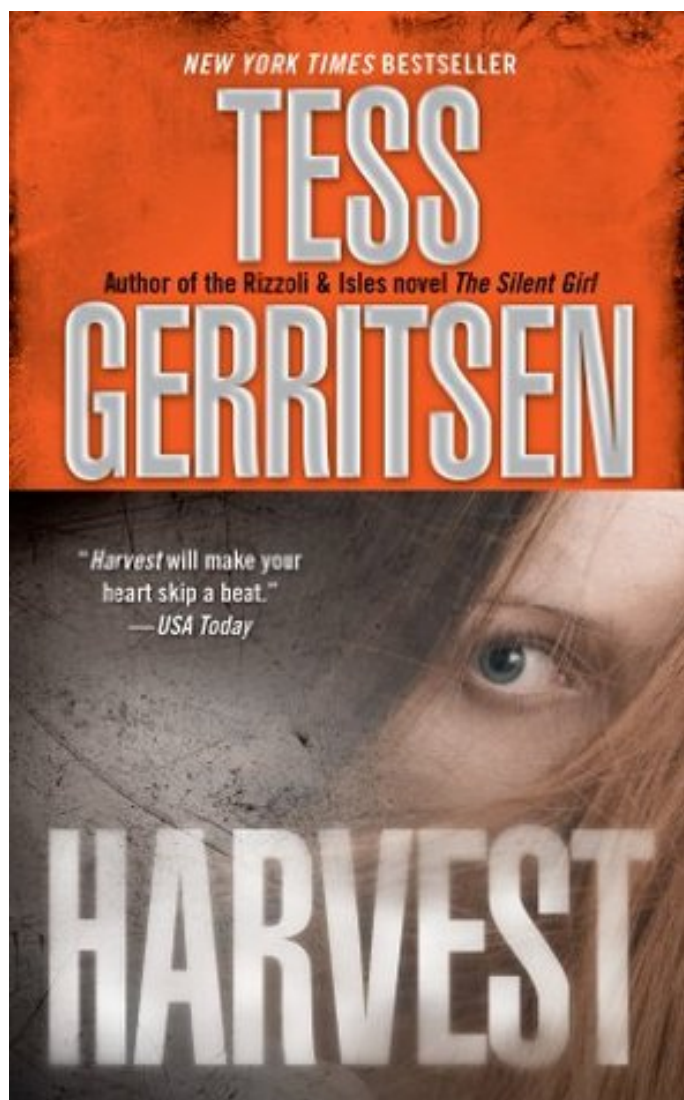


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### Harvest



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## Description

Medical resident Dr. Abby Matteo is elated when the elite cardiac transplant team at Boston's Bayside Hospital taps her as a potential recruit. But faced with a tormenting life-and-death decision, Abby helps direct a crash victim's harvested heart to a dying teenager -- instead of the wealthy older woman who was supposed to receive it. The repercussions leave Abby shaken and plagued with self-doubt.

Suddenly, a new heart appears, and the woman's transplant is completed. Then Abby makes a terrible discovery. The donor records have been falsified -- the new heart has not come through the proper channels. Defying the hospital's demands for silence, she begins her own investigation that reveals a murderous, unthinkable conspiracy. Every move Abby makes spawns a vicious backlash...and on a ship anchored in the waters of Boston harbor, the grisly truth lies waiting.

## Insightful reviews

Karenschaff: Totally captivating story...Tess Gerritson tells a good medical thriller story time and again, being a physician herself makes the descriptions seem so real. I have read lots of her books, and each time, they keep me reading and I have to force myself to stop and turn out the light at night. Good read.

Kelly: Abby is a second year surgical intern at Bayside medical center, and is finally getting to where she wants to be in her career. So when a heart becomes available she assumes it will go to the deathly ill 17 year old boy who is crashing multiple times a day and has minimal time left to live. Instead, she's told it'll be going to a 46 year old woman, who is a private patient. Suspicious that she's only getting it because of her money, Abby makes sure the heart gets transplanted to the boy instead. But when another suitable heart becomes immediately available and the woman gets transplanted, Abby has to wonder where it came from, because after all, they couldn't possibly be getting hearts illegally....could they?

