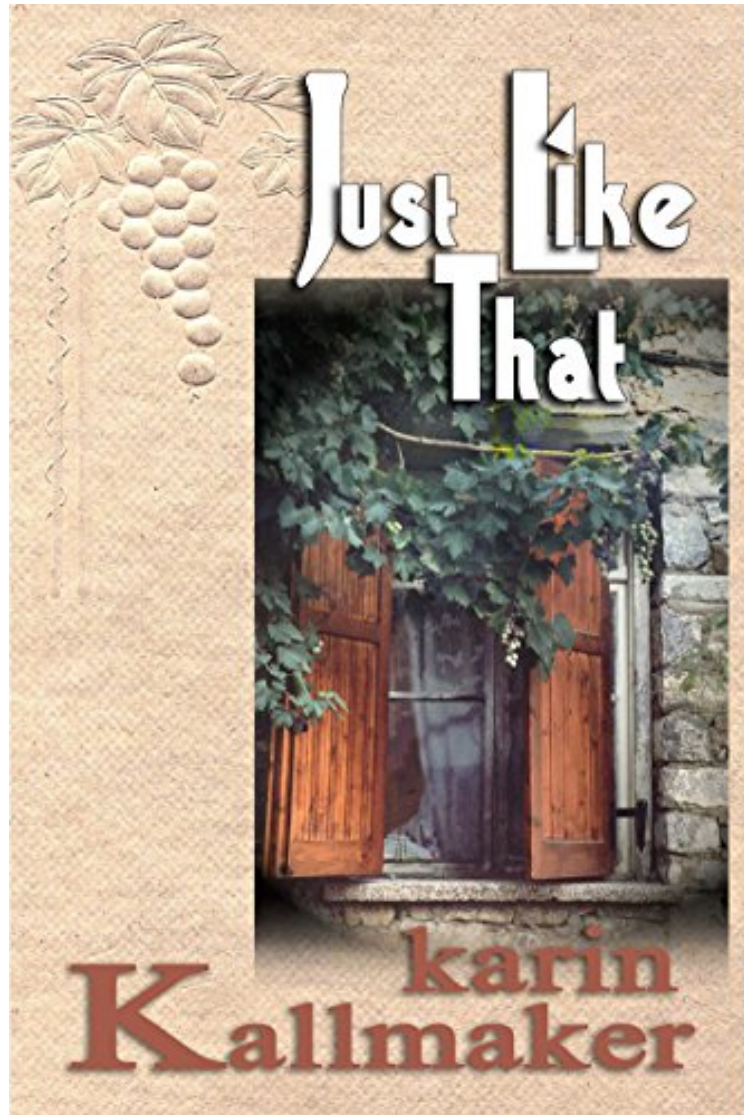


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Solidly writtenVon Sandra31-year-old Syrah Ardani doesn't want commitment, and she's not enthusiastic about her best friend's plan to settle down. All Syrah wants is to focus on her family's winery instead. But then she finds out that her aging father made the winery a corporation and is not deeply in debt.Toni Blanchard, a corporate turnaround specialist, is sent to assess the situation. Toni's lover of two years just left her, and she has no romantic notions left.When they

meet, they don't trust each other. Syrah is downright hostile at first since she thinks Toni is helping to take the family business away from her. Toni is used to doing business without emotions, but this time, she finds it impossible not to get emotionally involved. "Just Like That" is a solid novel from a writer who knows what she's doing. The characters, especially Syrah, have a life and people in them even before meeting each other. Karin Kallmaker also incorporated the wine lingo nicely ' just enough to make me believe that this is really what Syrah does for a living, but not enough to distract or bore the reader. What I didn't like is the fact that the conflict keeping them apart relies partly on a misunderstanding/lack of communication and trust. And considering that they avoid each other at first, the declaration of love comes a bit soon. But at least the author has Syrah prove her trust in Toni in the end ' a good move! Editing is always a bit hit-and-miss with Bella Books, but this one is well edited (except for a few comma issues). All in all, it's a good novel. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lesbian Pride and Prejudice Von Snowflake I'm a Jane Austen fan and a sucker for historical romance novels. Also, I've only just begun reading lesbian fiction, but my research told me Karin Kallmaker is quite a must-read, and so I had quite high expectations. I instantly recognized all the allusions to Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice, the names aso in the text... but the more I read, the more this made me cringe. Let's just say: I didn't care at all for the main characters, to me they were neither believable nor loveable. I expected deep emotions, but could find only superficiality. I'm not saying this is a bad novel, but it was just not my cup of tea. Summary: Its a "nice" read but if you expect deep feelings and characters, read Blayne Cooper. I wouldn't recommend it to any of my friends. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Here comes the Ice Queen Von Julia A. This is one of my favorite books by Karin Kallmaker. The characters are beautifully drawn, and you come to like (nearly) all of them. When you read this book, you feel like you're walking through these terrific vineyards yourself. As for Syrah and Toni, Toni is kind of an Ice Queen with a golden heart, which she manages to hide perfectly. Syrah has just matured from a spoiled brat into a grown woman who knows what she wants. But what her mind wants and what her heart wants does not seem to be the same thing... Enjoy!

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