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In *Deadly Companions: How Microbes Shaped Our History*, Dr. Dorothy Crawford tells the tale of how microbes have impacted human society throughout the ages. She begins with a basic description of the life cycle of bacteria and viruses and then proceeds to discuss the methods of transmission to the early hunter-gatherer societies. Combining tales of devastating epidemics with accessible science and fascinating history, *Deadly Companions* reveals how closely microbes have evolved with us over the millennia, shaping human civilization through infection, disease, and deadly pandemic. Get this from a library! *Deadly companions : how microbes shaped our history.* [Dorothy H Crawford; Jennifer Dixon; Tantor Media.] -- Ever since we started huddling together in communities, the story of human history has been inextricably entwined with the story of microbes. They have evolved and spread amongst us, shaping our ...*Deadly Companions How Microbes Shaped Our History* D O R O T H Y H . C R A W F O R D 1 3 Great Clarendon Street, Oxford ox2 6dp Oxford University Press is a department of the University of Oxford.