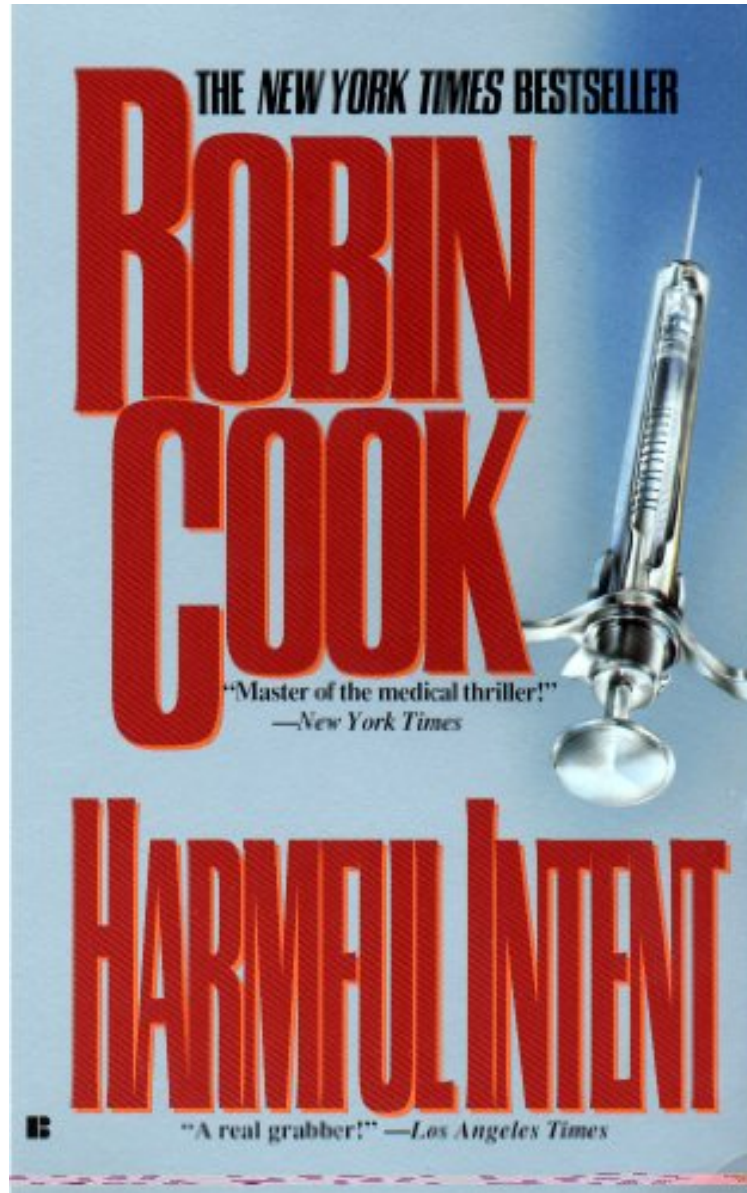


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**Von Robin Cook : Harmful Intent** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Harmful Intent:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is about a doctor accused of malpractice.Von Ein KundeThe novel Harmful Intent by Robin Cook takes place in Brooklyn, New York in 1989. It is about a doctor accused of malpractice, who becomes a fugitive of the law, while

trying to solve a medical conspiracy that has led several doctors to suicide. The main character, Jeffery Rhodes, is an anesthesiologist, who was leading a normal life, except his impending divorce, until one of his patients died and he was charged with murder of the second degree. With cops looking for him, along with a bounty hunter, he must quickly uncover the truth before he is thrown in jail. Throughout the novel Rhodes learns pieces of the mystery, which only add to more confusion. When he discovers that a toxin might be involved, he must discover who is committing the acts and the motive. Jeffery takes jobs at several hospitals doing housekeeping, as he planned to go through documents of employees, with the aid of his former colleague's wife, Kelly. He finds names of people who have worked at hospitals where events similar to that which happened to Rhodes, led doctors to suicide. The only problem is finding out which name belongs to the killer. He believes that one person on the list must be the person committing the crimes. With his wife encouraging divorce, and him dodging bullets and attempting to flee the country, Rhodes realizes the only way to win is to find who ever is behind this and prove, somehow, that he is not involved, no matter where he goes people are after him, trying to bring him in to the police. In one scene, Rhodes goes to the suspect's apartment to search for evidence leading to his innocence. Unaware that the owner is on his way up, he must run out on the fire escape and jump from building to building, trying to lose him. With no proof at all he decides to blackmail the man with pictures he had retrieved from his bedroom. Little does he know, the man has a different plan up his sleeve. This novel shows how you should never give up in what you believe in. No matter if everyone is against you, you should continue to fight until you prove your innocence.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another one of Robin Cook's works of art. Von Ein Kunde Harmful Intent shows the dark side of hospital employees, although what happens in the book probably would never happen. The Journey through the book causes you to never want to put it down, even for food. This book clearly illustrates Cook's writing style, chock full of description and excellent dialogue. This book colorfully yet darkly demonstrates an anesthesiologist's adventure through the court room, the ER, and the big city. The doctor in the story has a unique want for freedom that he will do anything, and almost tries suicide. This illustrates something happens a little too often in the world of criminals, however after the attempt he tries to find the true culprit even if it means him being treated in the same place he works. The book should definitely be added to any Robin Cook's fan's collection.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good story with a terrible ending. Von Ein Kunde Robin Cook knows how to write and he really makes you care about the characters in his stories. Knowing that Robin Cook is a medical doctor, I was fully prepared for a uniquely medical drama. I was pleasantly surprised that the story mixed in much more than that. However, "Harmful Intent" had an ending that leaves you wondering if Mr. Cook didn't run out of time and ideas as he approached the conclusion of the story. The plausibility is maintained throughout the story until this point. It was what I would call an "eye-roller" after reading the epilogue.

**Kurzbeschreibung** It should have been a routine childbirth. But somehow, the mother died in the delivery, the baby was born brain-damaged, and Jeffrey Rhodes, the anesthesiologist, is running for his life. Charged with malpractice, he is found guilty of harmful intent and reckless disregard for human life. To clear his name, Rhodes must follow a fugitive trail into the heart of medical nightmare. A trail that, for some, may end in suicide--and for others, in the most shocking conspiracy of our time... From Publishers Weekly When a mother and her newborn infant die from the anesthetic he has administered, Boston anesthesiologist Dr. Jeffrey Rhodes's life turns into a shambles. Within months he has been financially destroyed in a malpractice suit and convicted of second-degree murder, with a prison term likely. Panicked, he flees and, in desperation, turns to Kelly Everson, the widow of an old friend who committed suicide following a similar tragedy. They discover that both incidents--and others as well--may not have been cases of physician error but rather deliberate murders. The villain, known to the reader early on, is finally uncovered by the duo, whose efforts are complicated by the unrelenting pursuit of Rhodes by a bounty hunter who has been hired by the bail bondsman who stands to lose a small fortune if the convict is not returned to custody. Through two-thirds of its length, this is a fast-paced, albeit improbable, story of the havoc that can be wreaked by a lone madman. Then a sudden twist brings in a new set of villains and reveals an evil conspiracy that snaps belief. Cook, whose medical thrillers invariably land on the bestseller lists, may be asking more credulity than many readers are willing, or able, to provide this time out. Literary Guild alternate. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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