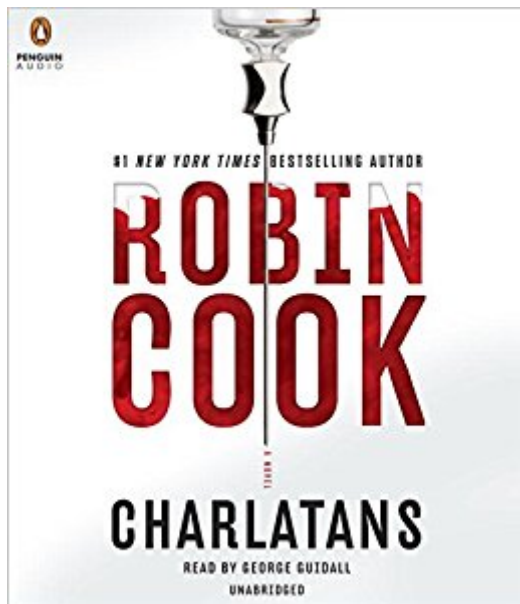


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Synopsis

The explosive new thriller from New York Times bestselling author and master of the medical thriller Robin Cook. A Newly minted chief resident at Boston Memorial Hospital Noah Rothauser is swamped in his new position, from managing the surgical schedules to dealing with the fallout from patient deaths. Known for its medical advances, the famed teaching hospital has fitted several ORs as "hybrid operating rooms of the future" an improvement that seems positive until an anesthesia error during a routine procedure results in the death of an otherwise healthy man. Noah suspects Dr. William Mason, an egotistical, world-class surgeon, of an error during the operation and of tampering with the patient's record afterward. But Mason is quick to blame anesthesiologist, Dr. Ava London. When more anesthesia-related deaths start to occur, Noah is forced to question all of the residents on his staff, including Ava, and he quickly realizes there's more to her than what he sees. A social-media junkie, Ava has created multiple alternate personas for herself on the Internet. With his own job and credibility now in jeopardy, Noah must decide which doctor is at fault and who he can believe before any more lives are lost. From the Hardcover edition.

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Robin Cook is the author of more than thirty previous books and is credited with popularizing the medical thriller with his wildly successful first novel, *Coma*. He divides his time between Boston and Florida. His most recent bestsellers include *Host*, *Cell*, *Death Benefit*, and *Cure*. From the Hardcover edition.

I've always enjoyed Robin Cook's books. I believe I have read every one. This book had me guessing what was going to happen from the very beginning. I thought I knew what the ending would be. I was wrong. One thing I wish was better, hence the reason for the four stars instead of five, is the sometimes klunky dialogue. Cook writes dialogue how we speak. But sometimes it makes for difficult reading. Other than that, however, this book was enjoyable and I would recommend it.

Normally a huge Robin Cook fan, but lately the books stories are going down hill. I stuck with this one, and all I can say is "Who ends a book like that???? And why? I'm sorry, but this left me feeling like it didn't even end."

Not his best book. It seemed to drag on and not his indepth medical mystery! A little disappointed in this one

Robin Cook's newest is a fast-paced adventure. Nice to see Lynn Pierce from *The Host* in a small part here too!

Worth reading!

Good

OK book but not as good as previous ones. Ending was disappointing.

I have missed Robin Cook. So glad he is back! This is one of his best. You will love it.

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