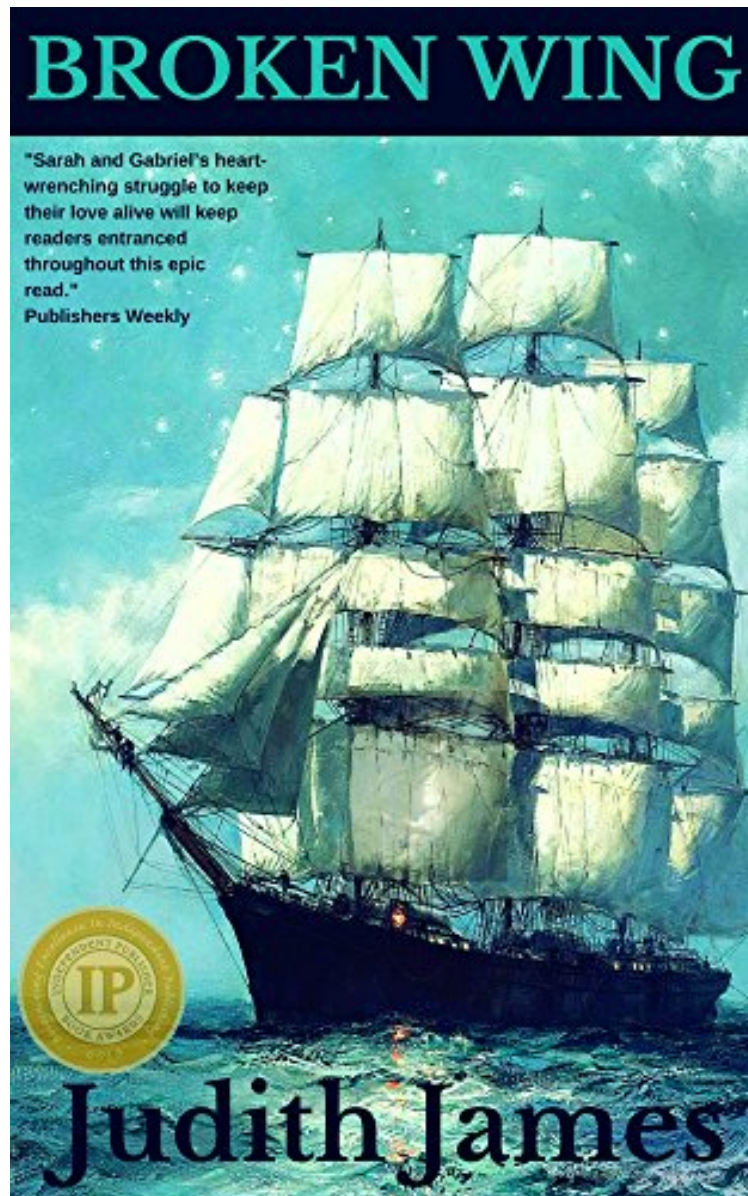


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Berhrender historischer RomanVon javelinxParis, Ende des 18. Jahrhunderts. Lady Sarah Monroe und ihr Halbbruder Ross reisen von Falmouth in die franzsische Metropole, um ihren jngerer Bruder Jamie aus dem Freudenhaus von

Mme Etienne zu holen. Trotz der halbseidenen Umgebung ist dem Jungen nichts passiert, dank seinem ungewöhnlichen Beschützer Gabriel St Croix, der sich trotz hoher Kosten für sich selbst schützend vor den Jungen gestellt und ihn vor dem Schlimmsten bewahrt hat. Die Familie nimmt ihn als Begleitperson mit nach England, trotz anfänglicher Bedenken, da er sich danebenbenehmen könnte. Das Gegenteil ist der Fall, Gabriel zieht sich immer mehr zurück...Der Debutroman der Autorin berzeugt sowohl durch das historische Ambiente als auch durch die Hauptcharaktere, die sich abseits gewohnter Pfade bewegen. Sarah, auch "Zigeunerprinzessin" genannt, schert sich nicht um Konventionen und luft in Männerkleidern herum, was ein bisschen an George Sands erinnert. Sie ist sich nicht durch eine schöne Fassade oder geschliffene Worte blenden und durchschaut die Mauer, die Gabriel um sich herum aufgebaut hat. Wie sie den mitrauischen und hinter seiner polierten Fassade von Selbstha geradezu aufgefressenen Ex-Prostituierten aus der Reserve lockt und ihn mit unglaublichem Mut, Offenheit und Akzeptanz dazu bringt, sich zu öffnen, ist dabei nur eine der Stärken des Buches. Neben dem heraus bewegenden romantischen Anteil der Geschichte gibt es auch abenteuerliche Elemente, die sich um die zu der Zeit vorherrschende Schmutzgelei und Freibeuterei drehen und mit einer Seefahrtsgeschichte bis an die Küsten Nordafrikas führen, um Schiffbruch und Sklaverei vor dem historischen Hintergrund von Napoleons Niederlage zu See und den Auswirkungen am stlichen Mittelmeer. Die eigentliche Hauptfigur der Story ist Gabriel, der einen der berhendsten "wounded heroes" abgibt, den man sich vorstellen kann. In seiner Geschichte geht es um Selbstha und Akzeptanz, um innere Stärke unter widrigsten Bedingungen vor dem Hintergrund von Misbrauch, Ausbeutung und Erniedrigung. Dabei hat die Autorin genau den richtigen Ton gefunden, sie mutet dem Leser nicht mehr zu, als man ertragen kann, bleibt aber so nahe an dem Thema wie möglich, ohne reierisch zu wirken, und schafft es, da das Buch noch lange zum Nachdenken anregt, wenn man es schon weggelegt hat.

