

Exposing the Truths of Chronic Lyme Disease: A Journey Through Denial and Misinformation

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Chronic Lyme Disease (CLD) is a debilitating illness that affects millions of people worldwide. It is caused by the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*, which is transmitted through the bite of an infected tick. CLD can affect multiple organs and systems in the body, leading to a wide range of symptoms that can mimic those of other conditions. As a result, CLD is often misdiagnosed or underdiagnosed, leaving patients suffering in silence.



Suffering the Silence: Chronic Lyme Disease in an Age of Denial by Allie Cashel

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provides an in-depth look at the scientific evidence supporting the existence of CLD and offers practical guidance for patients seeking diagnosis and treatment.

The Denial of Chronic Lyme Disease:

Denial is a significant barrier to the diagnosis and treatment of CLD. This denial comes from several sources, including medical professionals, insurance companies, and even government agencies. The reasons for this denial are complex, but they often stem from a lack of understanding about the disease and its long-term consequences.

One of the most common arguments against the existence of CLD is that the symptoms are too vague and nonspecific. However, research has shown that CLD has a distinct set of symptoms, including fatigue, muscle and joint pain, cognitive impairment, and neurological problems. These symptoms can vary in severity and may come and go over time.

Another argument against CLD is that the tests used to diagnose the disease are unreliable. However, the Western blot test, which is the standard test for CLD, has been shown to be highly specific and sensitive. In addition, there are several other tests that can be used to confirm a diagnosis of CLD.

The Impact of Chronic Lyme Disease:

CLD can have a devastating impact on the lives of patients. The symptoms of the disease can make it difficult to work, attend school, or perform activities of daily living. CLD can also lead to disability and chronic pain. In some cases, CLD can even be fatal.

The impact of CLD extends beyond the individual patient. The disease can also place a significant burden on families and society as a whole. The costs of medical care, lost productivity, and disability benefits can be substantial.

The Need for Increased Awareness and Education:

The denial of CLD has created a significant barrier to the diagnosis and treatment of this disease. To address this problem, there is a need for increased awareness and education about CLD. This includes educating medical professionals, insurance companies, and the general public about the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of CLD.

"Chronic Lyme Disease In An Age Of Denial" is an important resource for raising awareness about this disease. The book provides a comprehensive overview of the scientific evidence supporting the existence of CLD and offers practical guidance for patients seeking diagnosis and treatment. By reading this book, you will:


- Learn about the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of CLD
- Understand the challenges faced by patients with CLD
- Become an advocate for increased awareness and education about CLD

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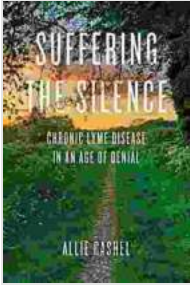
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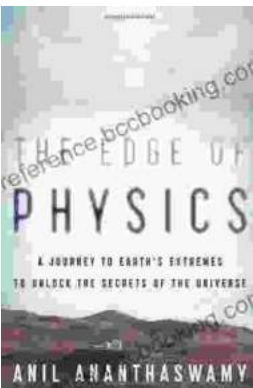


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