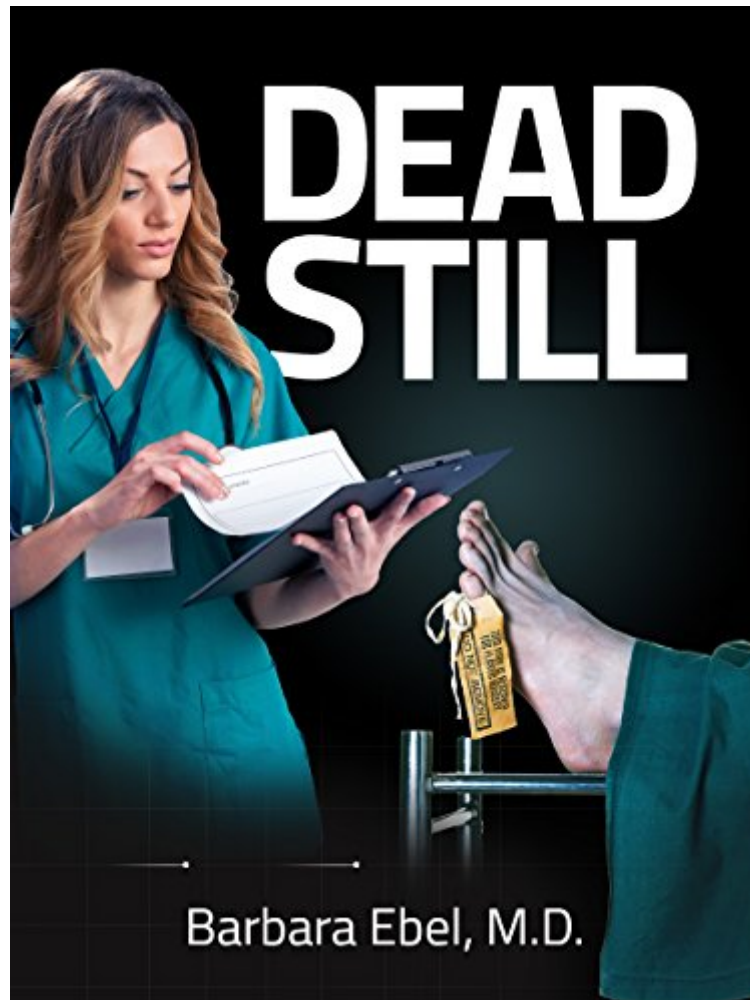




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Synopsis

The Clock Is Ticking, Patients Are Dying Finally liberated from the two-year confinement of lecture halls and gross anatomy, Annabel Tilson is a medical student working in her first clinical rotation. She has high hopes of mastering the basics of patient care like her famous neurosurgeon father. However, she soon realizes that studying for exams and taking care of patients is only part of the complex burden of her role as a surgical team member. It's a Mystery Wrapped In An Enigma Grappling with a third-year resident who hates her and a dreamy infatuation for her chief resident, Annabel discovers that patients are dying within twenty-four hours of their procedures without apparent surgical complications. A resident from another specialty notices the same troubling pattern. With his help, Annabel takes a crash course in pharmacology. This is Book One in the medical adventures of Dr. Annabel Tilson. Annabel's novel is a spinoff from her father's series, The Dr. Danny Tilson Novels. Scroll Up And Grab Your Copy Of Dead Still Today!

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Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed this book! It was a page turner with an interesting and intellectual twist for an ending. I appreciate the fact that it was different from other medical thrillers I have read, and that I actually learned a lot from reading it. Annabel was a compelling protagonist, and I rooted for her to conquer all the challenges she faced during her surgery rotation.

This is just a super book. Written by a doctor, this medical thriller is exciting and factual enough to give us regular "lay-folk" pause. I won't go into detail over the plot-line but this story focuses on young, Annabel Tilson, a medical student on first rounds. It's just one damn thing after another for her- brutal, sleep-deprived schedules, an over-bearing and antagonistic resident surgeon and a rash of unexplained deaths seem to follow her wherever she goes! Add in some personal health issues and a few dicey dating decisions and the reader has an action-filled and tense medical thriller worthy of shelf-space with greats like Robin Cook! The writing is superb and the editing is professionally done. 5 enthusiastic stars!

Dead Still by Barbara Ebel, M. D. is a suspenseful read. I stayed up all night, and I mean all night reading this book. I just couldn't stop. The clinical explanations are great, not that I understand all of them, but the author breaks them down to a point that laymen know what's going on. The human body is indeed marvelous and wonderful. I have a lot more respect now for medical doctors. I never thought about what it must be like to become a doctor. This is a wonderful story about overcoming. Our heroine has to overcome a lot of things in this episode of her life. I look forward to reading more about Annabel Tilson. The pace is fast and problems arise from every direction to keep you glued to the book needing to know what happens next. Excellent example of medical suspense.

Annabel Tilson is doing her first medical rotation in surgery as a medical student. I must say her experience in this rotation starts off with a bang. Her immediate supervisor, who is supposed to be training her, is a poor excuse for a doctor. He does everything he can to sabotage her and belittle her to the point that she is considering quitting medical school. She stays and continues on with her studies in spite of his tactics. There are a number of patient deaths that occur during her rotation that cannot be explained as to the cause of death. This makes Annabel determine to find out the cause of these deaths. She, and an anesthesiologist student, put heads together and reexamine all

the cases where a death occurred. The students suspected that the problem was the anesthetic being used during the surgery. Annabel takes her concerns to her chief resident and from there an investigation of the drugs used gets underway. You will have to read the book to find out what happens next. I always love a good medical thriller and this one did not disappoint me. I hope to read the next book in the series. Dianna, Prescott, AZ

I have already read all of the Danny Tilson novels so I was excited to read about how Annabel was doing in med school! And this book did not disappoint! I canNOT wait for the next in this series!!

A young female student doctor starts her first practical experience in the wards in surgery. A spate of unexplained deaths of patients is very disturbing given the dedication and expertise shown by the team. One man in charge of her singles her out, targeting her through jealousy, claiming nepotism because her father is a renowned specialist. She is initially unable to defend herself. She is immensely attracted to another man but he is engaged. I loved the whole story with the exception of her online dating one night stands which she finds modern and acceptable never realising she forms soul-ties with each one. Very disturbing!

I just enjoyed sitting back and enjoyed the relatively easy read that this book was. I am currently reading book 2 of this same author.

Dead Still: A Medical Thriller a fitting title for a true thriller. Dr. Ebel gives readers a glimpse into the life of a 1st year medical student and she does it very well. Some of the medical terminology was difficult to understand (and sound out or try to pronounce) especially for a layperson, such as myself but it didn't distract from the excitement. Dr. Tilson's professional and personal struggles held my attention from start to finish; all the while wondering what or who was causing the unexpected patient deaths.

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