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* FACT: Bioweapons designers are developing deadly, genetically engineered, life-forms triggered by race- and ethnic-related genes.

*FACT: DNA analysis shows that the human race has come close to extinction in the past.

* QUESTION: Will "Slatewiper" bring the human race to the brink of extinction again?

When Lara Blackwood, a brilliant genetic engineer, receives a call asking for her help in solving a ghastly epidemic in Tokyo, she's happy to do what she can . To her horror she discovers that her life's work has been perverted to produce a revolutionary new genetic weapon that kills by turning people's own ethnic-related chromosomes against them.

Humanity's clock is ticking as Lara struggles against staggering odds to expose the conspiracy behind "Slatewiper"--before a nightmarish terrorist scheme threatens the entire human race with extinction!

Slatewiper Details

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Carmen says

When I read the back cover of this book, I have to say I was intrigued. I thought, "Ok. This sounds interesting, but nothing special.". Boy, I was SO wrong!

The book in a nutshell is this: a virus that can zero in and "wipeout" specific cultural race genes is being produced and is about to be released on the world. IE; It will target anyone with the pre-determined gene; like the "Korean race gene" (I hope I'm phrasing that right!). So, if you're not of "pure" blood and you've got the gene the virus is looking for, you'll be "Slatewiped".

With the way the world is at the moment, the genocide, race riots, border closings to "outsiders", etc. it makes this book a really timely read.

What if this could truly be created and sent out over an unsuspecting planet? It's scary to think that something like this could be made and used in the world! I mean, Who knows what really goes on in all the chemical companies or behind Government closed doors?

This book makes you think about who you REALLY are. All the mish-mash of cultures that make us all individually unique. It's telling us that there are no more "pure" races any longer. And if we think that's not the case, we're in for a very rude awaking!

A very good book!

Rachael says

This book ONLY has 5 stars from me because it was pivotal in my MA project research. It is not a particularly good book...though pulp thriller novels aren't my bag so I really only have Dan Brown to compare him to (and some very vague memories combining John Grisham movies and books)...and is-to use the old adage-PROBLEMATIC for a number of reasons, the main threads (pun...intended?) of genetic subject matter were sort of fascinating. And a little terrifying.

Christine says

Slatewiper is downright scary because the scenatio it presents is entirely possible: the wholesale wiping-out of entire ethnic groups with bio-engineered viruses specifically tweaked to target certain groups.

Michelle says

biogenetic thriller?dont remember

Ronald says

read SOMETIME in 2005

Sara says

Ya esta es la cuarta vez que lo releo si no estoy equivocada. Con este libro compruebo que cada vez que lees otra vez un libro en otra etapa de tu vida, lo analizas de otra forma.

Realmente no sé como fue que lo pude leer cuando pequeña, supongo que el hecho de desconocer ciertos aspectos ayudó bastante. Ahora que lo volví a leer, me causó un gran impacto, el hecho que toque temas tan crudos como lo son las guerras y sus distintos derivados, me hizo reflexionar bastante del modo de vida en el mundo y el como poco a poco la violencia no puede dejarse de lado.

Es una historia realmente innovadora (para la época en que el autor la publicó y aún cuando lo leí por vez primera), ya que trata sobre el bioterrorismo, la sed de poder y la influencia cultural que algunos radicalizan, algo que no se comenzó a plantearse sino muchos años después (fue escrito mucho antes de la tragedia del 11 de septiembre), y que poco a poco lamentablemente se ha ido haciendo realidad.

Desde el inicio, la historia atrapa y está llena de indicios de lo que es capaz la influencia; una trama trepidante y bien estructurada, la cual causa impacto al ser inspirada en hechos reales (las referencias de los crímenes cometidos en la Segunda Guerra Mundial por los japoneses son reales, siendo mostrada la otra cara de la crueldad que muchos asiáticos sufrieron y que muchos desconocen); el autor demuestra un gran ingenio al mostrar una radicalización de la cultura japonesa, apoyándose de la historia.

Con respecto a los personajes, me parece que todos son bastantes completos y muestran distintos matices que hacen la historia más interesante, como por ejemplo, el hecho de que algunos tienen una gran influencia debido a su pasado, otros por su cultura y que no fueran dejados de lado.

Una historia muy buena, con una profundidad que pude apreciar con mayor claridad en esta lectura y que me hizo reflexionar acerca de las realidades que se viven en el mundo.

Debi says

This book was great. I think you should really have some back ground in the biotechnology field to understand some of the information in here, however even if you don't this book still goes into enough detail so that anyone can get a fair grasp of what's going on.

Bnschmid says

This book was disturbing on many levels.

Deb says

This book makes me want to read more on the history of WWII. I wonder are the Japanese truly our allies today or is it a must relationship for the time being. The story was entertaining but also disturbing to imagine those we think are our allies are simply biding their time for retribution.

Pamella says

Ethnic genes - to destroy a Race of people - the Japanese pure race - first to destroy the Koreans - thriller

(2010 December note- sorry about this review- it doesn't make much sense- but that's what I wrote when I read it...guess I need to read it again)

Sharon says

Local Northern California author Lewis Perdue wrote the first edition of "Slatewiper" as an eBook in 1996. At that time, no one had thought of mapping the human genome, and yet that's part of what this book is about. He wrote an updated version of the book in 2002, and that's what I read.

Protagonist Lara Blackwood has done pioneering work which has allowed her to develop gene therapies for such ethnically evolved ailments as cystic fibrosis, Tay-Sachs and sickle-cell anemia. She is ousted from her position in the company she developed by a cabal that has figured out how to use the same research to create biological weapons aimed at specific ethnic groups.

As Lara untangles all of the particulars to determine who is behind the work, her life is (of course) endangered. The action ranges from Washington, DC, to Holland and Japan, and there is rarely a dull moment.

The ideas for this book come from Perdue's historical research into World War II and also his background in molecular biology. I was entertained by this novel and reminded very much of Michael Crichton's medical technothrillers. Crichton fans are likely to enjoy Perdue's work.

Sandy Carmichael says

Ouch! Too close to the truth to be ignored---based on bio-weapons and hatred among people, greed, and thinking one race is better than another. Scary.

Amy Rogers says

1 star science thriller (for hard-core genre fans only). I can only suspend my disbelief for so long, plus, the author's attacks on Japan and Japanese culture felt over the top, even though the bad guys are evil genocidal Japanese gene splicers. For my full review, see ScienceThrillers.com

Amanda says

I understand you can only have so many books with a terrorist and biochemical warfare plot, but this has a great point-of-view. A Japanese company buys an American company who is known for creating treatments to ethnicity-specific diseases. The American company had just created a chemical that , instead of saving a race, would kill them. The Japanese planned to use this chemical to destroy the Koreans, then alter the chemical for different races, and sell to the highest bidder. Pretty awesome stuff.

Jennifer says

This book is about a revolutionary genetic Bio-weapon that kills by turning people's own ethnic-related chromosomes against them. As I was reading this book I couldn't help but reflect on the fact that this scenario could in fact be plausible, (now or in the future). It's a terrifying thought. This is not your regular medical thriller, it was well written, fast paced and full of action and rather scary to realise that such a weapon could exist.
