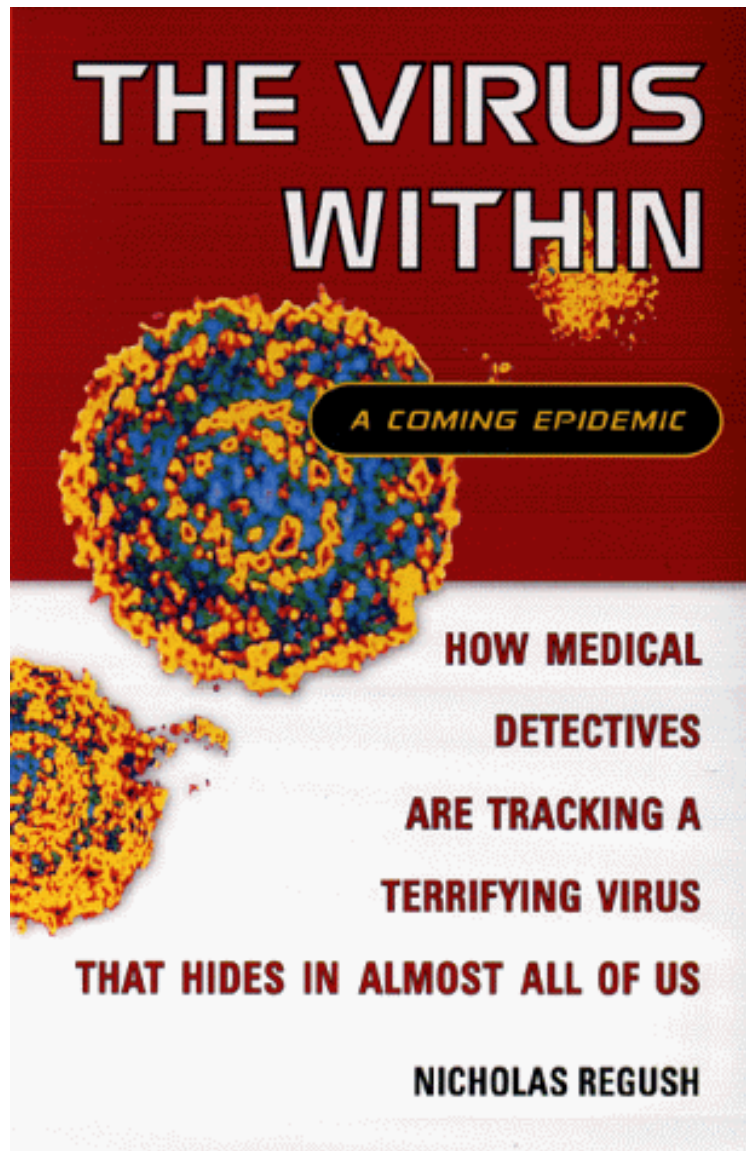


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Nicholas Regush : The Virus Within: A Coming Epidemic before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Virus Within: A Coming Epidemic:

26 of 26 people found the following review helpful. The truth will out!By A CustomerAs somebody who has multiple sclerosis and active HHV6, finally a book that shows the truth about HHV6 and its implications in disease, present and future. For too long research into our disease has veered in the wrong direction, concentrating on a rodent model that serves us the SUFFERERS of MS, no good at all. Regush finally gives the lowdown on the the findings of a group of

researchers brave enough to seek the truth and not afraid to say it! This book to me answered many questions and made me somewhat sceptical of the agendas of the organizations meant to serve us as they are more willing to fund the rodent than human disease. Public awareness of HHV6 needs to be increased, Regush has written an excellent book which I hope will do just that. Sometimes it takes an honest man, and in Drs Knox and Carrigan we find just that - people who seek the truth. Regush has written a compelling account of a virus that threatens us all, whose implications in human disease is brutal yet we are better for the knowledge of that brutality. Let us hope that with this book and the knowledge the public gain from it, finally the truth will out about HHV6 and finally us with MS, CFS and other related conditions will see our donations to our so called charities finally reach genuine research for a cure and not administrative costs. Terrific book! For ME the millenium started here!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A step to the truth of what is really going onBy CustomerEye opening.Learn this, so that you can learn that the Aids Virus doesn't literally exist.I know, I know you think me a crack pot.Google this."Does the aids virus actually exist"I know I know.. but why do they keep lying.I think to protect Jonas Salk.13 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Watch it all unfoldBy Anne WagnerRegush has a style of writing that brings to life not only the technical aspects of the research into HHV-6 but the personal and professional struggles these scientists dealt with during the course of their work. Those of us that are not particularly "scientific minded" will gain insight into the process that eventually leads to the treatments, tests, and drugs that we take for granted. Any student who is interested in a career in Science will surely be fascinated following the trail along with Carrigan, Knox, Urnovitz and Duesberg. The colorful personalities mixed with the extreme dedication of these scientists, puts the reader "right there with them" watching it all unfold. The reader is left wondering if the HHV-6 research of Konnie Knox and Donald Carrigan will someday blend in with the intensive chronic illness work of Howard Urnovitz, paving the way to cures and treatments of diseases like AIDS, GWS, CFS, MS, and Cancers. We can only hope.

