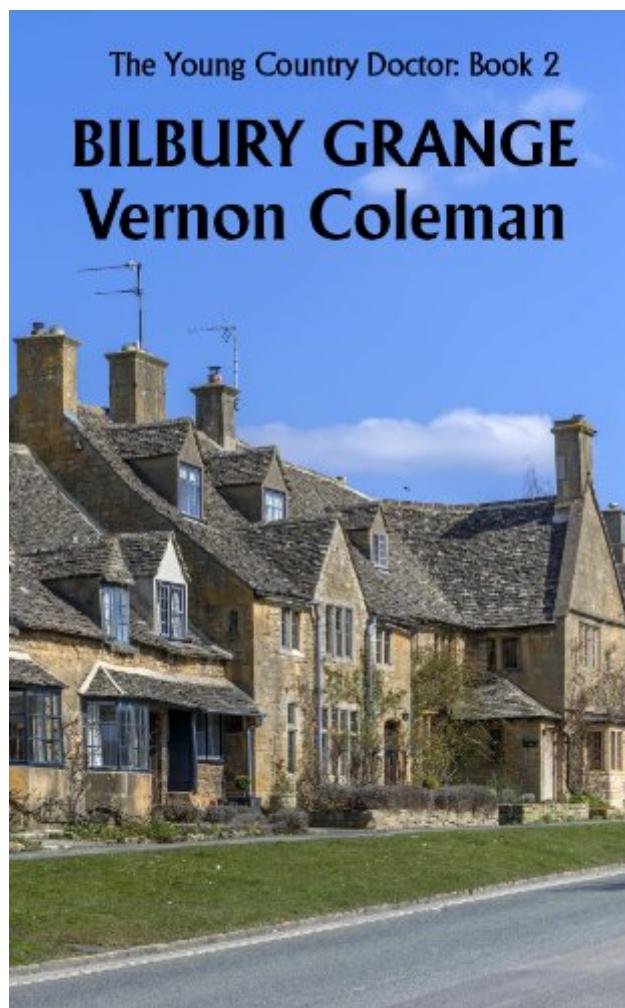


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The Young Country Doctor Book 2: Bilbury Grange



Synopsis

Bilbury Grange is the second in Vernon Coleman's series of Bilbury books. The place is the English county of Devon. The time is the 1970s. A young doctor, just married and in a new home (a vast and rambling country house in desperate need of repairs and renovation), has taken over a small village practice when suddenly the authorities decide that the village isn't big enough to have its own doctor. The villagers decide otherwise. Bilbury is the village everyone dreams of living in. It's the village where people speak to strangers and where doors are left unlocked. Bilbury Grange is the story of village life in the 1970s and it centres on the young doctor and his lovely wife. But it's also about the people who live there and it is a story of great happiness and joy, some tragedy and many dramas. 'For sheer relaxing pleasure here's another witty tale from the doctor whose prolific writings are so well known.' BBC Bookshelf 'A wonderful book for relaxing and unwinding. Makes you want to up roots and move to the rural heartland.' Lincolnshire Echo 'A cornucopia of colourful characters help to weave a rich tapestry of village life subtly tempered with gentle humour...the mixture of rural beauty, human nature and the odd whisper of nostalgia combine to make this book a real delight.' Western Gazette 'The tales he tells are truly uplifting and thought provoking. They are a breath of fresh air in a troubled world and are also very amusing.' Peoples Friend 'I have just finished reading Bilbury Grange. I found the book to be brilliant. I felt as though I was part of the community.' Mr C, Cleethorpes Vernon Coleman, a qualified doctor and GP, is the bestselling author of over 100 books which have sold more than two million copies in the UK and been translated into 24 languages. In addition to the Bilbury books his work includes Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War (which has been filmed), Mr Henry Mulligan, Second Innings, It's Never Too Late and Paris in my Springtime. His medical books include Bodypower and How to Stop Your Doctor Killing You. Dr Coleman has presented many TV and radio programmes and written columns for leading newspapers and magazines around the world. What the papers say about Vernon Coleman and his books: Vernon Coleman writes brilliant books - The Good Book Guide Coleman is a very funny writer - This England Superstar - Independent on Sunday A godsend - Daily Telegraph No thinking person can ignore him - The Ecologist The calmest voice of reason - The Observer Brilliant - The People Compulsive reading - The Guardian His message is important - The Economist His advice is optimistic and enthusiastic - British Medical Journal The man is a national treasure - What doctors don't tell you Revered guru of medicine - Nursing Times Marvellously succinct, refreshingly sensible - The Spectator Probably one of the most brilliant men alive today - Irish Times King of the media docs - The Independent Britain's leading medical author - The Star Britain's leading health care campaigner - The Sun The patients' champion - Birmingham Post The doctor who dares to speak his mind - Oxford Mail He writes lucidly

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Customer Reviews

After falling in love with Bilbury Grange, The Young Country Doctor Book 1, I was a little wary the second and subsequent books will be less enthralling, shallow follow-up of a first successful story-as it happens so often in series. I needn't have worried, I read book 2 twice as fast and couldn't wait to order all available books in the series (which were not available yet on Kindle at the time I bought #1). And because I agree with Vernon Coleman on many of his activists views (warning us about the danger of medical practice, pharmaceutical empires, animal cruelty, etc.) I have also decided to buy 12 more medical books from him. After all, health is the only real wealth we really own, isn't it? Sorry, can't stay too long, must start on Book #3 tonight. A good book is like a best friend, so rare indeed...

Many authors attempt to capture the folksy, humorous style of James HERRIOT but few succeed. Vernon Coleman has a similar but unique style of his own. He manages to find and convey just how special the everyday moments of life can be-- from watching a pair of wild birds raise their new family in our barn/garage to having tea with an old friend. The simple pleasures of life are shared

with a newlywed couple who buy a derelict home and restore it into a home. The community faces the threat of redevelopment and the possible loss of their intimate community by joining forces and making difficult decisions that may not be monetarily rewarding but which are spiritually rewarding. As soon as I

The first book in Dr. Vernon Coleman's Bilbury Series was so beautifully written that I eagerly read book 2: Bilbury Grange, which continues the story of a young country doctor and his new wife, Patsy, with a colourful supporting cast of both village and city characters, and richly-described situations that make page-turning reading and create mental pictures putting the reader smack-dab in the middle of a 1970s sea-side village in England. Now, onward to book 3!

A charming and light read. I would like to live in Bilbury. I think I could probably live in Doctor Brownlow's mansion for a long time without being discovered. I think the first book was more interesting and had more happening. Maybe it's just me, but I think these books seem awfully short. That maybe at one time this series was either one very long book or a couple of moderately long books. This is a good book to read when you need something quick and cheerful to read.

Love to read this book in bed. It is interesting without the sex and violence that seems to be the standard nowadays. Several humorous incidents that keeps the reader engaged. Can't wait to get into the next book.

I was pleasantly surprised with the reading of this book. It is light enough for a relaxing time of reading, yet flows with unusual various story lines that connected me with a new and different locale and interesting characters.

This second book in the Billbury series did not disappoint. It seamlessly begins where the first story ends and soon fills the reader with visions of country life and characters, both human and non-human. I love the young doctor and his new bride and the menagerie they build together.

I love these books! Reminds me that living a simple life is very gratifying!

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