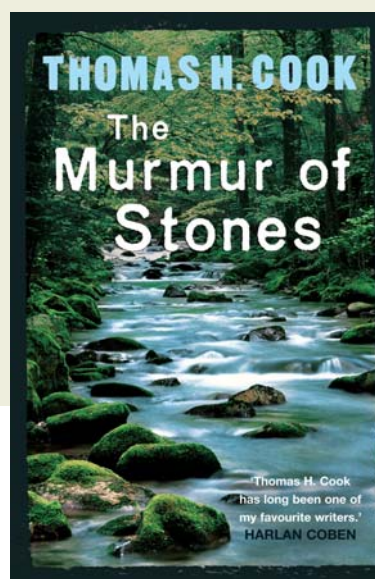


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Description

The Murmur of Stones is the gripping story of a woman who begins to suspect that her husband drowned their schizophrenic son. Brilliant and intense, Diana grew up caring for her schizophrenic father, and when her own son, Jason, is diagnosed as suffering from the same affliction, she devotes herself to the quietly heroic responsibility of caring for a child who will never be ordinary – a fact that Mark, her husband, finds hard to accept.

Perhaps this is why, when tragedy strikes, Diana can't believe the coroner's conclusion that her son's death was accidental. As she throws herself into building a case against her husband, she turns to her brother, David, and his family for support. As the seductive qualities of Diana's manic energy become impossible to ignore, David has reason to begin to fear for his own daughter's safety and sanity.

Sales Points

- Gripping, psychological drama
- Advance reading copies available
- Another fantastic book by the bestselling author of *Red Leaves*, one of the launch titles for Quercus which was nominated for both the Duncan Lawrie Dagger for Best Crime Novel and the Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best Novel
- Praise for *Red Leaves*:

'Red Leaves is one of the best novels you'll read this year – gripping, beautifully written, surprising and devastating. Thomas H. Cook has long been one of my favourite writers. Red Leaves will show you why.' - Harlan Coben

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