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## Death Plague

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An unparalleled and ambitious work by one of France's greatest historians, revolutionizing the history of the Black Death.

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