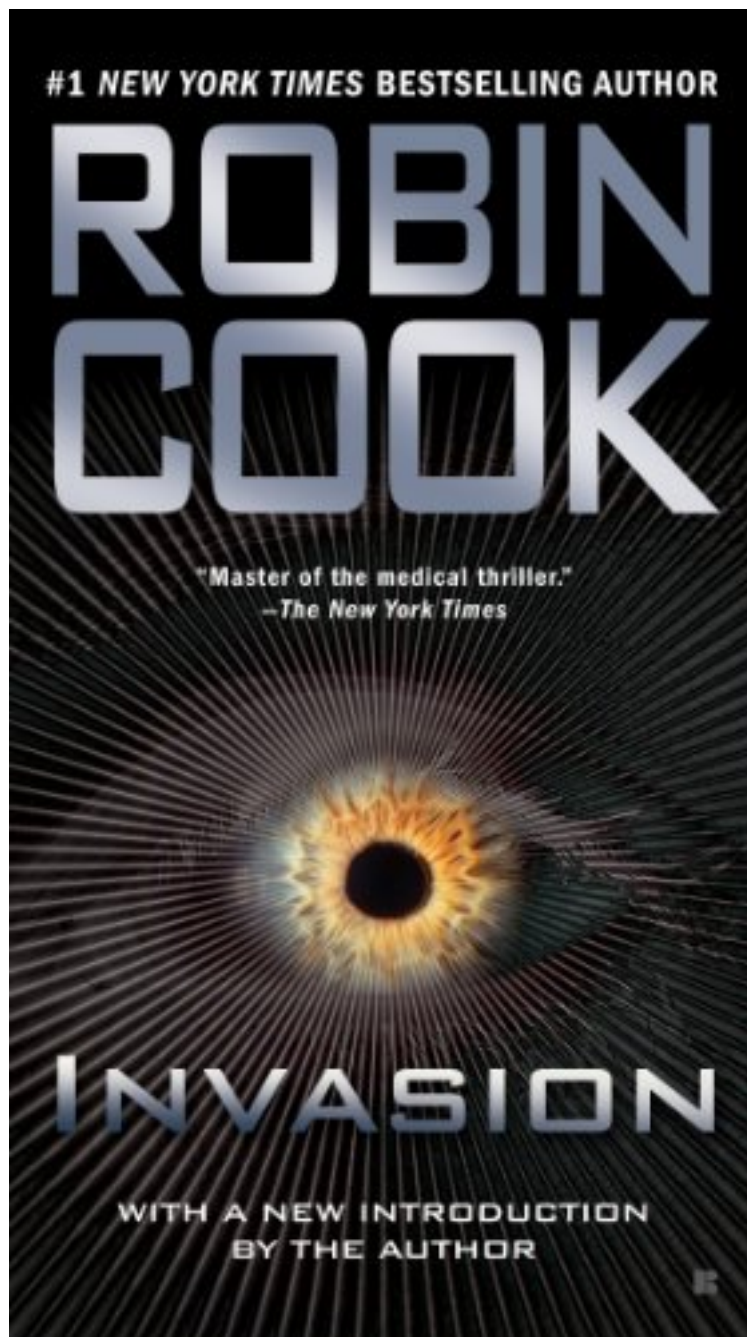


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Disappointing. Nowhere near the level I have come to expect. Von dochamannRobin Cook should stick to what he does best: writing INCREDIBLY BELIEVABLE medical thrillers which keep you on the edge of your seat, terrified that in the not too distant future, or even NOW, these things can be /are actually happening. This space invasion stuff is beneath him and best left to those with less imagination who are dedicated to this area. Being a physician I especially enjoy his medical thriller aspects; space junk is a dime a dozen. I expected more from Robin Cook. Please stick to the old, better format!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interesting premise. Von Ein KundeWhat a great premise! For that I give Cook a '10'. This isn'tthe usual "Us vs. Them" plot. "They" were here first and are just coming back to harvest the fruits of their labor. Problem is, "We" seem to have these emotions that want to resist the harvesting process. I like the slightly blurred concept of who the good and bad guys are. "They" are just activating the next natural step in our evolutionary process. Upside: less wasted time sleeping cut from 8 to 2 hours average. No more debilitating disease. Increased strength. No more wasted energies spent on warfare, we're all on the same team now. Instant understanding of the goals of the collective through telepathy Downside: "We are Borg, you will be assimilated mentality". Really bad complexion. Upside: we get to join the GWW (Galactic Wide Web) with no AOL busy signals and no monthly fees! Downside: we're on-line all the time whether we want to be or not. Upside: no more genetic weak links. Downside: If you already ARE a weak link, ...well, sorry! We, the good guys, finally defeat the bad guys, with an illegal and banned germ warfare anti-virus virus! (Damn, didn't the War of the Worlds guys die the same way? Won't those pesky aliens EVER learn?) Where this book loses me is that it reads like a TV movie script. That's why I gave the book an overall 6 rating. In fact, I hurried to finish the book two days before I saw the TV movie (rating 1.2). The premise I liked in to book was totally hidden in the movie. I'm sure that the TV PC-police didn't feel that the viewing public would get that the bad guys were "bad enough" so they downplayed the environment issue and played up the evil lizard creatures. Instead of "bad technology" defeating the invaders, we have extract of blood type serum. I still can't figure that one out. Oh, well it's what I've come to expect from TV adapted novels. No suprise there.