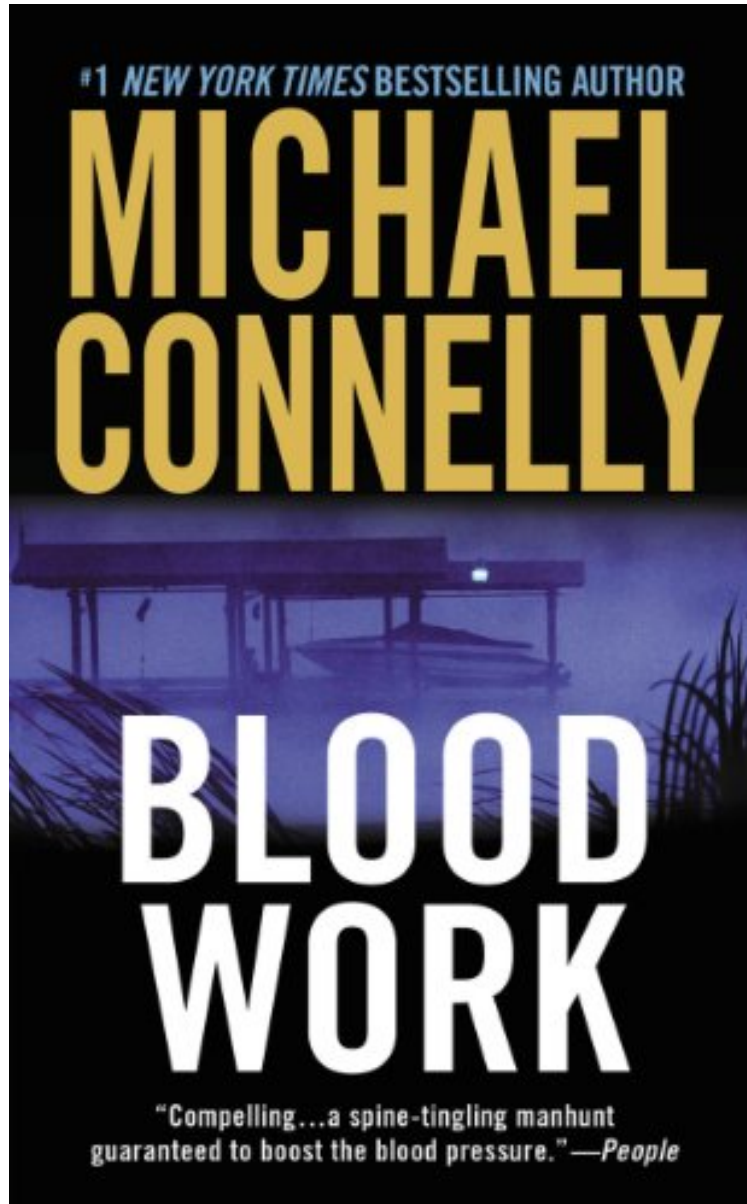


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Von Michael Connelly : Blood Work (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Blood Work (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. My first and also lastVon Carsten W.I have to admit: I don't like crime stories and with this book again I know why. The

