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This book updates and expands existing bed bug literature with an emphasis on the worldwide resurgence of both the Common bed bug, *Cimex lectularius* L. and the Tropical bed bug, *Cimex hemipterus* (F).

Advances in the Biology and Management of Modern Bed Bugs offers new information on basic and applied science, as well as advice for using practical management strategies. *Advances* also presents cutting-edge information regarding the impacts that bed bugs have had on public health and their financial costs to society. These include the negative effects that bed bugs continue to have on the medical, legal, housing, and hotel industries across the world.

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