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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly
Bestseller Palmer (*The Society*) tackles the illegal transplant organ trade in his entertaining 12th medical suspense novel. What do three very different people—Harvard medical student Natalie Reyes, Chicago PI Ben Callahan and scientific genius Joe Anson—have in common? Natalie, in Brazil for a conference, is attacked, hospitalized and loses a lung; Ben gets hired to discover how a mutilated anonymous body died; Joe, the inventor of an untested medical breakthrough, is forced into an operation for his life-threatening pulmonary fibrosis. All three seek answers connected to the Whitestone Foundation, a conglomerate that's a front for the Guardians, a secret cabal of medical specialists. At a hidden hospital in the Brazilian rain forest, Natalie and Ben learn of the Guardians' insidious methods. Huge sums are at stake as the arrogant Guardians make medical decisions largely motivated by greed. The action, which begins plausibly, becomes less so as the tension builds. Still, Palmer, himself an M.D., does a good job of informing the reader on an important ethical issue. *225,000 printing; author tour. (Feb.)*
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From Booklist
Palmer is adept at tapping into people's natural fear of disease, doctors, and hospitals and converting that fear into unnerving suspense. In this, his twelfth medical thriller, Palmer plays with the phenomenon of organ donation, forcing the reader to ask nervously, "Where do donated organs come from?" The answer comes slowly, in the best medical-thriller tradition, by having three different characters, widely separated by space and circumstance, each play a role in tracking down a powerful conspiracy network. Natalie Reyes, a brilliant Harvard Medical School student, is summarily dismissed for disagreeing with a doctor. In one of the many wild stretches of the plot, Natalie goes to Rio de Janeiro to present a paper and is kidnapped and left for dead. In another stretch, a newly minted Chicago private eye is hired by a University of Chicago medical anthropologist to conduct an investigation into underworld organ trafficking. Meanwhile, in Yaounde, Cameroon, a doctor is refining a drug that can speed the formation of new blood vessels, but--slight problem--he's racing the clock against his own life-threatening illness. The sprawling plot lurches along toward the discovery of a conspiracy to obtain organs by any means and sell them at high prices. The characterization is wooden and the plotting clunky, but Palmer's fans know not to worry overmuch about such niceties. If medical thrills are what you're after, he delivers. *Connie Fletcher*
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Review

“An ingenious medical thriller, suspenseful and cleverly plotted.” ?Kathy Reichs, author of Break No Bones

“A terrifying vision of the Hippocratic oath gone very wrong.” ?*Entertainment Weekly*

“Palmer taps a real medical issue for storytelling thrills.” ?*Boston Magazine*

“A tale set at the very edge of our medical knowledge. I loved it!” ?*Tess Gerritsen*

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“In his entertaining 12th medical suspense novel…Palmer, himself an M.D., does a good job of informing the reader on an important ethical issue.” ?*Publishers Weekly*

“Palmer is adept at reaching into the psyche...and knows how to wield a scalpel…chilling.” ?*Ottawa Citizen*

“Gripping and topical.” ?*The Toronto Sun*

“Palmer's latest has thrills and chills aplenty, while conveying a sobering--make that *terrifying*--message. Not only is this one heck of a medical thriller, it's a scary wake-up call to what could happen if a few individuals decided to play God, a premise that scared the daylights out of me. Could this happen? Palmer makes you think so.” ?*Sandra Brown, author of Ricochet*

“*The Fifth Vial* is a nail-biting thriller you don't want to miss.” ?*Catherine Coulter, author of Point Blank*

“Michael Palmer delivers a complex plot, fascinating characters, and plenty of action. *The Fifth Vial* is a roller-coaster ride that winds its way through the United States, Africa, India, and Brazil on the way to a terrific surprise ending.” ?*Phillip Margolin, author of Proof Positive*

“Brilliant storyteller Michael Palmer is at the top of his game, and gives us a compelling and thought-provoking tale that will have you looking over your shoulder. It's both realistic and terrifying, and it will keep you up all night!” ?*Iris Johansen, author of On the Run*

“There's a compelling truth at the center of this high-octane thriller. The twists keep you reading and the questions Palmer poses keep you thinking all night long.” ?*Tami Hoag, author of Prior Bad Acts*

“Michael Palmer, perhaps the best of our medical-thriller writers, has penned an action-packed tale that will have you checking all your body parts for days afterward.” ?*Terry Brooks, author of Armageddon's Children and The Sword of Shannara*

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