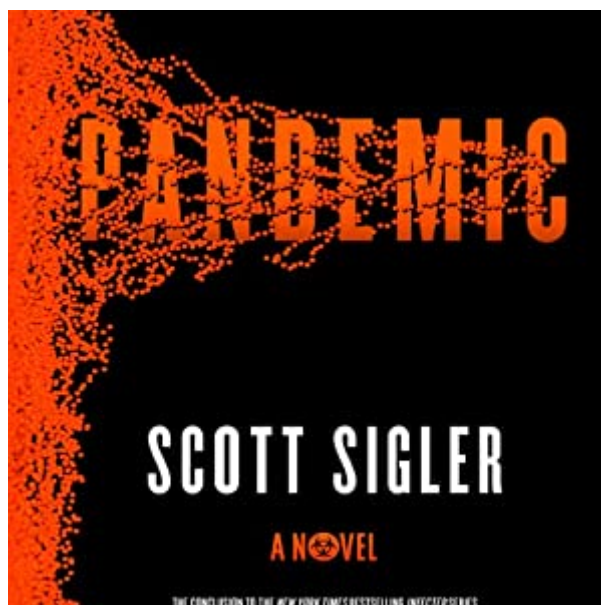


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Pandemic: A Novel



Synopsis

Scott Sigler's *Infected* shocked listeners with a visceral, up-close account of physical metamorphosis and one man's desperate fight for sanity and survival, as "Scary" Perry Dawsey suffered the impact of an alien pathogen's early attempts at mass extinction. In the sequel *Contagious*, Sigler pulled back the camera and let the listener experience the frantic national response to this growing cataclysm. And now in *Pandemic*, the entire human race balances on the razor's edge of annihilation, beset by an enemy that turns our own bodies against us, that changes normal people into psychopaths or transforms them into nightmares. To some, Doctor Margaret Montoya is a hero—a brilliant scientist who saved the human race from an alien intelligence determined to exterminate all of humanity. To others, she's a monster—a mass murderer single-handedly responsible for the worst atrocity ever to take place on American soil. All Margaret knows is that she's broken. The blood of a million deaths is on her hands. Guilt and nightmares have turned her into a shut-in, too mired in self-hatred even to salvage her marriage, let alone be the warrior she once was. But she is about to be called into action again. Because before the murderous intelligence was destroyed, it launched one last payload—a soda can-sized container filled with deadly microorganisms that make humans feed upon their own kind. That harmless-looking container has languished a thousand feet below the surface of Lake Michigan, undisturbed and impotent...until now. Part Cthulhu epic, part zombie apocalypse and part blockbuster alien-invasion tale, *Pandemic* completes the *Infected* trilogy and sets a new high-water mark in the world of horror fiction.

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Customer Reviews

I have read all three of the Infected series by Scott Sigler. I like the Pandemic e-book a lot but I prefer the second book of the three. I felt the ending of this book was a little fast considering the overall length of this book. There is a lot of love, honor and duty in this book that is displayed by a number of characters in a number of situations. I guess it's time for the series to end but I wish it would go on for another couple of books. I have a number of books by Scott Sigler and enjoy this author's writing.

Scott's books are like bacon and gunpowder; Something no one should be without. On a serious note this guy is incredible. you won't want to put the book down. read his book today tomorrow the screen. By the way if you play fantasy football the galactic football league series is a must. This guy is the one who put podcast in the main stream and started it, all.pandemic has just the right mix of tech and violence blended with a wow didn't see that coming. by the way this book can stand on its on but you want to read the first two infected and contagious.

Scott Sigler never disappoints. It was the first book in this series that got me hooked on his work and this third part Pandemic has ended it every bit as dramatically. Although following a three book arc, each book has it own style and feel and sense of dramatic tension and desperation for the characters. This book is an epic of carnage, chaos and destruction but at the same time is funny engaging and will make you shed a few tears as well. If unfamiliar with the trilogy do yourself a favour and start with 'Infected' and I guarantee you will be back here very soon to snap up this ball busting adrenaline ride of a concluding tome! The narration by Phil Gigante is spot on and carries you along seamlessly. Great production, voice acting and vocal effects make it more than worth the price tag. Grab it today and you'll feel good :) Boz - UK

Although I've been a fan of Sigler's for awhile, it took me awhile to finally get around to reading PANDEMIC. But when I got in there, I really enjoyed it. I'd forgotten how sleek and accessible Sigler's writing is. Short little chapters burn by faster and faster, giving it a great pacing. And the premise is of course awesome: an alien virus that is intelligent, that can think, plan, and react. And the clever little details, especially the usage of Twitter, was genius. I found myself thinking, Whoa, this is actually a good idea in real life, never mind a novel. If I were a bad guy ... I'd do this in a

heartbeat. You think you've read a 'plague goes wild, government struggles to contain it' thing before several times over and this is just another rehash? You'd be very, very wrong. This is fresh, new and delicious. I've made the comparison before, but Sigler's novels always strike me as being very like Crichton novels: the science of the 'monster' is always very, very well thought out and detailed and plausible. Sigler has once again done his homework on military equipment, medical terms and equipment, biology and other nice little snippets of this and that. This book was my constant companion ... for about four nights. Couldn't put it down, tore through it. It was with me on the elliptical, my couch, and right before I turned out the nightlight. Highly, highly recommended. But you probably are a Sigler fan already and already know that. Now click the BUY button GET SOME!

Pandemic is the 3rd book in the "Infected" book trilogy. It wraps up the story in a nail biting, tense, action packed story that is as much science fiction as it is science fact. That's the great thing about Scott's books, he talks with scientists and people in the sciences to take a real thing/process in nature/science, and then warp it into a twisted story involving alien "seeds" that convert normal human beings into blood thirsty hosts that set out to do the bidding of the alien race who are bent on destroying humanity. Since this is the 3rd book in the trilogy, I would HIGHLY suggest you read the first 2 books (Infected and Contagious) to get the back story and to understand some of the characters better. You don't have to have read the first two books to read this one, but I think the reader would benefit from having the whole story under their belts before digging into this one. The great thing about this book is that the author is able to make us care (and hate) the new characters, as well as taking the returning characters down new roads (usually bloody roads). We even get a character from another The chapters come rapid fire, usually lasting no more than 2/3 pages at a time. This makes the story move rapidly, as each chapter moves the entire story forward, moving towards the climax. If you like scientifically accurate scifi, action, and end of the world type stories, check out Pandemic - you will not regret it.

This is the last book of the trilogy and it was an over the edge thriller that will not disappoint! I read the first two of the trilogy and couldn't imagine this final one to be even better than the first two but it was! I was on the edge of my seat the whole way! I couldn't wait to see how it ended but was so sad when I was finished, I didn't want the book to end! Do yourself a favor if you haven't read this author yet, get all 3 of this trilogy to read and then read his other books! My favorite author ever!

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