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Dr. Vigilante



Synopsis

Doctor by day. Vigilante by night. Robert lives a double life in New York City. He spends his days treating patients at the St. Jude's Hospital ER and his nights going after the psychopaths who wrong them: the child molesters, wife beaters, and rapists. But when the fiery, beautiful new social worker discovers his secret identity and their love affair takes off, Robert is forced to face some hard questions: Do the ends justify the means? After years of hunting down psychopaths, is Robert turning into one himself? An action thriller with strong, distinct characters, filled with suspense and surprise, Dr. Vigilante is also a love story unfolding amid the turmoil and drama of a busy ER.

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Customer Reviews

As a fellow physician, this story reminded me of why we do what we do. On many occasions, I've wished I could be like Robert. This book is a great read for medical and non-medical people alike. It touches on many themes that unify us all. Intelligence, love, compassion, adventure, and justice... to name a few. It's a great gift to any reader with an interest in the fast paced, high intensity life of an ER doctor. I highly recommend this book!

a provocative anti-hero, Dr. Vigilante's central character Robert is a complex mix of Jason Bourne meets House MD. Compassionate yet apathetic, romantic yet a jerk, you can't help but love and hate him at the same time. Frustrated by injustices he sees daily, Robert takes matters into his own hands in this page turning, action packed thriller that intertwines themes of justice, crime, self realization and love.

I tend not to expect much from free books, but this one surprised me. It's a lively and taut medical/crime thriller that moves very fast. I read it in less than a day. It might be a bit graphic for some tastes, but I found it quite appealing for the most part. The fact that the author is a doctor adds a good deal of credibility and authenticity. Highly recommended.

Such a great read! I could not put it down! It's well-written and engaging from start to finish. I also really loved how the author incorporated real life statistics of domestic and child abuse in America. quite astonishing. I highly recommend and looking forward to the sequel!

Dr. Robert McKenzie is a NYC ER doctor during the day, and a vigilante at night. He is not liked by those who work with him as he is arrogant and just plain mean. But he goes after those who rape, molest children and beat their wives. In comes Sharon, the newest Social worker, who not only questions his Work ethics but soon discovers his secret. Sharon also has an effect on Robert, so that he begins to questions himself which could get him killed. The intensity of the emergency room and the descriptiveness of the pain inflicted and the individuals brought goose bumps to this reader. You know that the author has a medical background; hopefully he doesn't have a vigilante background. I found the story to be fast paced with nary a dull moment. Not much mystery to the story, but I still wanted to know how it would resolve itself as it could go in various directions. I found the relationship between Sharon and Robert decent as it showed the tender side of such an overconfident person. Overall, I enjoyed reading this one.

Robert is the anti-hero. He is an incredibly complex character. His day job role: Dr. MacKenzie: cynical, sarcastic, and patronizing. Everyone loves to hate him. He reminded me a lot of House (from the self-titled TV show). His night job: The Vigilante: the one everyone raves about on the news who takes justice into his own hands. Robert hunts down the following: psychopaths. They range from wife beaters, to child molesters, and neo-Nazi's. His need to have these individuals get their just desserts speaks highly of the trauma he once had to deal with and in many ways has not let go. His

anger is his fuel, until he meets the new social worker Sharon. Sharon is dedicated to helping people. She's determined and doesn't back down, even though there are many times she wants to give up and walk away from it all. She's resilient, an extremely intelligent. She like Robert sees patterns where many other's don't. But where Robert is jaded, she is hopeful. She does her best to see the good side or upside of everything and everyone; even if many times she is proven wrong. She stands by the fact that bad people can be rehabilitated. I love the dynamic between their developing relationship. They are similar, yet extremely different. She's the ying to his yang. I like the balance they provide one another, even if it remains hard getting there and still doesn't manage to do quite that by the end because of unforeseen events that seemed to be coming for a long time. I really hope there is a sequel in the future. There were many brutal scenes and the action was non-stop, but it too remained thought provoking and engaging. I completely fell in love with this. It was like House meets Dexter. Completely original and brilliant. The medical knowledge is intriguing. Definitely a new favorite of mine. I highly recommend to all.

I don't waste time giving reviews for every book I read, unless it is an exceptional book, with that said. Dr. Vigilant is well written, has bit of mystery and what the world needs, a average guy, that is a doctor, being a hero and reminds me of the movies Death Wish with Charles Bronson`s. How many of us don't wish to right the wrongs we see!? My only complain is that, I am feeling brief that there aren't any more of this book, that I have seen. Hope I get to read more like this. I will now go hunting ...for more of this kind of book, it will be hard for another to come up to this level. Thanks to author and will wait for more.

As a survivor myself this book hit so many chords. I could see Sharon and Robert's views, different as day and night. Justice didn't do me any help. A good liar can convince you a blue sky is purple, but I didn't end up without faith in justice systems. While I wasn't helped and watched others around me be let down, I still believed that the entire justice system can't be flawed. I have seen some get that victory. I also believe in karma. While justice didn't deal my abuser justice, life did. For a fiction book, this story has so many truths in it's lines.

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