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Every drug and vaccine certified by the FDA – including COVID vaccines - must be tested using the horseshoe crab derivative known as Limulus lysate. This has spawned a multimillion-dollar industry involving the license to bleed horseshoe crabs and the rights to their breeding grounds. In his book, Crab Wars, William Sargent presents an insider's guide to the discovery of the lysate test, the exploitation of the horseshoe crab at the hands of multinational pharmaceutical conglomerates, local fishing interests, and the legal and governmental wrangling over the creatures' ultimate fate.

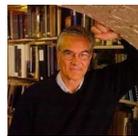
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**William Sargent**

William Sargent is a consultant for the NOVA Science Series and the author of twenty-seven books about science and the environment, including Shallow Waters: A Year on Cape Cod's Pleasant Bay, which won the L. L. Winship/PEN New England Award; Storm Surge: A Coastal Village Battles the Rising Atlantic; and Terror by Error: The COVID Chronicles, which was the first book to investigate whether Covid came about because of a lab accident. Formerly director of the Baltimore Aquarium and a research assistant at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, he has taught at the Briarwood Center for Marine Biology and at Harvard University.

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