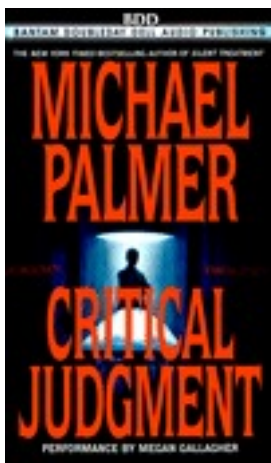


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**Critical Judgement**



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## Description

From day one Dr. Abby Dolan has felt uncomfortable working in the emergency room of Patience Regional Hospital in tiny Patience, California. Cut off from the sophisticated staff and equipment that backed her up in San Francisco, Abby Dolan wonders if she has what it takes to succeed in a small-town facility with some big-time problems.

Abby had moved to Patience to be with her fiance, Josh Wyler, but the Josh she lives with now is a different man--manic, hostile, and prone to blinding headaches. And then one night Josh storms out for good, and Abby is left wondering whether it's the pressures at his new job with manufacturing giant Colstar, or whether Colstar itself is making Josh sick. In the E.R. she is seeing too many patients with unexplainable symptoms--too many to be normal.

Abby's suspicions about Colstar are shared by E.R. colleague Dr. Lew Alvarez, whose investigating committee has shrunk, as one by one they succumbed to the company's stranglehold on Patience. Abby is not about to be scared off, but her own investigation reaches a dead end: all the blood samples she sends out for testing come back negative for chemical contamination. Yet Abby is certain the citizens of Patience are slowly being poisoned. The question is whether she will die proving it.

## Insightful reviews

Teresa in Ohio : I had to remind myself that this book was written in 1996, or some of what would be stupid moves was actually not dumb, due to the technology not being what it is today. Dr. Dolan follows her boyfriend from the San Francisco area to a small town so he can work at Colstar, the premier battery plant in the area. After signing on for ER duties, she quickly learns some patients are presenting with symptoms that have no cause or logical reason for the sickness. As she begins to compile data to determine what is going on and find out if there is a poison in the city making people crazy or nothing is really going on in this sleepy town. Characters come into play, some want to silence her, others are red herrings to throw the reader for a loop. Towards the end when the truth becomes known, the author does a bang up job of redeeming the book. If not for the ending, this book would have been a 2. I researched the author and seems his writing grows with each novel, so I will try another.

Reading Maven: This book had a really strong start, but just failed to live up to it.

I liked that the main character was female. Unfortunately she wasn't a very believable one. I don't think that the author gave her a lot of depth, she was just his puppet to walk the reader through his storyline.

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Rohit P. Enghakat: This was my first Michael Palmer book. The plot is woven beautifully. Enjoyed the book. In the same class as Robin Cook. However, I felt that the author was in a hurry to complete the book so the climax was a bit disappointing. Overall, it was quite enjoyable.

Joyce: a feminine ER medical professional strikes to a small corporation city in North California following her Engineer gentleman good friend who had long gone to paintings for the company. There she discovers sufferers who're it sounds as if being affected by cadmium poisoning and, as a result, who're committing more and more violent acts opposed to genuine and imagined enemies. The extra she learns in regards to the causes, the extra she uncovers in regards to the company, the clinic with which she is affiliated and the folk working both. there's plenty of pressure within the plot and an finishing that's as a rule unexpected.

Alison: I loved the intrigue of this - the various clinical stuff was once a piece advanced for me and a few of the selections were not realistic. (And I labored out the ending!) i used to be willing to determine what occurred subsequent so i assume that implies I received stuck up within the story. i have now not learn whatever via this guy prior to - i would learn more.

Tim: Reads like a modern day "Coma"...can't say more, do not wanna destroy the thrill plot-twists...

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