preview really sounded great but the book is just disappointing, especially the end with its too many coincidences.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very good but in the end, ultimately unsatisfying Von Mark O'Neill This is my first experience with Michael Connelly and after reading "Blood Work", I'll definitely read more of his work. But after finishing this book, I feel kind of short-changed. Mainly because of the ending. The ending was not only unbelievable but also a quick cop-out, as if the author couldn't or didn't want to finish the book but he had to. So he made this really bad and unbelievable ending. It's like those crime shows on TV where they solve a complex case in 45 minutes. That's what the ending is like. Everything suddenly falling into place with no hitches or setbacks. Like that happens in real life - not. The identity of the bad guy really threw me but then McCaleb goes off on a guilt trip which annoyed me. He thinks because he has the victim's heart that he is obligated to end all his relationships, cut himself off from the world and wallow in self-pity! Come on! I'm not saying McCaleb should be a macho man but he shouldn't be a wilting lily either! All in all, a very good story which got me hooked but there were a few small things which were irritating.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. durchschnittlich trotz leichter Schwächen Von Miezekatze "Blood Work" hat einen außergewöhnlichen Ermittler, den ex-FBI-Profiler Terry McCaleb, der seit seiner Herztransplantation im Vorruhestand ist. McCaleb's schwierige Transplantation und Rekonvaleszenz sind der bewegende Hintergrund seiner Ermittlungen, und das hebt "Blood Work" über den Durchschnitt hinaus. Die Kriminalgeschichte ist gut konstruiert und hat unerwartete Wendungen, wobei McCaleb sympathischerweise auch mal Fehler unterlaufen. Mit McCaleb's chaotischem Freund Buddy hat Connelly eine schrullig-liebenswerte Figur geschaffen, die die manchmal etwas schablonenhafte Darstellung der Nebenfiguren (bes. bei den Polizisten) durchbricht. Das einzige, was in "Blood Work" zuviel des Guten ist, ist McCaleb's Liebesbeziehung mit der Schwester seiner Organspenderin - das ist einfach zu wenig plausibel. Auf jeden Fall zu empfehlen! Aufgrund der leichten Schwächen des Romans aber nur 4 Sterne.

Kurzbeschreibung New York Times bestselling author Michael Connelly presents his most ambitious, most gripping achievement to date--a novel of masterly suspense and righteous obsession that will never let you go. When Graciella Rivers steps onto his boat, ex-FBI agent Terrell McCaleb has no idea he's about to come out of retirement. He's recuperating from a heart transplant and avoiding anything stressful. But when Graciella tells him the way her sister Gloria was murdered, it leaves Terry no choice. Now the man with the new heart vows to take down a predator without a soul. For Gloria's killer shatters every rule that McCaleb ever learned in his years with the Bureau--as McCaleb gets no more second chances at life...and just one shot at the truth..de Michael Connelly has been attracting fans by the droves with his hard-boiled, edgy thrillers. A former crime reporter for the Los Angeles Times, Connelly combines a poet's ear for language with a deep understanding of the criminal mind to create dark, dramatic stories that raise the thriller genre to a new level. In Blood Work, Connelly introduces a new character, Terry McCaleb, who was a top man at the FBI until a heart ailment forced his early retirement. Now he lives a quiet life, nursing his new heart and restoring the boat on which he lives in Los Angeles Harbor. Although he isn't looking for any excitement, when Graciella Rivers asks him to investigate her sister Gloria's death, her story hooks him immediately: the new heart beating in McCaleb's chest is Gloria's. As McCaleb investigates the evidence in the case, the apparent randomness of the crime gives way to the unsettling suspicion of a twisted intelligence behind the murder. Soon McCaleb finds himself on the trail of a killer more horrifying than any he ever encountered before..co.uk Michael Connelly has been attracting fans by the droves with his hard-boiled, edgy thrillers. A former crime reporter for the Los Angeles Times, Connelly combines a poet's ear for language with a deep understanding of the criminal mind to create dark, dramatic stories that raise the thriller genre to a new level. In Blood Work, Connelly introduces a new character, Terry McCaleb, who was a top man at the FBI until a heart ailment forced his early retirement. Now he lives a quiet life, nursing his new heart and restoring the boat on which he lives in Los Angeles Harbor. Although he isn't looking for any excitement, when Graciella Rivers asks him to investigate her sister Gloria's death, her story hooks him immediately: the new heart beating in McCaleb's chest is Gloria's. As McCaleb investigates the evidence in the case, the apparent randomness of the crime gives way to the unsettling suspicion of a twisted intelligence behind the murder. Soon McCaleb finds himself on the trail of a killer more horrifying than any he ever encountered before.