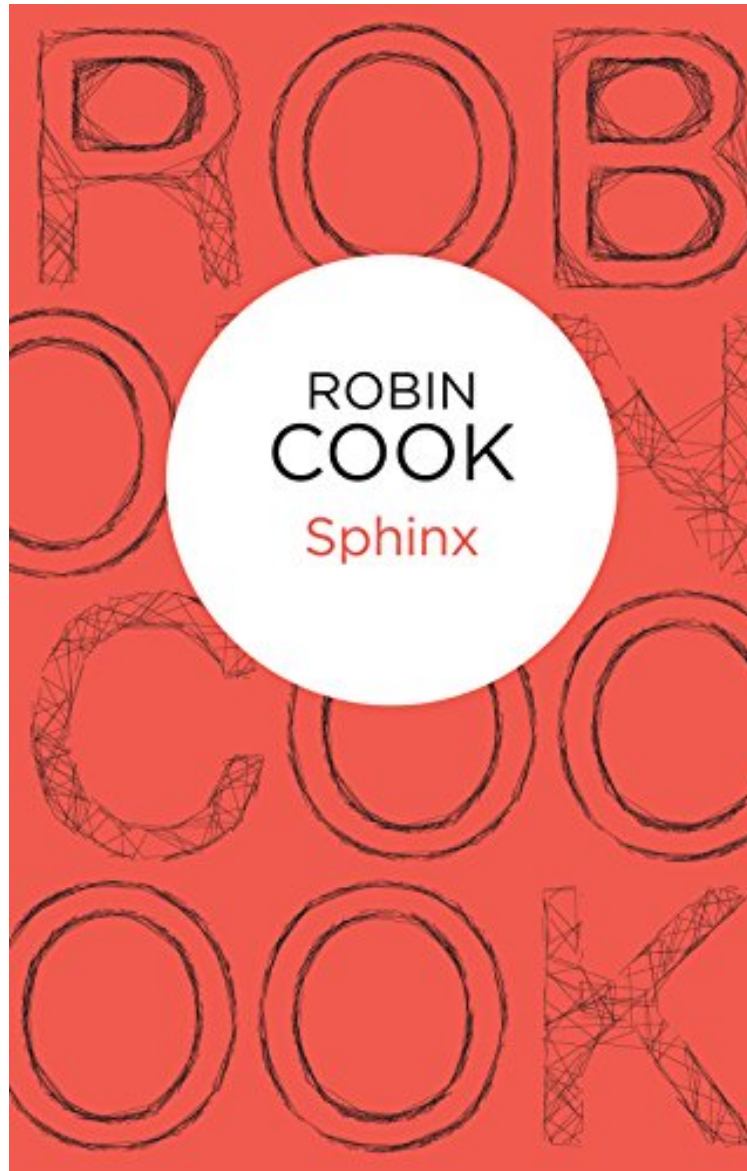


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**Von Robin Cook : Sphinx (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sphinx (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ah well...Von FionaIt is true, "Sphinx" is an enjoyable book. It is a quick read and Cook obviously took great care to portray ancient Egypt correctly. Only cynics would say he lets some of his books take place where he had his last

vacation. Anyway, opening the story by letting it start during the time of the construction of the pyramids themselves was a great idea. Now to the bad point, which reoccurs in just about all of Cook's novels: coincidences. How plausible is it that our main protagonist, an Egyptologist, gets lost in Cairo, stumbles into an antiques store which just at that time has a golden statue of Seti I, whose value is so high it is undeterminable, in its back room and whose owner gets assassinated for having the statue just as our brave Egyptologist is at the place? I bet Cook could have come up with something better to get the otherwise nice plot together at the beginning. But again, "Sphinx" is an enjoyable book and far above some of the other works Cook publishes nowadays. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great book about Egypt! Von Ein Kunde This was an excellent book. Robin Cook is extremely adept at writing medical thrillers. This book showcases his abilities in a completely different light. Sphinx is a mystery that takes place in Egypt. The book starts out in ancient Egypt with a tale of grave robbing and then takes you to modern Egypt. The book reads well and the characters are well developed. Sphinx got me interested in other books about ancient Egypt and life in the time of the Pharaohs. If you seek a more detailed account of life in ancient Egypt, I recommend Ancient Evenings by Norman Mailer. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The very best of Robin's books. Von Ein Kunde Once I started this book I didn't know if I would like it. I saw it in my school's library and I thought to myself that I ought read this. Once I picked it up I couldn't put it down. I finished it in less than a week. That is good for me because I am a slow reader. This book is the very best you can find on ancient Egypt and its mysteries.

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