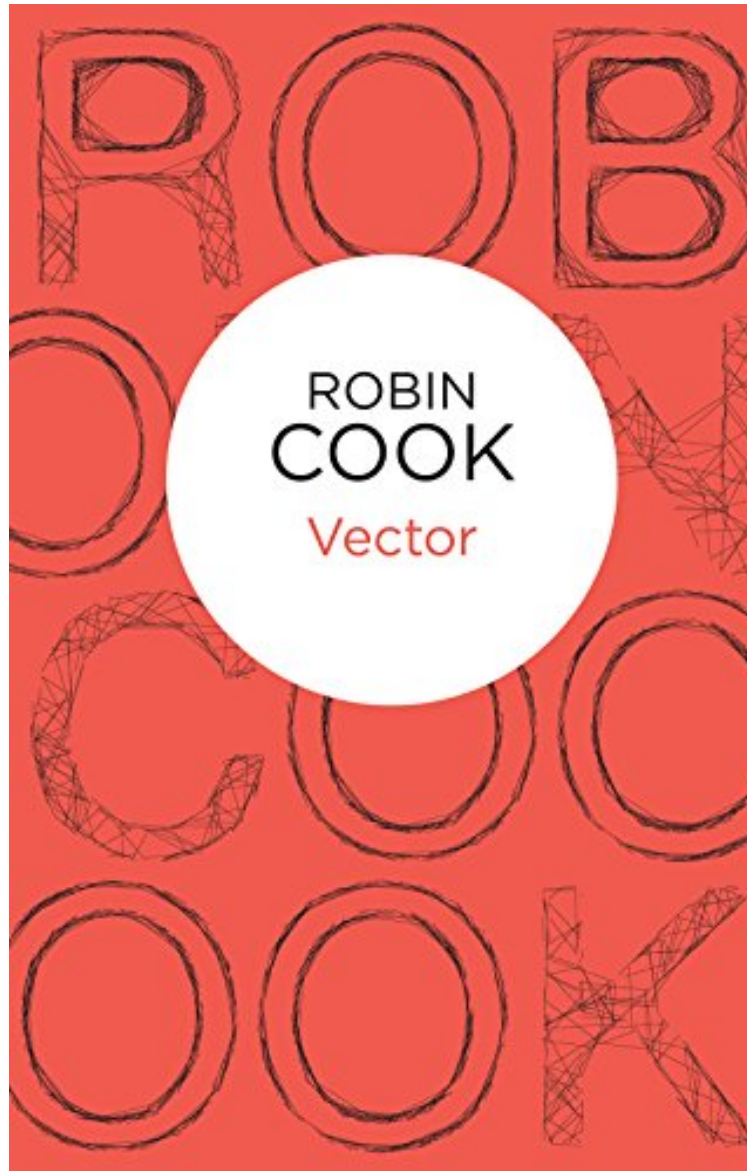


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Von Robin Cook : Vector (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Vector (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is a badly written pseudo-thriller.Von booklover10Cook really stumbled on this one. "Vector" is a badly written, derivative book about bioterrorism in Manhattan. The plot of bad guys releasing deadly bacteria or viruses in Manhattan has been

done before, but much more skillfully. In this novel, the characters are poorly developed stereotypes. The villains have IQs ranging from 50-70; their stupidity is incredible. The book is so bad that it is unintentionally hilarious. Cook's dialogue is ridiculously stilted. He should have buried this one instead of publishing it. How long will authors get by on the strength of their reputations until the public gets wise? Cook should be ashamed of himself for having written this terrible novel.

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Von Peter Werner This is one of the better novels by Cook. The character of Laurie is not really credible. As a doctor she must be intelligent enough to judge people - at least rudimentary. As usual Cook's men are more realistic characters. The plot is very realistic - as we know now. And this is why the ending is a little disappointing. Maybe Cook was afraid of his own courage when looking into the future. We have to be prepared. This novel is not only highly political, reality has even overtaken fiction. This is why this novel should be read by those responsible for our security. Maybe they see the nightmare that is hinted at here.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Satisfying Conclusion

Von Tim Smith I admit that while reading Robin Cook's recent medical thriller, I was initially bored and only persevered because in the past I've enjoyed some of his work and I think I owe it to an author who toils at his craft to at least finish reading his work before I pass judgement. I think Cook's purpose in writing this story, besides as a source of entertainment, is to warn the public and government agencies at all levels that bio-terrorism is real and the U.S. as a society needs to be prepared in case "an event" occurs. With that being said, as the plot took shape and I was being taught and entertained, I realized the pages were being turned much faster than at the beginning. Cook reveals the plot primarily through the dialogue of the characters and we learn about their motives and psychological development through flashbacks of important events in their pasts. Cook does not waste characters. They are all cleverly and conveniently connected and useful in making the plot work. He also educates the reader through conversations between characters, e.g. between doctors and police. There were some parts of the story that seemed unbelievable at first. For example when the skinheads were diverted from stealing the pest control truck to chase "two fags-white and black". However, the more I thought about it I realized I was making an erroneous assumption that these 16 to 22 y.o. skinheads have more than an ounce of intelligence. Their behavior is actually closer to reality than I originally assumed. Throughout reading the book I occasionally asked myself if it was mistitled. Knowing that one definition of vector is "the carrier of a pathogen" I couldn't quite determine the significance of the title. As the story neared the end, it all became clear and a silent approval crossed my lips. The story had come full circle and I was glad I'd persevered and continued reading to the satisfying conclusion.

Kurzbeschreibung New York cab driver Yuri Davydov is a disgruntled Russian immigrant ready to lash out at his adoptive nation, which he believes has denied him the American Dream. As a former technician in the Soviet Union's biological weapons system, Yuri knows how to wreak havoc in his new home. But before he executes his masterpiece of vengeance, he experiments first on selected targets. Dr Jack Stapleton begins to witness some unusual cases in his capacity as forensic pathologist in the City medical examiner's office. A Greek immigrant apparently succumbs to sudden overwhelming pneumonia, while an obese Afro-American woman collapses with acute respiratory distress. When an unexpected coincidence suggest to Jack that these seemingly unrelated deaths are actually connected murders, his colleagues and superiors remain sceptical. Meanwhile he is taking himself deeper into deadly danger - but can he reach the heart of the puzzle before Davydov and his associates unleash into the streets of New York the ultimate terror: a modern bio-weapon?

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