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I don't care what other people said, this is a good book. Von Ein KundeWhen Cassy Winthrop's fiancée is bitten by a black circular disc he finds in a parking lot and starts acting strange, she is suspicious. When he suddenly takes a trip to California for a job interview, she wonders if the disc did something to him. And when a hospital room where he stayed for a few hours is strangely mutated, she can't help but wonder if the disc is something alien. Then, more and more people around the world start getting bitten by discs, and then people begin trying to change the world, trying to undo the damage they've done over the centuries. Cassy, her friend Pitt Henderson, Sheila Miller, Jesse Kemper, Nancy Sellers, her husband Eugene, and their son Jonathan set out to save the world. If they fail, the human race will go the same way as dinosaurs. The suspense is greater than anything I've ever encountered. The writing is exceptionally interesting and exciting, and Robin Cook has made something that we look at as utterly impossible seem real and commonplace. The characters are pretty much different from each other and stay in character. The plot is excellent and suspense is massive. I felt extreme sorrow at the end of Invasion, when the Earth was destroyed . . . or was it? You'll have to read the book to see. The last 100 pages are impossible to put down. I've tried twice, and both times I kept reading until the end of the book. This is one good book. Read it.

KurzbeschreibungRobin Cook's "pressure cooker of a thriller" (Booklist) takes medical technology into a new realm, where everything we know about the human body-and the universe we live in-is about to be challenged..deFans of Robin Cook's many thrillers will be happy to know another one is on the way. In this latest outing, Invasion, Cook envisions a contact with extraterrestrials that is closer to Alien than to E.T.. A gigantic spaceship arrives in the stratosphere to dump some black disks onto Earth. Touch these things at your own risk, however; unsuspecting souls who handle the disks receive a sting, soon followed by flulike symptoms and ending in a kind of zombie assimilation into the alien consciousness. And make no mistake: these aliens are up to no good--we know this because the victims of the UFO-flu are soon transformed into hideous reptilian creatures. Apparently, one consequence of being trapped by the aliens is that victims lose all semblance of natural speech--most notably, contractions. The book abounds in dialogue such as, "You must flee, Cassy," and "The electrical grid has been interrupted. There will be no force counteracting the antigravity ..." Still, readers looking for a good beach or bathtub book will find Invasion is right on the money.KurzbeschreibungRobin Cook's "pressure cooker of a thriller" (Booklist) takes medical technology into a new realm, where everything we know about the human body-and the universe we live in-is about to be challenged.