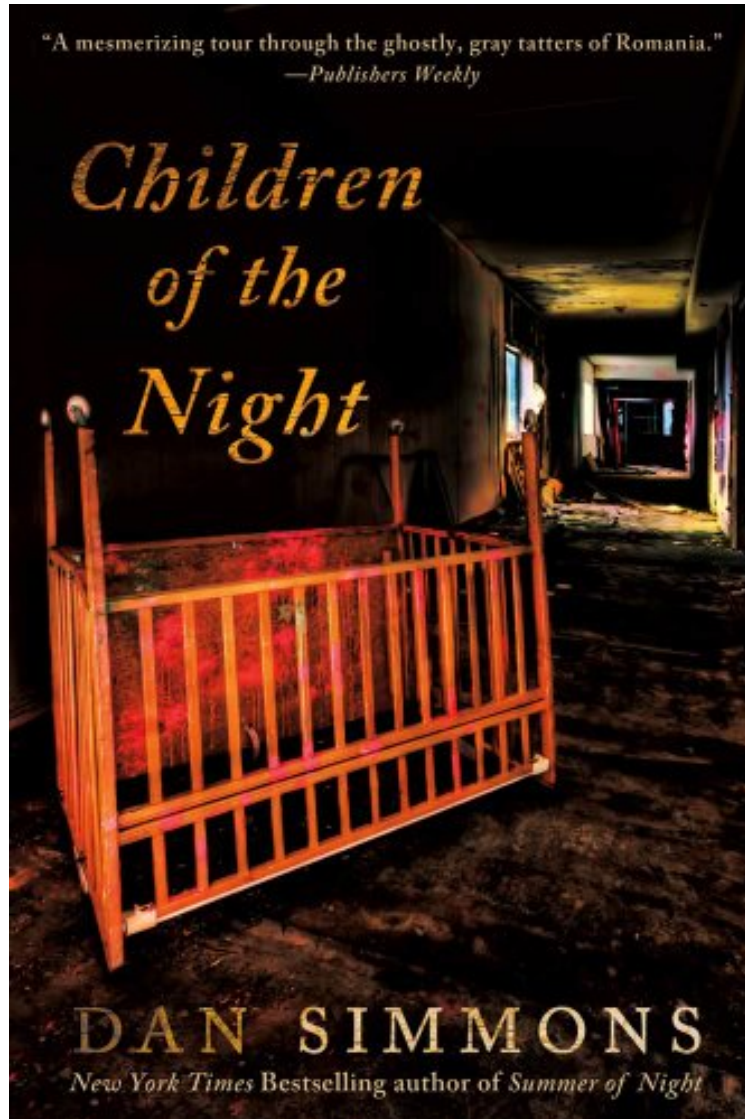


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Vampires - different!Von Peter WernerThere have been a lot of vampire novels and stories, and I have read a good number of them. But this one is entirely different. The author uses science to explain the phenomenon. This makes the strength and the weakness of the book. We see vampires that are of this world and the author creates horror - and a

good one as well - without having to use the supernatural. But his scientific explanations are too lengthy and kill suspense at times. The ending is also a trifle too forced. But all people who love horror must read this novel.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. unglaublich dieser Dan SimmonsVon M. KremerEs ist unglaublich was dieser Dan Simmons zu Papier bringt. Woher nimmt es dieses Detailwissen zu dem Land Rumänien. Auch das medizinische Wissen ist enorm. Ein tolles Buch, sehr gute Unterhaltung. Dabei bin ich kein Fan einiger seiner Bücher (Beispiel: Dood), aber andere seiner Werke lese ich immer wieder. Sehr empfehlenswert!2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Vampires under scientific researchVon ThrawnPlot: An American physical doctor adopts a baby (which she calls Joshua) in Romania and discovers bit by bit a terrifying secret about him. Before she can gather enough facts to resolve the riddle, she gets attacked by arcane people from an ancient Romanian order who abduct Joshua. With the help of an American priest, she travels to Romania once more to get her baby back.A very dark story rife with a lot of suspense and horror. The scientific approach to vampirism is very successful, delivering authentic and interesting explanations although they may be too detailed and elaborate for some readers.The end was rather corny and Hollywood-fashion, but why not a happy-end in an otherwise very dark and dismal plot.Style of writing: Simmons has a unique style, combining humour and irony as well as melancholy, sadness and happiness in a very poetic and eloquent language. Also because of this, the book is a joy to read and a natural page-turner. The author has the gift to deliver high-quality writing and create very profound and fascinating storylines at the same time.Characters: Simmons creates very profound and plausible characters. They all have their history, their wishes and fears as well as individual dreams and hopes. Kate Neuman, the main character, develops during the story and discovers new character attributes within herself.Other important characters like O'Rourke and Lucian also have their believable background which gets revealed bit by bit to Neumann and the reader.Summary: A very thrilling story with an interesting explanatory approach to the mystic subject of vampirism. The suspense is steadily increasing and the reader gets the feeling of being right in the middle of the action. Definitely another recommendable book by Dan Simmons with the familiar high quality. An absolute must if you like vampire-stories. (Since it's not possible to give half points, I've rated this story with 4.0 pts instead of 4.5 pts as intended)

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