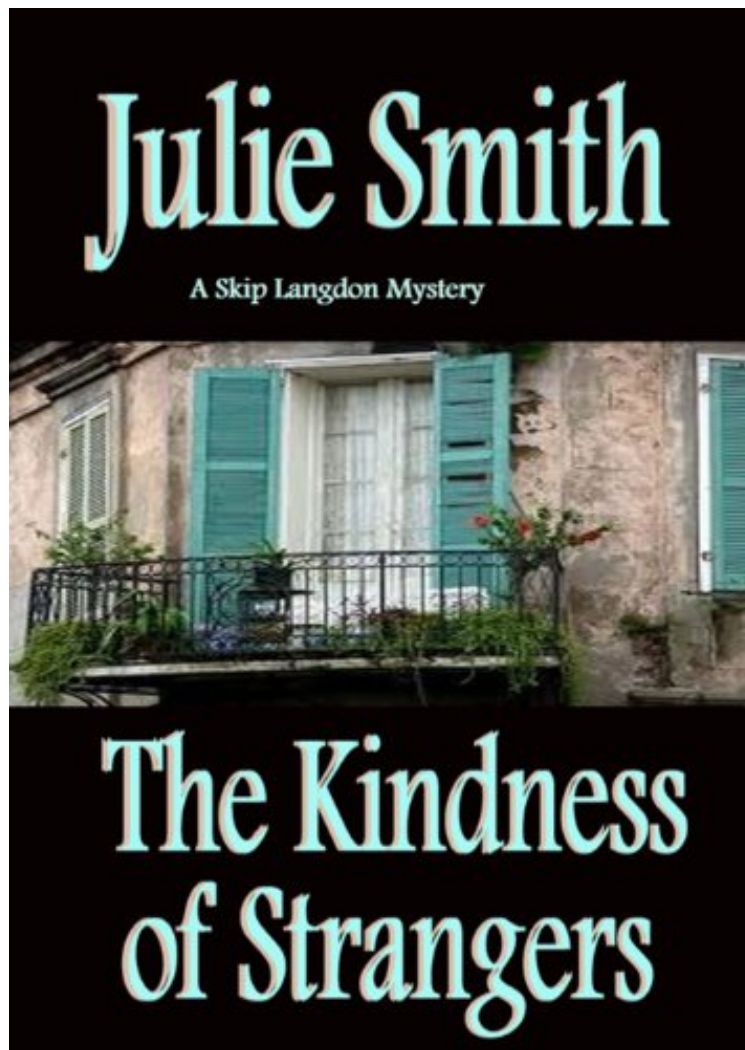


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Never depend on the kindness of strangersVon Ein KundeOfficer Skip Langdon is back, but she's not quite who she used to be, she's on a leave of absence from the New Orleans Police Department. A recent assignment has left her a bit tattered

and torn. She's lost some of her humor and strength, characteristics that made Skip so lovable. Now she's tormented by a new evil, a preacher running for Mayor, that she is convinced is a cold blooded killer. Enter Errol Jacomine, a charismatic man, leading his flock. His followers are more cultists than parishoners and his expectations of them are way beyond that of a traditional religious leader. And while many see him as a savior for the corrupt New Orleans, Skip sees a sadistic manipulator who just wants more power. Smith has created a complex villain, who we will no doubt see again, as he embodies everything Skip is not. His character is evil incarnate and every scene he is in is at once riveting and repulsive. My reservation is that Skip seems to be losing herself in this latest story and that would be a crime. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gripping and engrossing Von Ein Kunde This is less a whodunit than a thriller, since it's clear from the start who the Bad Guy is. But that doesn't make it any less entertaining. It's true, as another reviewer says, that Skip is less confident in this novel. But to me, this adds rather than detracts. Skip's uncertainty, false starts, and growing fear are realistic, and her sense of doubting her own reality increases the tension in the novel. As often happens when reading series novels, the side plots and secondary characters often are more interesting than the primary puzzle. Smith's teenagers are particularly good -- she seems to me to be that rare adult who hasn't been struck with nostalgic amnesia about the pain of being a 15-year-old girl. Beware, the ending does not "sew up" all the loose ends, so you'll have to be ready to move on to the next one in a hurry! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Skip Langdon meets Evil, Greed and Corruption in New Orleans Von Ein Kunde Errol Jacomine is running for mayor. Jacomine is a preacher who many hope to be the savior who will unite a New Orleans divided by race, greed and corruption. New Orleans Police Detective Skip Langdon has met Jacomine and can see his evil. On temporary leave from the force, New Orleans Police Detective Skip Langdon becomes obsessed with exposing Errol Jacomine. As she battles an invisible army conspiring to keep his name unsullied we are introduced to more of New Orleans' colorful milieu. Skip is a fragile, complex, tough woman who has the unforgiving and unheralded vocation of serving and protecting a community that oftentimes does not seem to care to be protected.

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