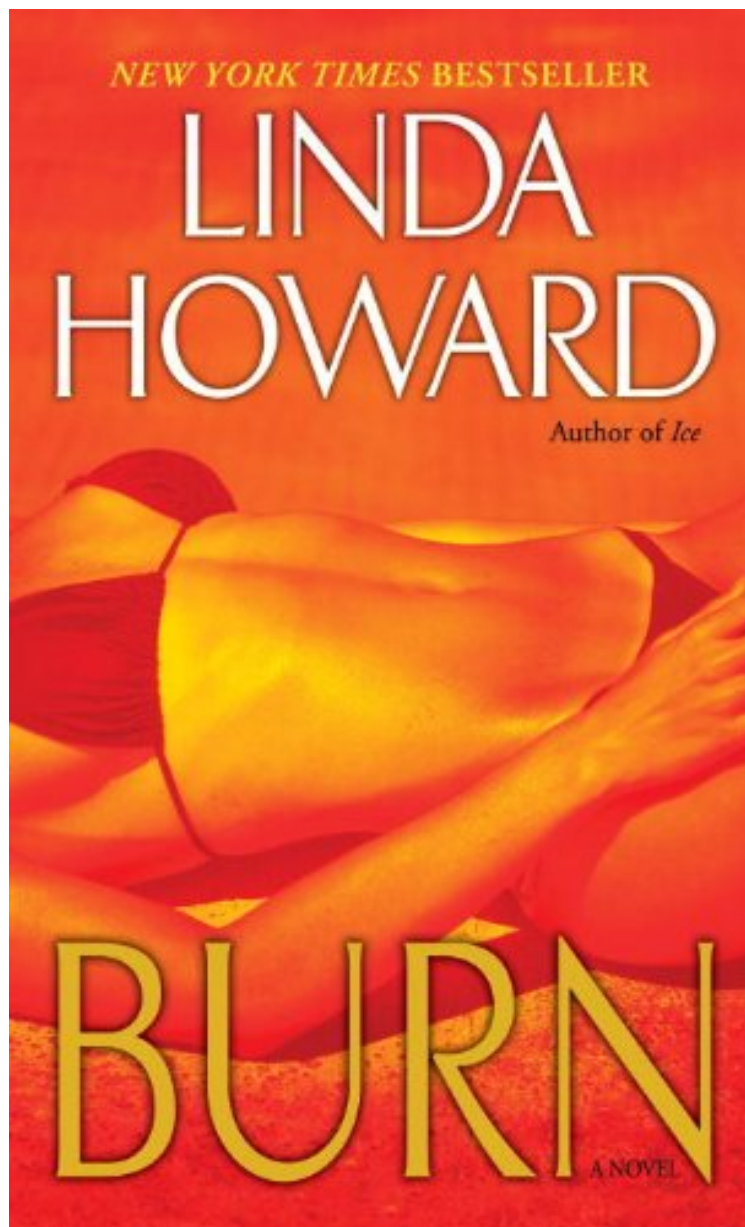


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen10 von 10 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

bewährte gute Unterhaltung Von Leonore Jenner, eine junge Arbeiterin mit ungünstigen Familienhintergrund, gewinnt in der Lotterie und stellt fest, da sie keine Freunde hatte. Es gelingt ihr, ihr Vermögen auszubauen, aber sieben Jahre später hat sie, diesmal im Kreis der Reichen und Schönen, auch nur eine einzige Freundin gewinnen können. Als diese unter mysteriösen Umständen entführt wird, erklärt sich Jenner bereit, sich in eine Thriller-Handlung hineinziehen zu lassen, um das Wohlergehen ihrer Freundin sicherzustellen. Dabei entwickelt sie aber zur Verblüffung ihrer eigenen "Kidnapper" zunehmend eigene Vorstellungen zur weiteren Vorgehensweise. Die Guten und die Bösen sowie ihre jeweiligen Motive werden wie häufig bei Linda Howard von Anfang an offen bezeichnet, und das glückliche Ende ist bei diesem Genre selbstverständlich. Das Kunststück liegt darin, die Handlung trotzdem spannend zu gestalten, was weitgehend durch die Entwicklung der Charaktere geschieht. Hier liegt aber die leichte Schwäche des Buches: die männliche Hauptfigur kommt etwas spröde daher. Auch das ist bei Linda Howards Büchern häufig so, aber meistens gelingt es ihr im Lauf der Handlung den Helden menschliche Tiefe zu geben. Bei "Burn" ist das nicht ganz gelungen. Trotzdem ist das Buch ausgesprochen empfehlenswert, schon allein wegen der Darstellung der Entwicklung Jenners bis hin zum kurzen, aber hinreichenden Epilog. Unbedingt lesen! 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kidnapping on the High Seas Von Helen Hancox What do you do when you've won the lottery? Go on a cruise, of course! Jenner Redwine won rather a lot of money seven years ago and since then has learned to increase her investments and to be careful with those she befriends, to ensure they're not just after her money. She has only one real friend now, the painfully shy heiress Sydney Hazlett. Jenner and Syd are looking forward to a two week cruise to Hawaii as part of a fundraising event by a rich man. Unfortunately, when Jenner arrives on the boat Syd's not there. Jenner soon discovers that Syd has been kidnapped and Jenner must do what the mysterious group of kidnappers say in order to keep Syd safe. This involves pretending to be in a relationship with a man so that he can use Jenner's room to spy on the inhabitants of the next-door cabin. But are the kidnappers really all they seem? Why are they watching the other man, and why does Jenner begin to think they won't actually hurt her or Syd? And will they discover, in time, the real purpose of the charity cruise - for a terminally ill man who is sick in the head to take out as many rich people as he can when he goes. This was a very enjoyable read with a lighthearted tone, some great characters and particularly well-written sparks between Jenner and her chief kidnapper, Cael Traynor. I liked the way the author gradually developed the friendship between Jenner and Cael. Less successful was the motivation for the baddie and the way in which his destructive plans were taking place. However this was a good read which I can recommend. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2011 1 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nice read Von Romance Reader Europe I read so far all books by Linda Howard, usually a good read. This time as well, I liked the heroine and her mate, the way the story built and the characters developed. Good reading material for a holiday.

Kurzbeschreibung When Jenner Redwine wins a lottery jackpot, she can't imagine ever finding a place in the world of the wealthy. Seven years later, though, she finds an ally and a guide to the rarefied realm of privilege in the kind-hearted heiress Sydney Hazlett, who invites Jenner on a charity cruise aboard a luxury liner. But what Jenner gets is more like a Hitchcock movie than a Love Boat episode. Taken hostage by a menacing stranger, with nowhere to run, Jenner is drawn into a game of dizzying intrigue and harrowing danger. But as fear of her captor turns to fascination, Jenner rediscovers feelings she hasn't had in years and realizes she's found a life worth living. If she survives. Pressestimmen Those who love Howards brand of quirky humor combined with real chills are in for a special treat. Settle back and savor this one. Romantic Times (Top Pick) [Linda] Howards newest read is certainly a hot one. Entertainment Weekly Werbetext The brand new sizzling novel from NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Linda Howard - another gripping tale from the master of romantic suspense