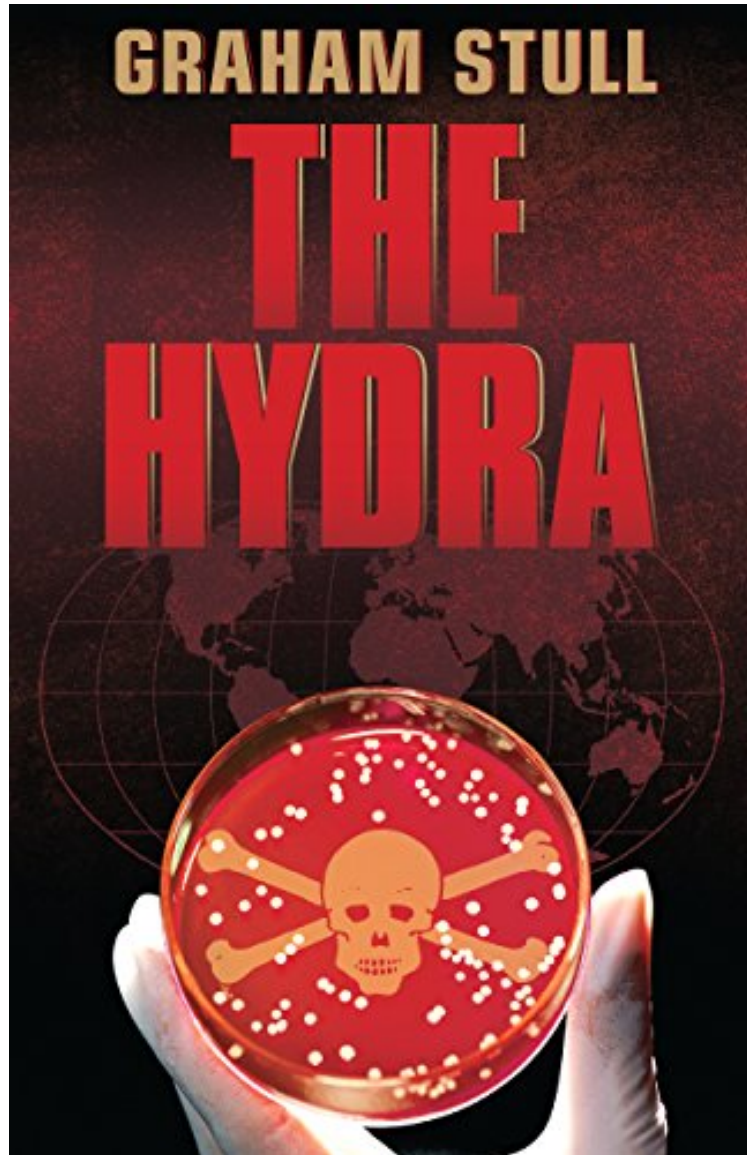


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**Von Graham Stull : The Hydra (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Hydra (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Thought-provoking page-turnerVon ClaritaThis is not the genre I usually read but I was really intrigued by the idea behind the plot: a scientist is on trial for his life after engineering a virus to cause global infertility and 'save' the world. Part political thriller, part courtroom drama, part Frank McCourt style memoir, the writing is consistently good, and the pace

and suspense never flags. The moral questions raised by the novel are thought-provoking and highly intelligent. The science stayed just on the right side of being overly technical, especially for someone like me who has a bit of an aversion to science. Characters much more believable (except for Rachel) and complex than anything you'll find in Dan Brown.

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