A nonfiction medical thriller about the little-known public enemy that is quickly becoming a hidden threat to health around the world. The Virus Within is the product of Nicholas Regush's pioneering investigation into Human Herpes Virus 6 (HHV-6): the mysterious new epidemic that has already done serious damage to public health. The first medical reporter to take a comprehensive look at this horrifying and pervasive disease, Regush presents his findings in the form of a medical thriller, following the trail of the research detectives who have crossed disciplines to piece the story together. How can HHV-6, a common virus which purportedly goes to sleep harmlessly in the body after initial infection in almost everyone, awaken to trigger or contribute to serious illness or even death? How can this chameleon suddenly begin to attack nerves, resulting in a variety of brain and nervous system diseases, including multiple sclerosis? Why is HHV-6 the key to understanding AIDS and chronic fatigue syndrome? In *The Virus Within*, Regush offers cutting-edge scientific information in an accessible, stimulating format-stunning research with profound health implications for everyone.

.com If you were told there was a killer in your basement, you'd be legitimately concerned. Scientists have uncovered a virus living peacefully inside us that may strike out at us when our guard is down, but nobody seems to be listening. Potentially linked to such poorly understood diseases as multiple sclerosis, chronic fatigue syndrome, and AIDS, this member of the herpes family (HHV-6) is thoroughly examined in science journalist Nicholas Regush's *The Virus Within*. Unfortunately, little is known at present, in part because of the personality-driven nature of research funding; struggling scientists must compete with big names like Robert Gallo for attention and dollars. Regush follows the careers of Donald Carrigan and Konnie Knox, medical virologists trying to learn more about HHV-6 while at the same time informing their unconcerned colleagues about its threat. While the book is a bit too easy on the Peter Duesberg-led charge against the HIV hypothesis of AIDS, it makes the point well that the scientific community, spurred on by clueless funders, is too quick to crystallize around one way of thinking about disease. This may be more a important issue than the threat of HHV-6--even if we do expand our research focus to include this likely killer, we haven't reached the root of the problem. How long will it take these voices in the wilderness to find sympathetic ears, and how long will it take the next scientific prophets to make themselves heard? Perhaps, if enough of us read *The Virus Within*, we can heed their warnings while there's still time to act. --Rob LightnerFrom Publishers WeeklyA virus called HHV-6 (a form of the human herpes virus) is at the heart of a controversy brewing in the scientific community; here Regush (*The Breaking Point: Understanding Your Potential for Violence*), a science and medical reporter for ABC News, presents an investigation into the subject. HHV-6 lies dormant in most people, but some scientists are uncovering evidence that it may play a role in serious illnesses such as AIDS and multiple sclerosis (MS). Most AIDS research in the last two decades has focused on HIV as the primary cause, but Regush presents work that appears to contradict this theory--work that he says has been discounted or marginalized by the scientific establishment--such as that of researcher Peter Duesberg of UC-Berkeley, who considers HIV to be a harmless passenger virus, and that of a team of Australian scientists who also attribute AIDS to causes other than HIV. Then Regush focuses on Dan Carrigan and Konnie Knox, scientists who found active HHV-6 present in patients who had died of AIDS. The two colleagues, operating in obscurity on a shoestring, have conducted further studies that seem to indicate that the reactivated virus is

also present in MS patients. The author also details research that seems to imply a connection between the herpes viruses and chronic fatigue syndrome as well as some forms of mental illness. Regush stops short of drawing any conclusions about the role of HHV-6 in AIDS and MS, but he does make a strong case that further research should be supported. Regush, who displays a gift for taking complex medical material and making it accessible to the lay reader, has written a page-turning medical mystery. Agent, Denise Bukowski. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Library Journal Regush, an ABC News science journalist, is on the trail of a new virus, human herpes virus-6 (HHV-6). First identified in 1986, HHV-6 may link multiple sclerosis, AIDS, and chronic fatigue syndrome as well as other brain and nervous system diseases. Regush presents the results of his investigation in the form of a medical thriller, indicating that this virus has sinister implications for public health around the world. However, the cast of characters is profuse, the scientific research complex, and the narrative complicated. Readers will gain insights into medical research and the imperfect world of politics and personalities that are part of science, but the full impact of HHV-6 remains uncertain. The bibliography is good. Fans of Richard Preston's *The Hot Zone* will enjoy this. For larger collections. -James Swanton, Harlem Hosp. Lib., New York Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.