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### 'Anthrax War' reveals toxic secrets

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**Doc explores chilling bio-weapons conspiracy**

Is a war fast-approaching?

It's tough to catch some peaceful shut-eye in a world teeming with deadly terrorist attacks, ongoing wars overseas, and a global economy spiralling out of control.

Adding a biochemical arms race that could potentially cause worldwide extinction to that list isn't going to make it any easier.

But Bob Coen knows ignoring it won't make it any less likely, either. His exhaustive investigation into the classified world of biochemical warfare and the top minds behind it has led him to a chilling conclusion — that something is definitely going wrong.

Sounds like the trailer for the latest spy thriller, just waiting for the suspenseful music to be added in? If only it was. CBC's newest investigative documentary, *Anthrax War* (part of the *Passionate Eye* series) reveals that it's all too real and can't afford to be taken lightly.

Spurred by the 2001 anthrax attacks in America shortly after 9/11, filmmaker Coen uncovers a massive multi-billion dollar biochemical industry that is increasingly blurring the line between offensive and defensive weapons technology.

In his travels around the world with leading scientific minds, he also discovers a conspiracy to silence the leading biochemical scientists who wanted out of the deadly research they were conducting since the Second World War.

Rich in revealing interviews, including one with "Dr. Death" — the leading scientist behind the Rhodesian anthrax campaign during apartheid — Coen exposes a sinister plot that will leave viewers wondering just what goes on behind red tape and closed doors.

It's also nicely complemented with strong visuals of biochemists toiling away in laboratories and archival footage, coupled with well-paced narration and eerie background music.

This doc isn't just for conspiracy theory junkies. For anyone who enjoys a gripping documentary, this one is interesting and downright terrifying. There are times while watching this that I was so tense I literally forgot to breathe.

Believe me, your eyes will be glued to the television set the whole hour — and you won't be able to close them when bed time comes around.

*Passionate Eye's Anthrax War* airs Sunday, March 29 at 10 p.m. ET, CBC Newsworld.



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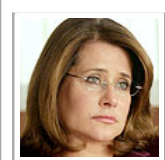
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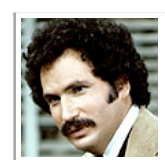
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