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# NANOWEAPONS

*A Growing Threat to Humanity*

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## Nearly invisible weapons of mass destruction

Nanoweapons just might render humanity extinct in the near future—a notion that is frightening and shocking but potentially true. In *Nanoweapons* Louis A. Del Monte describes the most deadly generation of military weapons the world has ever encountered. With dimensions one-thousandth the diameter of a single strand of human hair, this technology threatens to eradicate humanity as it incites world governments to compete in the deadliest arms race ever.

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