



**0. Ebola: Past, Present and Future - Story Preface**

1. A TEACHER in YAMBUKU GETS SICK
2. A DEADLY, UNKNOWN DISEASE
3. DISCOVERING the EBOLA VIRUS
4. INVESTIGATING the EBOLA VIRUS
5. UNDERSTANDING and NAMING the EBOLA VIRUS
6. SOURCE of EBOLA VIRUS
7. EBOLA TODAY - AIDED by SOCIAL DISTANCING
8. FUTURE of EBOLA

*Weak, emaciated men and women lay about the mud-and-stick chamber, staring out of ghost eyes at the white men. The virus was so toxic that it caused their hair, fingernails and skin to fall off. Those who healed grew new skin.*

Laurie Garrett describing the [1976 outbreak in Sudan](#) in *The Coming Plague: Newly Emerging Diseases in a World out of Balance* (1994), at [page 144](#)

It is the late summer of 1976. Something is terribly wrong in remote areas of Zaire (now the Democratic Republic of Congo) and Sudan.



With no warning, a disease is killing people in horrifying ways. It has to be a disease, because the killer is highly contagious.

Not a single person has a single clue about:

- What is wrong;
- How to help;

- How to treat the illness;
- How to prevent it;
- How to cure it.

This is the story of Ebola, and how it swept into the world's consciousness.

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