Misleading Title, Yes. Good Book, Yes.

Bizarre illnesses and plagues that kill people in the most unspeakable ways. Obsessive and inspired efforts by scientists to solve mysteries and save lives. From The Hot Zone to The Demon in the Freezer and beyond, Richard Preston’s bestselling works have mesmerized readers everywhere by showing them strange worlds of nature they never dreamed of.

Panic in Level 4 is a grand tour through the eerie and unforgettable universe of Richard Preston, filled with incredible characters and mysteries that refuse to leave one’s mind. Here are dramatic true stories from this acclaimed and award-winning author, including:

- The phenomenon of “self-cannibals,” who suffer from a rare genetic condition caused by one wrong letter in their DNA that forces them to compulsively chew their own flesh—and why everyone may have a touch of this disease.

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- The brilliant Russian brothers—“one mathematician divided between two bodies”—who built a supercomputer in their apartment from mail-order parts in an attempt to find hidden order in the number pi (π).
In fascinating, intimate, and exhilarating detail, Richard Preston portrays
the frightening forces and constructive discoveries that are currently roiling
and reordering our world, once again proving himself a master of the
nonfiction narrative and, as noted in The Washington Post, “a science
writer with an uncommon gift for turning complex biology into riveting page-
turners.”

I dont understand why people are getting so up in arms about the title. Its
an attention grabber, which is what titles are supposed to do. The book is a
collection of short pieces about non-fiction subjects. To those who are
complaining that the book isnt as exciting as Prestons other work, please
take note: this is not fiction, and is therefore doesnt have as much of an
excitement factor. If you take the book for what it is, I strongly believe that
you will be pleased. Each piece within the book was fascinating (except
maybe the bit about the Unicorn Tapestries, but thats just personal bias). I
found this book to be easy to read, highly informative, and very enjoyable
overall. I especially enjoyed reading about the Chudnovskys and the rivals
in the Human Genome Project. Happy reading to all!

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