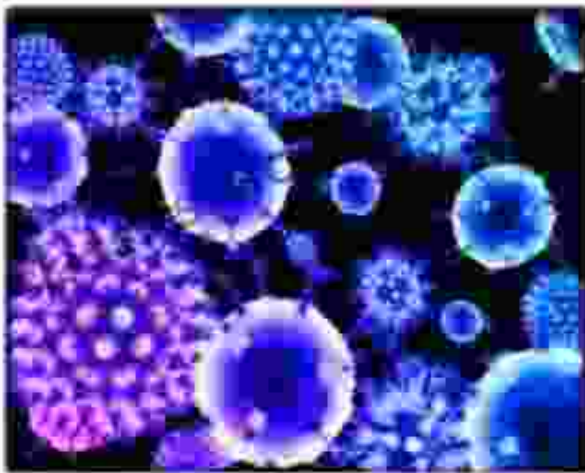


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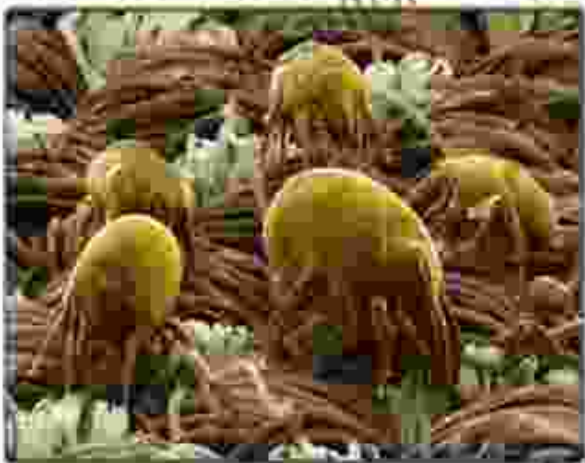
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Unveiling the Microscopic World: Bacteria, Viruses, Fungi, and Parasites

Embark on a journey through the diverse world of microorganisms, where you'll discover the incredible diversity of bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites. Explore the fascinating shapes, sizes, and behaviors of these tiny organisms, and delve into their complex interactions with humans and the environment.

- **Bacteria:** Discover the vast world of bacteria, from the beneficial gut flora to the deadly pathogens that cause disease. Learn about their unique structures, their role in nutrient cycling, and their potential for both harm and healing.

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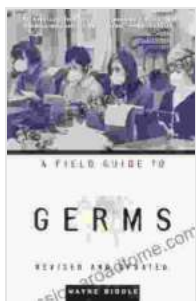
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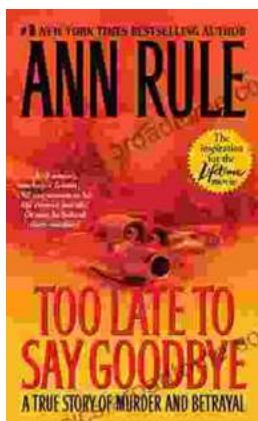
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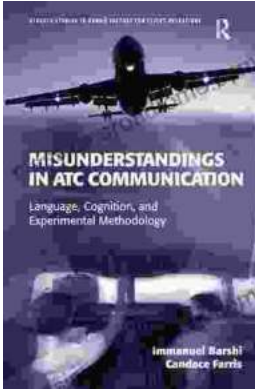
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