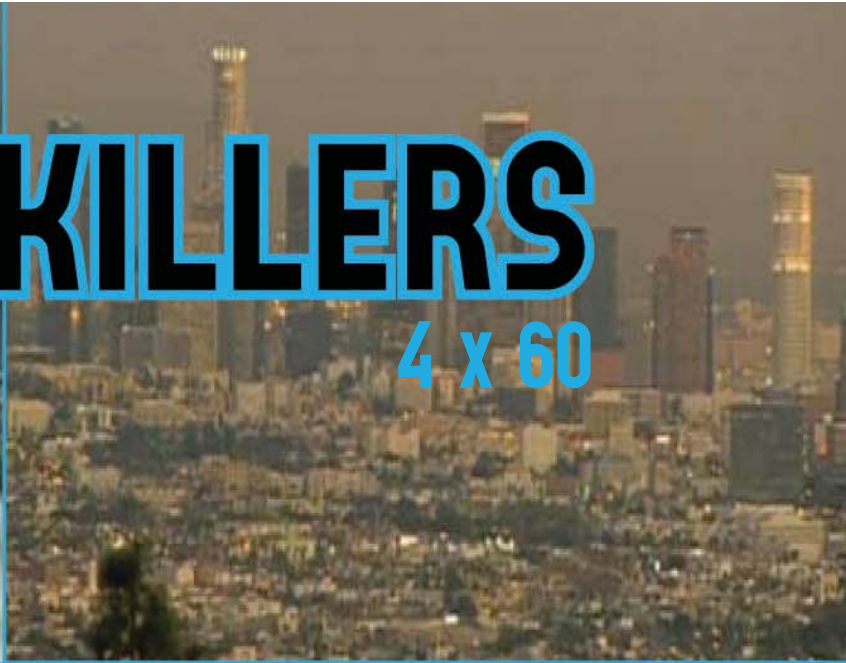


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MICRO KILLERS paints a vivid portrait of the sinister beauty and amazing complexity of pathogens and other invisible killers. Using the latest medical data and imaging techniques, we see what these tiny assassins look like, learn how they attack us, and find out if we can defend ourselves against them.

EPISODES INCLUDE:

Superflu

In 1918, as many as 50 million people perished from the flu worldwide, making it the greatest natural disaster of the twentieth century. Experts say it's only a matter of time before this could happen again. The outbreak of SARS and Avian Flu gave us a glimpse of how the world would react to a new pandemic. What if a strain of a new super flu virus was unleashed on the unsuspecting world? This episode follows the story of one woman, "Patient Zero", infected with a super flu as she travels around the globe, unknowingly carrying the lethal virus inside her embattled lungs. Superflu looks into her body to learn how the virus fights back from the inside. Is her immune system strong enough to fight back against these invaders? Can it be stopped? In this frightening new world, how you react when your neighbour is infected may decide whether you live or die.

Ebola

As the human population expands, previously unknown pathogens are emerging from the equatorial regions that first spawned life on earth. Ebola and Marburg, viruses that tear a body apart from the inside, can strike down whole villages in a matter of weeks. This episode looks at what could happen when Ebola manages to escape from the jungle, and is carried into the United States inside the body of a soldier home on leave. State-of-the art graphics take us inside his bloodstream to watch as Ebola rips holes in his capillaries and wreaks havoc on his immune system. The real world outbreak of a new and more lethal form of Marburg provides a nightmarish vision of what could happen if either virus gets out of control.

TB

It used to be known as "consumption" or "white death". In many parts of the world TB, or Tuberculosis, is considered a disease of the past, or an affliction of the poor. Yet more than two million die from tuberculosis every year. TB is definitely still here, and it doesn't discriminate against its victims. This episode follows a hypothetical scenario — a Beverly Hills housewife, on her daily routine of shopping, yoga class and Hollywood screenings has caught this deadly strain of TB, but she doesn't yet realise it. She may be the first in her exclusive circle to contract this deadly new form of TB, but there will be many more victims to follow. What would happen if a multi drug resistant strain of TB came to your neighborhood?

Plague & Malaria

These two microscopic assassins have slaughtered millions and been the scourge of civilization for millennia. By the middle of the 20th Century the worst of these microscopic killers had been nearly banished from the developed world... or so it seemed. In this episode, two hypothetical victims — an international model, and a homeless artist — are found dead. One has died from the plague and the other from malaria. Have these ancient killers found their way back into the developed world?

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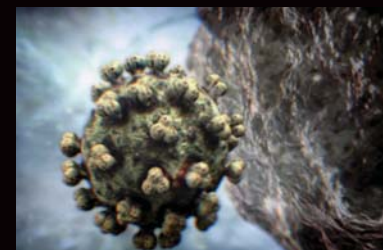
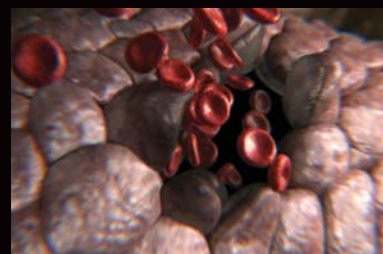
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