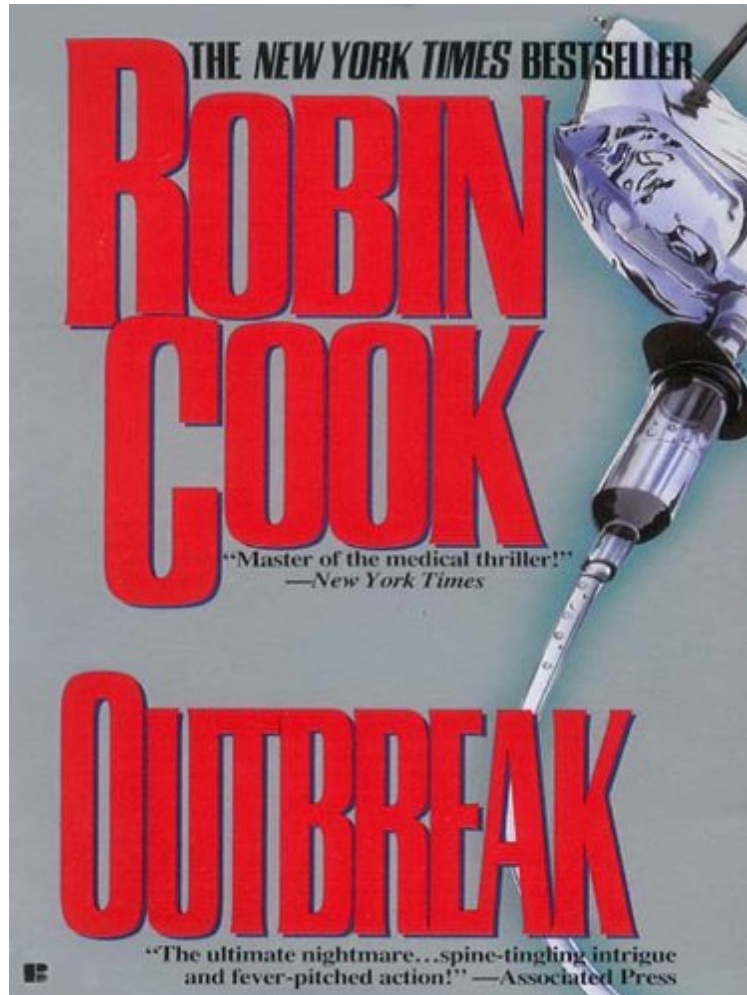


Outbreak

Von Robin Cook

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Von Robin Cook : Outbreak before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Outbreak:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The spread of a disease is spread by a single little primateVon Ein KundeI enjoyed reading this fiction book the parts I disliked werewhen they discribed the gross details of how the people who werecontaminated with the disease looked like. It is so unbelievable how a disease can spread so fast but the book clearly does describe how the disease quickly spreads from one town to another to another country even. The story of a city already infected by the disease shows how desparate doctors can be to keep medicine curable to the disease a secret just to see and test the effects the disease has on people. The book also gives you something to think about like in an event like this one where the lives of thousands and billions of lives are on the edge of disappearing which doctor can you really trust to cure you or

contaminate you too. The book keeps you in suspense when the female doctor is on the edge of death and will she survive to help find the cure to save the world from this deadly disease which became an "Outbreak". When her and her partner finally realize the simple and only cure was in a simple glass of orange juice it makes you think they stressed for nothing and could have saved time instead of looking for the little monkey which started the whole spread of the disease.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Whew! Look out Grisham! You have a medical competitor! Von Ein Kunde If you've ever read a Grisham novel, especially The Firm, then you know what you're in for with this Cook thriller! Lone physician, investigates with a combination of skill, street smarts, and luck the deadly series of Ebola outbreaks that "plague" (Read Contagion for more plague stuff) seemingly random Prepaid clinics around the country, zeroes in on what she believes to be the truth. She's right, and of course now everyone is after poor, lonesome, weary, can't-trust-anyone-anymore, misses-her-life-and-her-dog Melissa Blumenthal (Melissa also appears in some other Cook stories, and she's quite a likeable eye-catcher!). Desperate and fearful right there along with her, I fell off the edge of my seat countless times with my fingers crossed and my wits alert on this excellent protagonist's behalf! The book is a joyride through the fast-paced and adrenaline-pumping depths of your deepest paranoia, and it just goes to show, that it's the little things, the really really little things (like viruses) that are truly worth this kind of unprecedented and bone-chilling fear! Great read! Watch out, Grisham! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Stinkie-Poo Von Ein Kunde OUTBREAK is a badly written, badly plotted novel. After I read the book, I looked at the cover and first pages to see what the review excerpts said. All of them said, "Robin Cook is a suspense master." None of the quotes referred to OUTBREAK itself, I think because the publisher couldn't find any good reviews about the book. And I was appalled at how Cook didn't think the reader could figure out who the bad guy is. It is so transparent, as to be laughable! And last but not least, the book is horribly dated, in that doctors are the bad guys and HMO's are the good guys in it. As everyone knows now, HMO's are revealing themselves as more heartless than the mafia. Robin Cook has tried to rectify what he did in OUTBREAK by writing books since that show HMO's for the truly evil organizations they usually turn out to be. And I bought this book at a Robin Cook book signing, and had him sign it personally, so I was predisposed to like this book. But I sure didn't.

Kurzbeschreibung Murder and intrigue reach epidemic proportions when a devastating plague sweeps the country. Dr. Marissa Blumenthal of the Atlanta Centers for Disease Control investigates--and soon uncovers the medical world's deadliest secret... From Publishers Weekly Despite inept prose and an overload of synthetic crises, Cook's new novel will probably be popular with fans of Coma, Godplayer and his other thrillers. The heroine is gutsy, naive Dr. Melissa Blumenthal of the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. Sent to report on an exotic, killer virus that is claiming victims in every state, the young doctor learns more than she should for her own safety. There are clues to a scheme by the prestigious members of the Physicians Action Congress to control the medical profession by planting the virus, which wipes out personnel and patients, in health-care centers; strangely, these are the only locations where the disease has been breaking out. Confiding her suspicions to a colleague at CDC, Melissa is betrayed and has to fight for her life repeatedly, performing feats that defy belief. Finally, she is free to embrace the suitor who proves himself worthy and let the law deal with the criminals in PAC. Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Library Journal Surgeon-novelist Cook (Coma , Mindbend) sticks to his proven formula for medical best sellers in Outbreak. An earnest young doctor (this time, a woman virologist) stumbles on a health scandal of staggering proportions (sabotage of HMO clinics by a cabal of right-wing physicians). Risking infection from a deadly virus, she endures threats against her life to save millions of Americans from a plague worse than the Black Death. It's melodramatic and highly improbable the shy, unassuming heroine, fresh from medical school has enough savvy to rout an international conspiracy, but figures out 100 pages later than the reader that her boyfriend is trying to kill her. Cook's readers aren't looking for realism; they'll settle for two hours of predictable escape. Joyce Smothers, Ocean Cty. Lib., Toms River, N.J. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.