

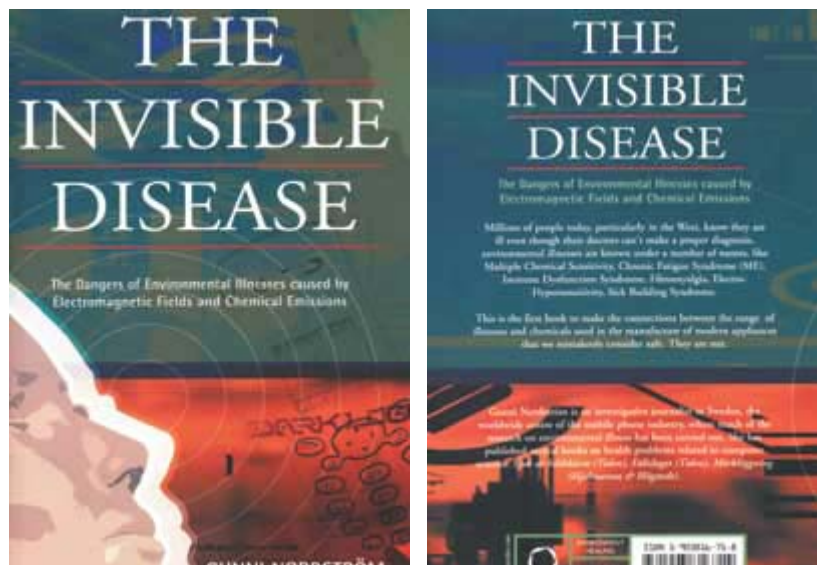
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# "The Invisible Disease"

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Herunder følger uddrag fra en læseværdig bog, som tegner et mere nuanceret billede af, hvilke faktorer, vi skal være opmærksomme på i vores højteknologiske verden.

"The truth has been lying on the table for at least 20 years, in reality more. They who understood didn't say a word. Meanwhile thousands of people have been ridiculed and silenced. They will suffer also in the future because the truth will be denied for many years to come."



**"We don't want anyone in the future to blame us for not telling about what we have noticed"**

"The Director General of WHO, The World Health Organization, stated that she, herself, was afflicted. Gro Harlem Brundtland, a former Norwegian Prime Minister, explained openly in interviews that she had symptoms from mobile phones that were switched on some meters away, and that she couldn't stand her laptop PC.

In Finland, Nokia's homeland, a doctor from the radiation protection agency regretted in a TV program that Gro Harlem Brundtland had "misunderstood" the causes of her symptoms. Perhaps it should be said that **Gro Harlem Brundtland is a physician herself**"

"After a while everything was forgotten..... He had reported what he had seen. There had been a conspiracy of silence."

**"The person who is perhaps the most concrete is Professor Jan Sundell** from the International Center for Indoor Environment and Energy at the Technocal University of

Denmark. He has been an expert on "sick buildings" for many years, but admits that research hasn't got very far."

**"Is has been calculated that the costs of ill health are increasing by three millions euros per day. This sum is three times greater than the national expenditure on schools and education. The sickness bomb is a catastrophe."**

"After working in front of VDUs for three years - as a consultant he had worked with screens made by various manufacturers - he began to have headaches and felt pressure in his left eye."

"What is common to both VDUs and mobile phones? The most obvious answer is electromagnetic radiation and chemical emissions."

**"...researchers have looked for something under street lights because there is more light there."**

"But non-affiliated researchers in the world have also reported essentially the same array of symptoms - first Olle Johansson at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, then Bruce Hocking in Australia and Kjell Hansson Mild in Umeå, Sweden. Bruce Hocking associates these symptoms with "microwave sickness", which has been reported earlier from the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. It was a syndrome involving the nervous systems and including fatigue, headaches, feeling "heavy headed", irritability, sleepiness, partial loss of memory, and other symptoms. People in authority in the western World waved all this aside."

**"The Silicon Valley sickness worldwide....**People's immune systems had been destroyed. They had pulmonary symptoms, skin rashes, joint pains, and allergies to a whole range of things. I thought it quite natural to draw parallels to what was happening in Sweden in ordinary offices."

"The US, European, and Asian industries are not going to tolerate any such study. No government is willing to sacrifice industrial development to force the companies to do so."

"In the USA, it has been noticed for many years that researchers who bring to light inconvenient facts relating to electromagnetic radiation are frozen out and find it hard to get funding. Professor Henry Lai at Washington University in Seattle is one of the most recent cases in point. He is a respected researcher in the field. But, a few years ago when he observed that microwaves of the same kind as those used in GSM mobile phones could cause both single- and double-strand disruptions in the DNA of brain cells in rats, he abruptly found that he was no longer funded. He couldn't continue his research."

"He was the first to warn publicly that the extension of mobile telephony means that we are all subjects in a gigantic biological experiment. He also told the general public at an early stage that what is known as the SAR value, referred to by the authorities, is only valid when heating takes place and that biological effects exist at much lower levels. Thus, perhaps it isn't unexpected that it has become difficult for him to receive public funding."

**"Many doctors have experimented by prescribing antidepressant medicines, such as Anafranil, Cipramil, and Prozac, for patients in this category.** Thanks to the discovery of the hitherto unknown role played by melanocytes, Olle Johansson realized that these medicines could have very negative effects in general, but especially for this

group of patients, who are often hypersensitive to light. In the worst cases, the medicines could lead to a deterioration of the skin's protection against light and other radiation, and, thereby, no tumors of melanocytes, usually referred to as malignant melanoma."

"The nightmare scenario that Olle Johansson fears is that an increased amount of Serotonin in the skin could lead to receptors for melatonin in the melanocytes beginning to react to serotonin. The result could be that the melanocytes are no longer able to produce sufficient amounts of melatonin pigment. The skin's protective system would become a sieve, letting in light, and other radiation."

**"No one realized that there could be risks involved.** In addition to Olle Johansson's apprehensions there is also a risk of becoming dependent on the drugs. Some of the electrohypersensitive people who have been treated with them have told me that they have walked about in a daze, like zombies."

"This is an enzyme that breaks down acetylcholine, a signal substance found both in the central and the autonomic nervous systems."

**"That which is excluded is not spoken of - it is taboo. So that no one steps over the boundary, there are guardians who, via lobbying or mobbing, disarm those who are guilty of the unacceptable. At the same time this means that the free furtherance of knowledge, the prime task of researchers, is hindered!"**

"There is no picture of the real situation in Sweden, with big companies electro-sanitizing the work environments, for example."

"Seldom has a more controversial document seen the light of day than the final report that these three experts handed over to the Government. But the report could be seen as tailor-made for a government that wanted to hasten technological developments without having to consider people who had become sick in front of VDUs and those who now said they become sick because of microwaves from mobile phones."

**"The writers had hoped that their message would become more widespread but, it seems, the major newspapers didn't wish to publish a debate article that was in exact opposition to the predominant thoughts on stress in working life as the major, perhaps the sole, cause of the catastrophically increasing ill-health."**

"No one has tried to get to the bottom of the stories that older female office workers often told. Later, some of these women had problems from VDUs; perhaps their "cup" of chemicals ran over."

**"After the Gulf War Syndrome** came the Balkan Syndrome. It was reported that UN soldiers who served in places like Bosnia in 1994-1995 had similar multifaceted symptoms to the Gulf soldiers, including pain in muscles and joints, skin complaints, throat ache, numbness, respiratory problems, digestive problems, and sleep disturbance as well as concentration and memory loss."

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