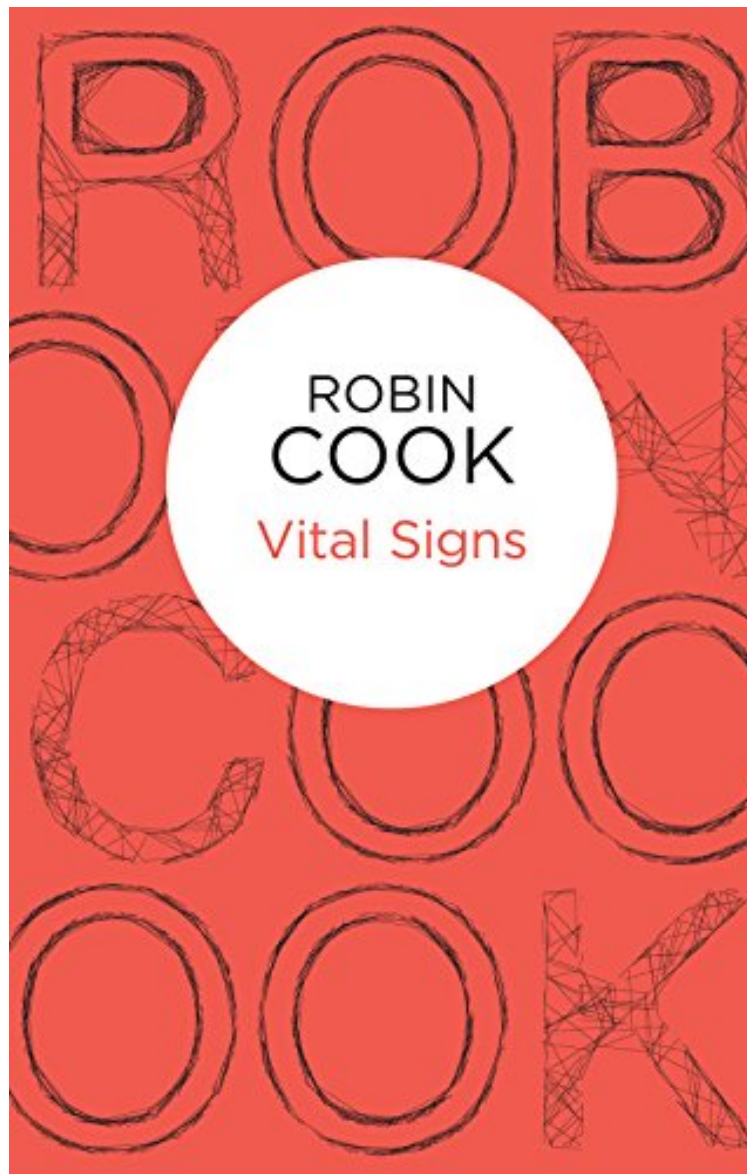


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**Von Robin Cook : Vital Signs (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Vital Signs (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A pleasant enough book, but leaves room for improvement.Von Ein KundeAlthough Robin Cook is a good medical thriller writer, I was a bit disappointed in this specific novel. I took an immediate dislike to the lead female character,

Marissa, when she blamed her husband for being insensitive and worried about only money. I felt her attitude was insensitive as well, since her husband obviously felt uncomfortable about in-vitro fertilization and did not want to continue. I felt that she had been callous towards his feelings, and it cannot be said that he did not want any. He was even willing to adopt. The plot was a bit thin too, when it seemed a bit transparent as to why the Chinese doctors were present. As in most of his books, money played a major part in the scheme. It just took a matter of figuring out how money could be made. I would have to say that Vital Signs had not exactly matched my expectations compared to his other novels. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. so I'm being a little picky, it's still ridiculous Von J. Klimek I did not care for Vital Signs that much. It was a little to ridiculous when they were attacked by the great white. In Australia, most of the great whites are on the west coast. There, also has been very few shark attacks on the barrier reef. Still the plot was interesting. But if you truly want one of Cook's good books, I'd suggest reading Blindsight. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very slow and drawn out ending Von Ein Kunde If you have read Contagion or Terminal then you have read Vital Signs. Although, these two books are better than Vital Signs. I am a big Robin Cook fan but this book was not upto his usual standards. It was very predictable and yet the ending was very drawn out. It became frustrating the further I read. It also has the typical Robin Cook conspiracy behind it, which is what makes it so predictable. Chose one of his earlier works if you want a thriller.

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