Although not one of her best thrillers, I did enjoy this book, especially the heart transplant storyline which was interesting to read about. You figure out within pages of the beginning what the whole storyline will be, but there are a few bits that fit together more as the story goes on. I did find some of the characters hard to connect with, but I immediately fell in love with Yakov, he seemed so damaged, yet he was the character with the most personality and loveability. Abby was a strong, determined young woman, who was willing to do whatever it took to find out what was going on, even at the risk to herself, which I liked. It's always good to read books where there's a strong female lead. As with her other books, Gerritson draws on her medical knowledge and that makes the books so much more realistic and enjoyable to read. Overall, Harvest is decent, but as it was her first thriller, it's not quite as good as her other books, such as her Rizzoli/Isles series.

Sarah: This book was absolutely fabulous. I was looking for something gritty when i went to the book store and the people were suggesting stuff and i decided to take this book. Then i started reading it and it was even better then what i had hoped for. For all those people who like their

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medical dramas, ie. ER, Chicago Hope, Grey's Anatomy, this book is 10 times better than those shows will ever be, even when they are in their peak air times. This book is down right dirty. Surgeons using words like 'cut' when opening somebody's body cavity during surgery, harvesting organs for transplants, medical jargon supreme. And another twist to this book, I didn't once figure out who was behind the crime, therefore making it even more fab! Tess Gerritsen hits this one out of the park and gives herself a chance at two homeruns instead of the proverbial one. LOVED IT (even minute, every heart beat!)

Sheree: this is often Tess Gerritsen's first clinical thriller, sooner than this she wrote romance. Gerritsen a Doctor, left her career to pay attention to writing & elevating her children. I laughed out loud on the demeanor within which Tess studies on her blog, the bleak reviews she will get from fanatics who love her scientific thrillers then pattern her romance novels. She tells writers and that I imagine this is applicable to readers to boot - "be ready if you change genres." "Thriller writers starve for appreciation from the secret world. Secret writers wish recognition from the literary world. And romance authors — heck, they'd similar to to prevent being dumped on." Besides on with my review, Tess Gerritsen's clinical event exhibits in her writing, in her mastery of surgical & clinical technical details, making for a vivid, real & plausible story. The Organ Transplant group at a Boston health center is drawn to promising surgical resident Abby DiMatteo. Transplant suits are very easily showing & filthy rich inner most sufferers are receiving donor organs prior to sufferers with an extra pressing scientific need. When Dr DiMatteo greenbacks the process a sinister internet of corruption and horror is revealed. The reader makes a connection early on that the Russian orphans being obtained and offered should not go to the United States for adoption or a visit to Disneyland. In spite of the fact that connecting the dots doesn't by any means detract from the page-turning horror & suspense; twists & turns correct to the final web page saved me enthralled. The main scary aspect in 'Harvest' is understanding what triggered Gerritsen to put in writing this novel - perform some research these reviewers who do not believe this can be a believable story.

Thom Swennes: Harvest is a brilliant read! The e-book offers the reader a view of transplant surgical procedure with a twist as purely Tess Gerritsen can. If she practiced drugs in addition to she will write a truly nice tale then the scientific international has misplaced a treasure. Her wisdom of drugs and the sanatorium OR makes her tales the entire extra believable. Harvest is the tale of Dr. Abby DiMatteo, a moment yr surgical resident. Her choice to do what her center tells her will get her into extra difficulty than she (or the reader) may perhaps imagine. The tale ends with all roads open and crucial questions unanswered. This can be the appropriate formulation for a continuation. Harvest is a brilliant fulfillment (in outdoing many prior works) of a really nice secret writer.

Sandy Vaughan: by means of Tess Gerritsen Narrated by means of George Guidall Length: 12 hrs and 30 mins Release Date: 04-22-11 You may still recognize that my dad was once a military medical professional and I've most likely spent virtually as a lot time in them as out! We have been either secret fanatics so this needed to be one among my Audible.com choices. It bought my husband and that I a piece harassed with the various scene alterations and who's or is not there yet that's type of the thrill of a mystery. Will all of it come jointly within the end? whereas we discovered who was once what and why, there has been somewhat fear and OMG on the end. I cannot code this one as a comfy secret .. it leans in the direction of nail biter. If I promise

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