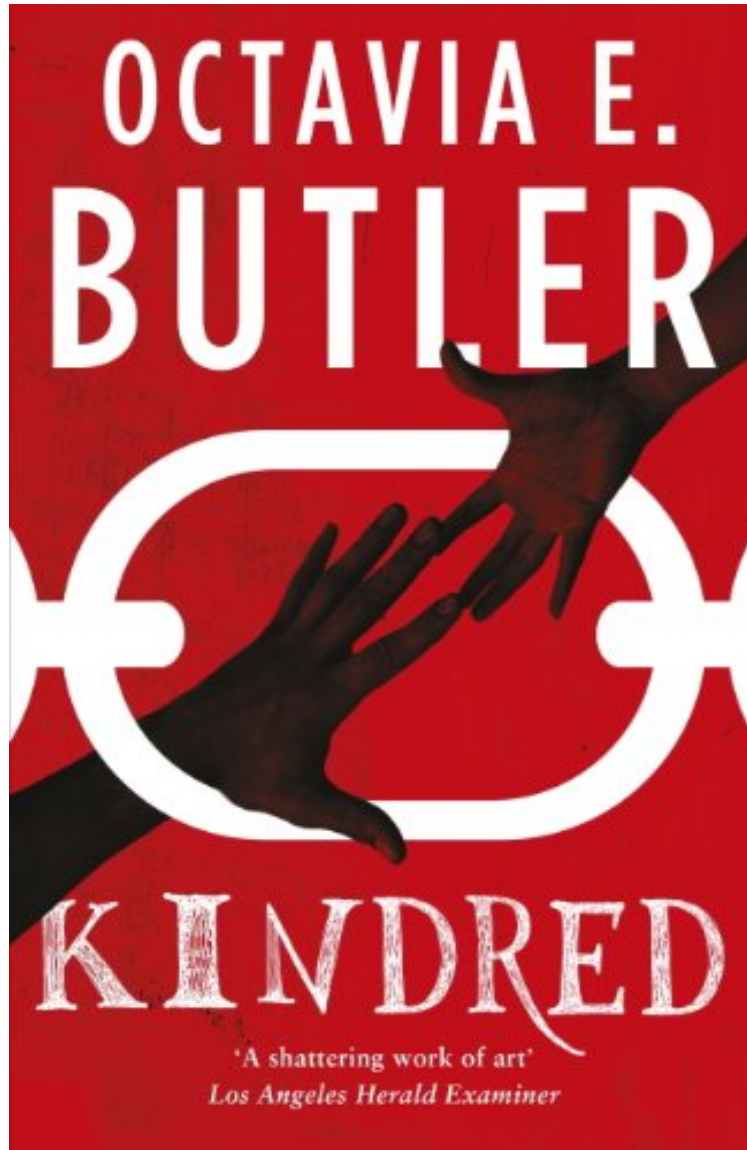


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**Von Octavia E. Butler : Kindred (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kindred (English Edition):

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S. Fischer Dana is a modern and liberated black woman in 1970s USA. She is married to a white man, which led to problems with both her and his family, but the two are happy and live their lives just as they want to. Then one day, Dana suddenly gets dizzy and before her husband can help her, she finds herself not in their house but at a river where a white child is drowning. She can save the boy, Rufus, and is suddenly returned home when the boy's father points a gun at her. Neither she nor her husband can explain or understand what's going on. As she gets pulled back to Rufus several more times he's in danger, things become clearer. Rufus is one of Dana's ancestors who lived in the American South as the son of the owner of a slave plantation. Unless she wants to risk her own existence, she has to keep him alive, which becomes more and more difficult as he becomes older and takes greater risks - and turns more and more into a white master his peers expect him to be. And as a black woman in this time and place, she is far from safe herself. The only way for her to return is when her own life is under threat - and beatings or whippings don't fall into that category as she painfully finds out. The modern woman has to adapt to her worst nightmare - the slavery of her ancestors with all its emotional, mental and physical consequences. This is a novel that has gripped me again and again for over 20 years. The time travel is used very well to show the contrast between past and present and how easy it is to judge in hindsight - but a lot more difficult to actually keep your dignity and withstand a society in which one race was seen as little more than cattle by the other, a dehumanizing situation for both sides. It's an excellent book by one of the few black authors of fantastic literature and I recommend it highly. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Octavia Butler - Merging Social Concerns with Sci-Fi Von FountainPenDiva Kindred was the very first book by Octavia Butler that I read. Unlike many science-fiction writers, she spends no time discussing the dynamics of time travel, which for a tale of this emotional magnitude, is a good thing. Kindred is hard book to read and it leaves you with so many questions; I have never looked at history in quite the same way. That is the hallmark of good writing, when it leaves you with much to think about. Also, Octavia Butler was the only black woman writing science fiction at the time, and so she became a role model to me.

Kurzbeschreibung Kindred is Hugo and Nebula Award winner Octavia E. Butler's 1979 masterpiece. An essential read which explores themes of racial and gender identity with insight and originality, for fans of the Hulu TV adaptation of Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*. 'A shattering work of art' Los Angeles Herald-Examiner On her 26th birthday, Dana and her husband are moving into their apartment when she starts to feel dizzy. She falls to her knees, nauseous. Then the world falls away. She finds herself at the edge of a green wood by a vast river. A child is screaming. Wading into the water, she pulls him to safety, only to find herself face to face with a very old looking rifle, in the hands of the boy's father. She's terrified. The next thing she knows she's back in her apartment, soaking wet. It's the most terrifying experience of her life ... until it happens again. The longer Dana spends in 19th century Maryland - a very dangerous place for a black woman - the more aware she is that her life might be over before it's even begun. Pressestimmen Kindred is that rare magical artifact ... the novel one returns to, again and again (Harlan Ellison, multi-award-winning author) One of the most original, thought-provoking works examining race and identity (Los Angeles Times) One cannot finish Kindred without feeling changed. It is a shattering work of art (Los Angeles Herald-Examiner) The immediate effect of reading Octavia Butler's Kindred is to make every other time travel book in the world look as if it's wimping out (Tor.com) Werbetext A modern black woman is transported to 19th century Maryland, where she faces the cruel realities of slavery. Kindred, Octavia E. Butler's masterpiece, is an essential read and 'a shattering work of art' (Los Angeles Herald-Examiner).