

# Apoptosis

**Novel, Sci-Fi Thriller**

A medical researcher, a revolutionary diagnostic innovation, a digital network for public health and a hacker calling everything into question... before the Apoptosis.

## Plot

The company HOB Medicines revolutionised medicine with the Pathoneuroscopy, the diagnostic investigation through body neural system, and created the PNS, a device for personal diagnosis connected to the P.A. Net, the digital network for public health.

Everybody wears a PNS, but somebody doubts its efficiency: George Tobell, the researcher that led the way for Pathoneuroscopy, and Matthew Jaws, a hacker obsessed by HOB.

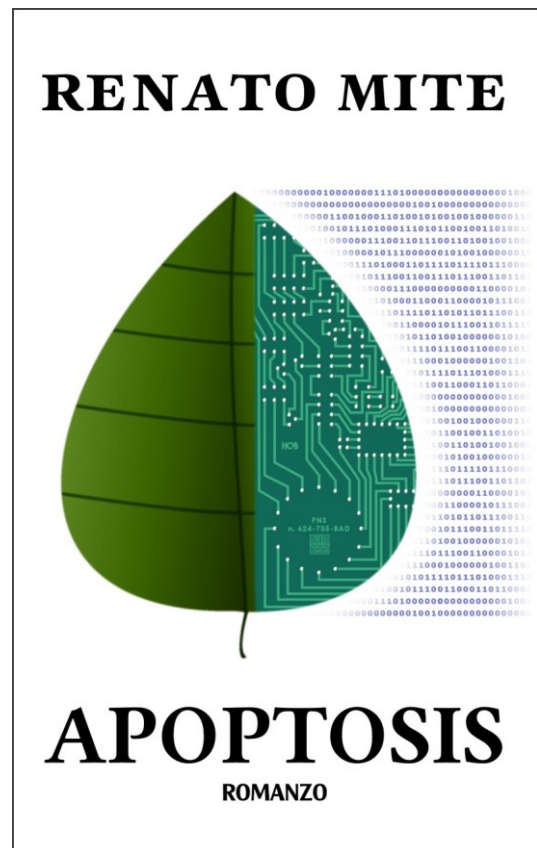
Now far from the laboratories, the researcher continues his study with a prototype of the PNS that caused him a neuropathy and writes a treatise that sheds some lights on secrets of HOB.

The hacker wants to get to the bottom of destiny of harbingers, legendary sick persons object of HOB experimentation, and take possession of Tobell's treatise. He will risk his life to breach the system of HOB that handles the devices. After studying deeply the digital net that collects the data of diagnosis, Matthew gets hired in the control room of the P.A. Net in the HOB Building.

In the same room works the analyst who made an agreement with the tycoon of HOB to catch the hacker.

In the laboratories of the skyscraper Jason Stemberg, a young researcher, will discover that anyone using the PNS is in danger.

The paroxysm of Apoptosis is imminent and will entangle them all.



## Details

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# Reviews

## Aquila Reale - Blog Penna d'oro

<http://pennadoro.blogspot.it/2014/01/recensione-apoptosis-di-renato-mite.html>

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"Nelle prime pagine del libro vengono seminati indizi, dubbi, supposizioni che formano un reticolo di base, un terreno fertile su cui si sviluppa la seconda parte della storia in cui gli avvenimenti si susseguono con una suspense in crescendo che ricollega tutti i fatti, tra presente e passato, catturando, in un coinvolgimento totale, l'attenzione del lettore."

## Eliza - Blog La Biblioteca di Eliza

<http://labibliotecadieliza.blogspot.it/2014/02/apoptosis-di-renato-mite.html>

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"Renato Mite con il suo romanzo ci propone un futuro che potrebbe non essere poi così lontano da noi, ma di cui ci invita a ben ponderare pregi e difetti, soprattutto alla luce di argomenti anche molto attuali. Questo è il cuore del romanzo: in un intreccio tra medicina e informatica il punto focale è l'etica. Davanti all'evoluzione della medicina e della scienza la storia ci porta a domandarcene il prezzo e le conseguenze, ma anche il sistema di sicurezza e di controllo che tali scoperte devono avere."

## Leb - Blog Reading with Love

<http://reading-with-love.blogspot.it/2014/06/recensione-apoptosis-renato-mite.html>

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"Le basi sono certamente buone e il tema trattato è interessante ma alcune scelte stilistiche non mi sono piaciute. In conclusione: Apoptosis è un romanzo particolare, con un bel tema di fondo e una trama intrigante e originale. Purtroppo però la grande quantità di termini ricercati e sigle scientifiche contribuiscono a rendere il tutto troppo freddo e a non far immedesimare e affezionare il lettore ai personaggi e alla storia."

## PavoneDiurno - Blog La Nicchia Fantastico Italiano

<https://fantasticoitaliano.wordpress.com/2014/07/25/apoptosis-renato-mite>

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"Un gruppo di giovani ragazzi con la passione per l'informatica, decide di scoprire il marcio che si nasconde dietro al PNS e di sollevare il velo di Maia dagli occhi dell'umanità. Ci riusciranno? Anche se la risposta a questa domanda appare scontata, vi assicuro che non è per questo che dovete leggere il romanzo. "Apoptosis" è scritto veramente bene e le pagine scorrono una dietro l'altra come la pellicola di un film."

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## The author

Renato Mite is determined to make of writing his craft. He writes since he was ten years old, starting off with a green typewriter Olivetti Lettera 32 and eccentric stories, in the following years he refines the art with short stories up to his first novel, "Apoptosis", a sci-fi thriller sprang from the passion for science, technology and informatics.



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## Questions and Answers

### How come "Apoptosis" urged you to discover the story?

In the first draft, the novel was an open-ended story composed by the first part "La breccia" only. An exchange between two characters urged me to write the second part "Il parossismo". George Tobell and Alexander Hitch O'Bones, the first one researcher in the company of the second one, talk about the state of the researcher due to a test and the tycoon moves the subject to the son of Tobell. I wondered why and in that moment, characters revealed me the whole story, forcing me to write the second part.

As I write in the afterword of "Effetto collaterale", Apoptosis proved to be a world that has a life of its own and inspired me that short story.

### **How did you come up with the idea of the novel?**

The idea comes from my passion for science. I wanted to write about a scientific discovery, then I considered that everybody pursues the health. At beginning, the idea was about a medical surveillance system that would spy health of people to create specific medicines. The system became a network for public health and the Pathoneuroscopy, a preventive diagnostic investigation, was born. The pivot of the story was and is an ideology accepted with the outlook of an healthy life, ignoring the real implications.

### **How did you acquire the technical and scientific expertise to write the novel?**

I did a lot of research in the medical field, and the passion for science made it easier, indeed I enjoyed satisfying my curiosity. As far as the informatics, I read many manuals and I do practice by programming.

### **Why did you set Apoptosis in the USA?**

To make believable a pharmaceutical giant that invests in medical research, develops diagnostic tools and installs a digital network for public health, you have to set the story in a country where this can happen. For this reason I chose the United States of America, and I put a little of Italy: Billy has italian origin and there are many references to our country.

### **In which future does the story take place?**

The story takes place in an apparently future period, I tried to depict the present of the new technologies that affect our lifestyle. The most of technical and scientific concepts used in the book are real, as far as the Pathoneuroscopy, it could be soon, just look at the new accessories that monitor the vital signs.

### **If Apoptosis is a world, have you thought about a sequel?**

Yes, I came up with an idea for a sequel, but now I cannot tell more, the idea is still faint.