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Ryan White, a 13-year-old hemophiliac with AIDS, is barred from school in Indiana. The first International AIDS Conference is held in Atlanta. The U.S. Department of Defense announces it will begin testing all new recruits for HIV infection and will reject those who test positive. AIDS in Africa kills more people than conflicts. International attention has helped, but also brought problems. Poverty and other issues make the situation worse, while affordable medicine and health care is under pressure from various angles. And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic is a 1987 book by San Francisco Chronicle journalist Randy Shilts. The book chronicles the discovery and spread of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) with a special emphasis on government indifference and political infighting—specifically in the United States—to what was then ... HIV has visited upon the world a huge tragedy; but ironically it has also inspired human triumph. Millions have succumbed to it and yet it has driven the world towards a better health care system for all. Ultimately, HIV has helped reaffirm our