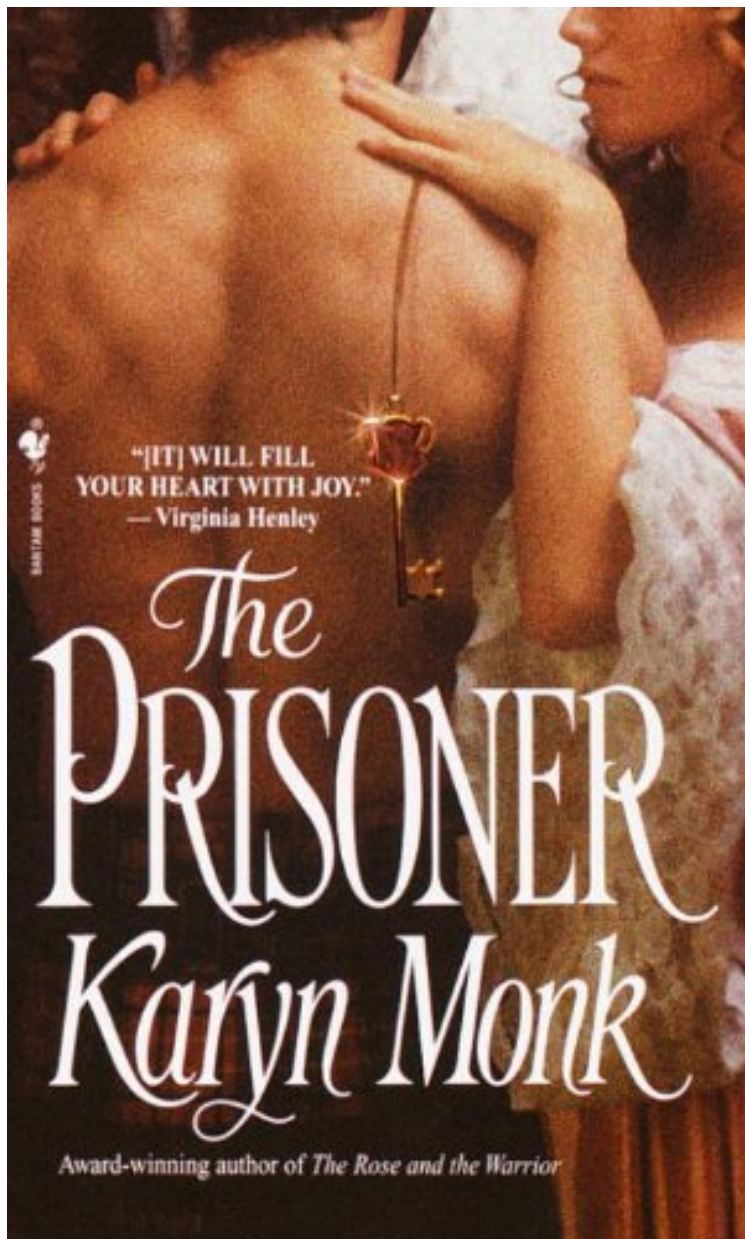


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen18 von 18 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A

