

The Common Cold

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The work must be regarded as an encyclopedia of information on the subject. Here is digested the information from 2000 research papers, in process of collection for twenty years. To this is added the authors' own extensive researches, covering fifteen years.

It is a critical review, interpretative and commentative. It is most competently done, the authors being David Thomson and Robert Thomson of the Pickett-Thomson Research Laboratory, London.

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