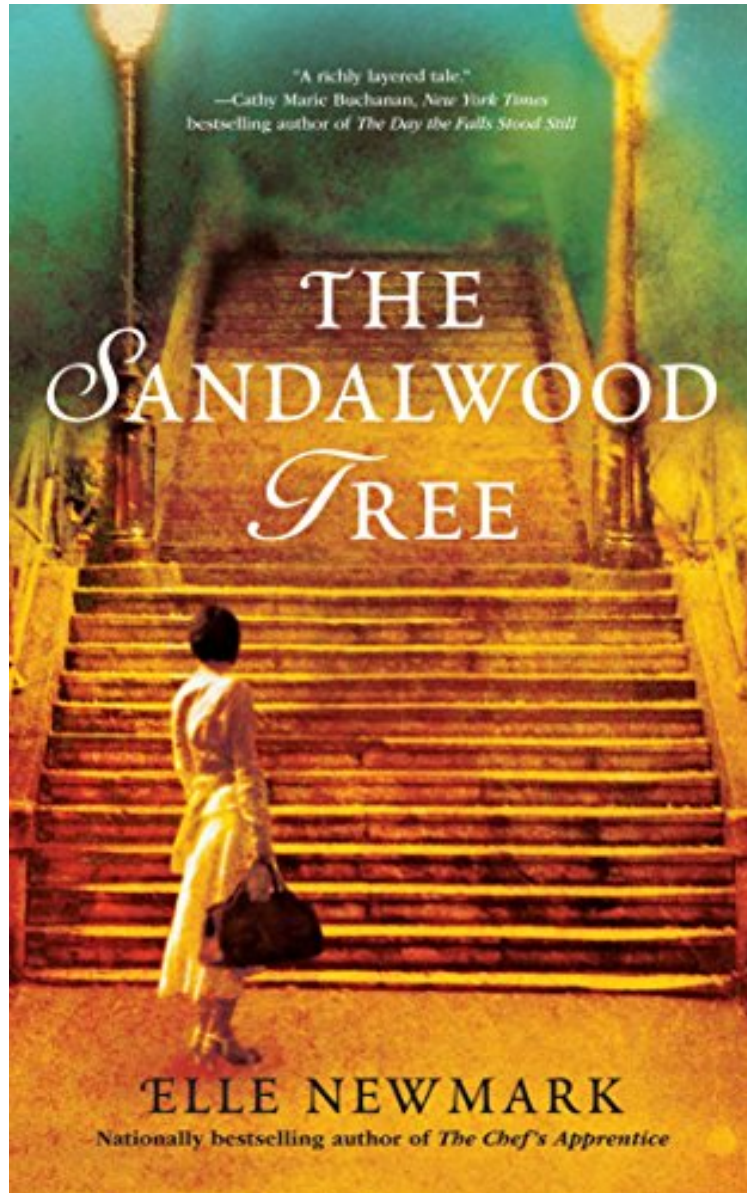


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Sandalwood TreeVon Rosemary van HeesI was born and brought up in India in the 1950's and still often visit. I grew to love the people, culture, food and everything else about Indian and the Indians. So whenever I find a book featuring

India, I have to read it. I enjoyed the Sandalwood Tree tremendously, it brought back lots of happy memories

Kurzbeschreibung From incredible storyteller and nationally bestselling author Elle Newmark comes a rich, sweeping novel that brings to life two love stories, ninety years apart, set against the backdrop of war-torn India. In 1947, an American anthropologist named Martin Mitchell wins a Fulbright Fellowship to study in India. He travels there with his wife, Evie, and his son, determined to start a new chapter in their lives. Upon the family's arrival, though, they are forced to stay in a small village due to violence surrounding Britain's imminent departure from India. It is there, hidden behind a brick wall in their colonial bungalow, that Evie discovers a packet of old letters that tell a strange and compelling story of love and war involving two young Englishwomen who lived in the very same house in 1857. Drawn to their story, Evie embarks on a mission to uncover what the letters didn't explain. Her search leads her through the bazaars and temples of India as well as the dying society of the British Raj. Along the way, a dark secret is exposed, and this new and disturbing knowledge creates a wedge between Evie and her husband. Bursting with lavish detail and vivid imagery of Bombay and beyond, *The Sandalwood Tree* is a powerful story about betrayal, forgiveness, fate, and love.

Pressestimmen "Elle Newark beautifully captures the sights, smells and sounds of India on the cusp of change, all the while spinning a richly layered tale." --Cathy Buchanan, New York Times bestselling author of *The Day the Falls Stood Still*

Newmark's *The Sandalwood Tree* is a finely nuanced tale of the enchantment of India for three women a century apart caught in the midst of two struggles for independence from the British Raj. The research is meticulous, the details exquisite, the story one of love, betrayal and love again. *The Sandalwood Tree* is a heart-warming, enlightening, and mesmerizing read. --Indu Sundaresan, author of *The Twentieth Wife* and *Shadow Princess*

If you are looking to be swept away and engulfed in a beautifully layered story that will hold your attention so intensely that you won't want to put it down, then you should read *The Sandalwood Tree*! Planet Books Blog

Newmark escalates tension subtly, weaving two intricate stories together and building a narrative that I could not put down. The characters linger long after the final page. --Brunonia Barry, New York Times bestselling author of *The Lace Reader*

Werbetext Spanning two centuries and set against an exotic backdrop, this captivating love story will appeal to fans of Kate Morton