Kurzbeschreibung Winner of IPPY gold, a Historical Novels Editors Choice and an All About Romance Desert Island Keeper, Judith James breathtaking Broken Wing is the poignant story of a complex man, bitterly wounded by life, who finds self-worth through love. Abandoned as a child and raised in a brothel, Gabriel St. Croix has never known family, friendship or affection. Hiding physical and emotional scars behind an icy facade, his only bond is with the young boy he has spent the last five years protecting from the brutal reality that surrounds them. But the boy's family has found him and are coming to take him home. Sarah Munroe blames herself for her brother's disappearance. When he's located safe and unharmed despite where he's been living, she vows to aid the man who rescued him in any way she can. She tries to help Gabriel face his demons and show him he can trust in friendship and in love - but when the past catches up with him he must face it on his own. As a mercenary, pirate, professional gambler, Gabriel travels to London, France, and the Barbary Coast in a desperate attempt to find Sarah again - but on the way he will discover that the most dangerous journey and the greatest gamble of all, lies within the darkest regions of his own heart. Warning Gabriels journey from a man who knows nothing of friendship or affection, to a man who is able to love and accept love, is a heroes journey, though perhaps not one typical of most romances. Ive tried to give an honest portrayal of the problems and issues many who survive cruelty and warfare confront, and as a result, it may be too dark and edgy for some readers, and it may not appeal to those looking for a lighter read. Those who like raw-edged emotion and intense romance, spiced with high adventure, exotic locales, and an extra dollop of history, will I hope, be in for a treat. Like most of us, Gabriel and Sarah are flawed characters trying to do their best, and I dare you not to fall in love with them. Pressestimmen "Judith James is a rare talent and a great discovery. She has made a stunning, magnificent debut." --Julianne MacLean, author, In My Wildest Fantasies "A fresh and passionate tale, Broken Wing enchants the reader with original characters and a compelling romance set against the colorful tapestry of England, France, and North Africa in the turbulent years of Napoleon's rise to power." --Laura Leone, author, Fallen From Grace "Outstanding read!" -- Simply Romance s "Has the magical ability to envelop the reader deep within its pages." -- Crave More Romance "An intriguing story that will keep the reader enthralled until the very last page." -- Romance s Today "Sub-genre fans will appreciate Judith James' jaunty Napoleonic tale of forbidden love." --Harriet Klausner "The writing style was beautiful, lyrical in fact, and a pleasure to read. This book has a permanent home on my keeper shelf." --NightOwlRomance.com "Filled with many twists, turns, and surprise events along the way, Broken Wing exemplifies what true love is all about." --BlogCritics.org Kurzbeschreibung Winner of IPPY gold, a Historical Novels Editors Choice and an All About Romance Desert Island Keeper, Judith James breathtaking Broken Wing is the poignant story of a complex man, bitterly wounded by life, who finds self-worth through love. Abandoned as a child and raised in a brothel, Gabriel St. Croix has never known family, friendship or affection. Hiding physical and emotional scars behind an icy facade, his only bond is with the young boy he has spent the last five years protecting from the brutal reality that surrounds them. But the boy's family has found him and are coming to take him home. Sarah Munroe blames herself for her brother's disappearance. When he's located safe and unharmed despite where he's been living, she vows to aid the man who rescued him in any way she can. She tries to help Gabriel face his demons and show him he can trust in friendship and in love - but when the past catches up with him he must face it on his

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