story about seeing and doing Von Ein Kunde At age 18, Genevieve MacPhail suffers harmful set-backs. After her father's death her stepmother leaves town with the entire family fortune and her fiancé splits up with her when - against his will - she takes her newborn bastard brother into her care whose mother died in childbirth. During the past 8 years she has gathered a new "family" from the local prison. Butler, cook, housekeeper and her additional 4 "children" are convicted thieves. With her small financial means, earned by painting portraits for the local gentry and selling some remained family valuables, Genevieve tries to support her family and help homeless children who came into conflict with the law by bailing them out of prison and taking them into her custody. In order to pick up her 6th "child" Jack at the prison, she meets his cell inmate, Lord Redmond, convicted for murder and waiting for his execution the next morning. By night of that same day Lord Redmond ends up as an additional inhabitant of Miss MacPhail's home. She nurses him back to health from fever and injuries he received when beaten up in jail. In the meanwhile the police is hunting for her patient in hiding. Some days later when Genevieve's former fiancé appears at her home unannounced with the chief of police in tow, she is forced to introduce the fugitive as her husband "Mr. Maxwell Blake". Redmond knows that he endangers her and her (his) family the longer he stays at her home. He wants to leave but - as "husband" - he has to take charge of some unfortunate coincidences. During his stay at her home Genevieve learns about his rakish past and gets more and more convinced that he has been framed by a person who wants him dead. When Redmond gets abducted she is sure there is more behind the story. You should find out about it !!!! A humorous story about guilt and forgiveness, morals and practiced humanity, and - last but not least - love overcoming social boundaries.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wundervoller Roman... Von Marina G. Gefngnis von Inveraray: Die warmherzige Genevieve MacPhail versucht Kinder den Kerker zu ersparen und verhandelt mit dem Gefngnis Direktor ein Abkommen aus. Sie nimmt verurteilte Kinder unter ihrem Dach auf und sie verbringen die Dauer der Strafe unter ihrer liebevollen Obhut. Als sie von einem 14 jhrigen gefangenen Jungen erfht, macht sie sich sofort auf den Weg um Jack aus den Fngen der Justiz zu entreien. Als sie das Gefngnis betritt erwischt sie einen Wrter, der einen Mann brutal misshandelt. Lord Haydon Kent, Marquess of Redmond, wollte Jack vor der Peische schtzen und griff den Wrter an, weil dieser nach dem Jungen greifen wollte. Ohnmchtig sinkt er zusammen und als er seine Augen wieder ffnet erblickt er Genevieve, in deren Blick viel Sanftmut und Gte liegt. Leider kann Genevieve nichts fr den Mann tun, der ihren Schtzling beschtzte, denn Haydon soll im morgengrauen wegen Mordes gehngt werden. In der Nacht wird sie durch ein seltsames Gerusch geweckt, Haydon konnte fliehen und bricht vor ihrer Haustre zusammen. Sie pflegt ihm gesund und macht sich dadurch zu seiner Komplizin, doch sie kann nicht glauben, dass dieser Mann ein Mrder sein soll. Als Tage spter die Polizei vor der Tr steht und sie Haydon in ihrem Haus finden, bleibt keine Zeit zur Flucht mehr. Kurzer Hand stellt sie Haydon als ihrem Ehemann Mr. Black vor. Da Haydon nur eine Nacht im Gefngnis verbrachte und schwer krank war, erkennt keiner den jungen Mann wieder. Gemeinsam mit ihren sechs Pflege Kindern Jack, Simon, Jamie, Charlotte, Annabelle und Grace verbringt die kleine Familie eine schne Zeit. Doch dann droht alles zusammen zu brechen, als die Bank die fllige Hypothekkosten verlangt, steht Genevieve vor dem Ruin. Haydon kann auch nicht helfen, er kann nicht auf sein Vermgen zu greifen, ohne den Verdacht der Justiz zu erwecken. Deshalb schmieden die Kinder einen gefhrlichen Plan, sie bestehlen einen Antiquittenhndler und bei der Flucht wird Charlotte geschnappt, weil sie hingt. Wird es Genevieve und Haydon gelingen ihr Kind zu retten, das zu einer Gefngnisstrafe verurteilt wurde. Mit jedem Tag den Genevieve mit Haydon verbringt wchst ihre Liebe, doch jeden Tag muss sie frchten, dass die Polizei auch ihren Liebsten abholt... Der Roman ist sehr lesenswert und der erste Teil einer Serie. Der Roman ist leicht zu lesen und mit viel Humor verst. Die Personen sind sehr sympathisch und die ganze Familie besteht aus unterschiedlichen Charakteren, die man einfach ins Herz schlieen muss. Deshalb freue ich mich schon auf die Romane ber Jack, Simon, Charlotte und die anderen Kinder.

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