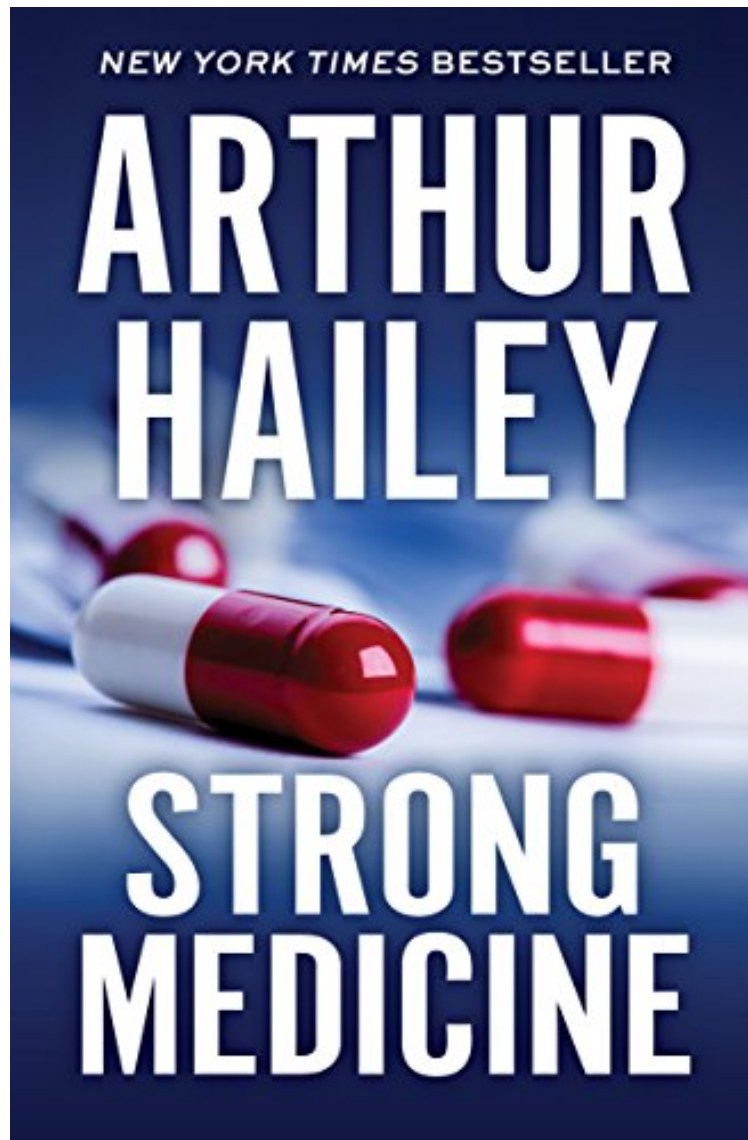


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Arthur Hailey at his best!Von Ein KundeA woman can scale the same heights as a man when it comes to a profession seems to be the theme of this novel set in the world of large Pharmaceutical companies. We see drugs in stores, buy, use and then throw them away but what really happens before they come before our eyes? Research goes on for many years,

followed by testing to ensure that the drug is safe, then there is the application to FDA after whose approval the drug is released for sale. All along the way there are delays which have to be overcome. There is cut throat competition between firms and within firms for the top position. Though Hailey has included family life of the heroine Celia Jordan in his novel, the main site of action is the corporate world. Not leaving out politics, he includes a senator out for avenging his humiliation, a FDA officer with a shady past, a British researcher who promises a wonder drug - but is the promise fulfilled? And a bitter scientist set to find a miracle drug that will counter the side effects of hordes of other drugs. But will the Thalidomide tragedy be repeating by Felding-Roth Pharmaceuticals? Is infamy in store for Celia? Or will she stand tall and proud on the ladder of success?

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Von Marco Aurelio

If there is one thing I like when I read a book by Arthur Hailey, is that he's able to write about the world of medicine so greatly as the detective world or any other kind of story, mixing the writing of authors like Robin Cook, Mary Higgins Clark and Sidney Sheldon in a very good way: his own. So why didn't you rate this book 5 stars instead of 4? The answer is: Mr. Hailey's books are wonderful, but he wrote one or two dull lines. So... As for the case of STRONG MEDICINE, the author wrote a book that has a wonderful character and he develops them with an ability that I don't usually see. He gives an insight on the remedy world and makes you understand it completely well, what makes you be aware of how careful he was as for researching. In a few words, Arthur Hailey is one of the best authors out there, one of those that sometimes you hate for not writing as much as you want to read, which to me usually means a ton of his books. And Arthur have written only just a few, unfortunately. So, what you can do, is read read and read his books and also enjoy him. You'll discover one of the best writers you've ever read. Believe me.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Role Model Heroine

Von Jules Takagishi

This book changed my life. When I was 16, a friend called me on the phone in sheer excitement. "I just read a book about a woman who reminds me of you!" Needless to say, I rushed out to buy the book, stormed through its captivating pages, and was puzzled. The heroine is a modern career woman with principles and intelligence. I was a teenager. Why was she like me? Yet, over the years, I have found that the heroine has given me courage and guidance in times of challenges and has even led me to propose to my husband! Though not a recently written book, the heroine is a wonderful, encouraging, and inspiring role model for the women of today who want it all - a career, family, and self-realization. It is absolutely captivating and one that you will go back to read a second time and a third if not more.

Kurzbeschreibung

Master storyteller Arthur Haileys New York Times bestselling novel takes readers behind the scenes of the billion-dollar pharmaceutical drug industry It starts as a routine case: Mary Rowe contracts hepatitis from unclean drinking water, and the infection should work its way out of her system in a few days. But when the illness worsens and she slips into a coma, Dr. Andrew Jordan is forced to tell Rowes husband that his wife is dying. Its 1957 and there simply isnt a drug that can save her. Pharmaceutical saleswoman Celia de Grey then offers Dr. Jordan a sample of an experimental drug that cures the dying woman overnight. This marks the beginning of an epic journey and a great romance for a dedicated internist and an idealistic, ambitious woman. The miracle cure establishes de Grey as a rising star within the industry. But as the years pass, she and her husband, Dr. Jordan, begin to realize that her bosses are driven not by the desire to eradicate disease, but by greed. Millions can be made in matters of life and death for those who dont mind getting blood on their hands.