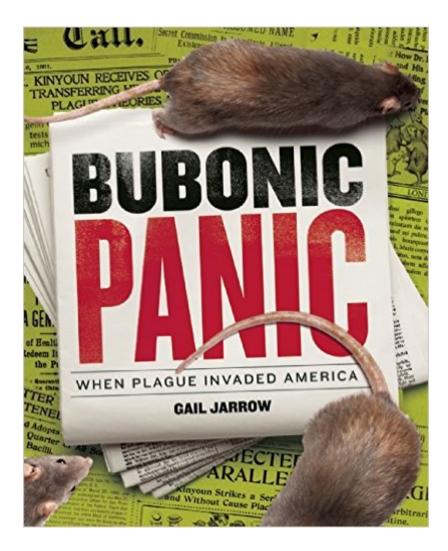
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# Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America





## Synopsis

In March 1900, San Franciscoâ <sup>™</sup>s health department investigated a strange and horrible death in Chinatown. A man had died of bubonic plague, one of the worldâ <sup>™</sup>s deadliest diseases. But how could that be possible? Bubonic Panic tells the true story of Americaâ <sup>™</sup>s first plague epidemicâ "the public health doctors who desperately fought to end it, the political leaders who tried to keep it hidden, and the brave scientists who uncovered the plagueâ <sup>™</sup>s secrets. Once again, acclaimed author and scientific expert Gail Jarrow brings the history of a medical mystery to life in vivid and exciting detail for young readers. This title includes photographs and drawings, a glossary, a timeline, further resources, an authorâ <sup>™</sup>s note, and source notes.

# **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This was a page-turner. Less about the science of the plague bacteria and more about the history of communities that were impacted by the plague and how organizations/institutions of government/individuals worked tirelessly exploring, discovering, combating, eradicating the plague. Each contributor played a critical role in moving the world forward in saving its citizens from the plague. Jarrowâ Â<sup>TM</sup>s writing synthesizes the stories of these people, seamlessly, into a cohesive narrative of what happened and is still happening because the plague still plagues us! As I read this, I envisioned middle school classrooms â Â<sup>"</sup> language arts or social studies or an ambitious science teacherâ Â"providing space for student-led discussions around larger themes of perseverance, collaboration, global citizenship, displacement, compassion, racism,

humanitarianism. Looking forward to reading Jarrowâ Â™s Red Madness and Fatal Fever. This might make for an interesting text set in a language arts classroom that is partnering with a science or content area classroom. Questions related to the science of the plague could also be used to launch research...

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