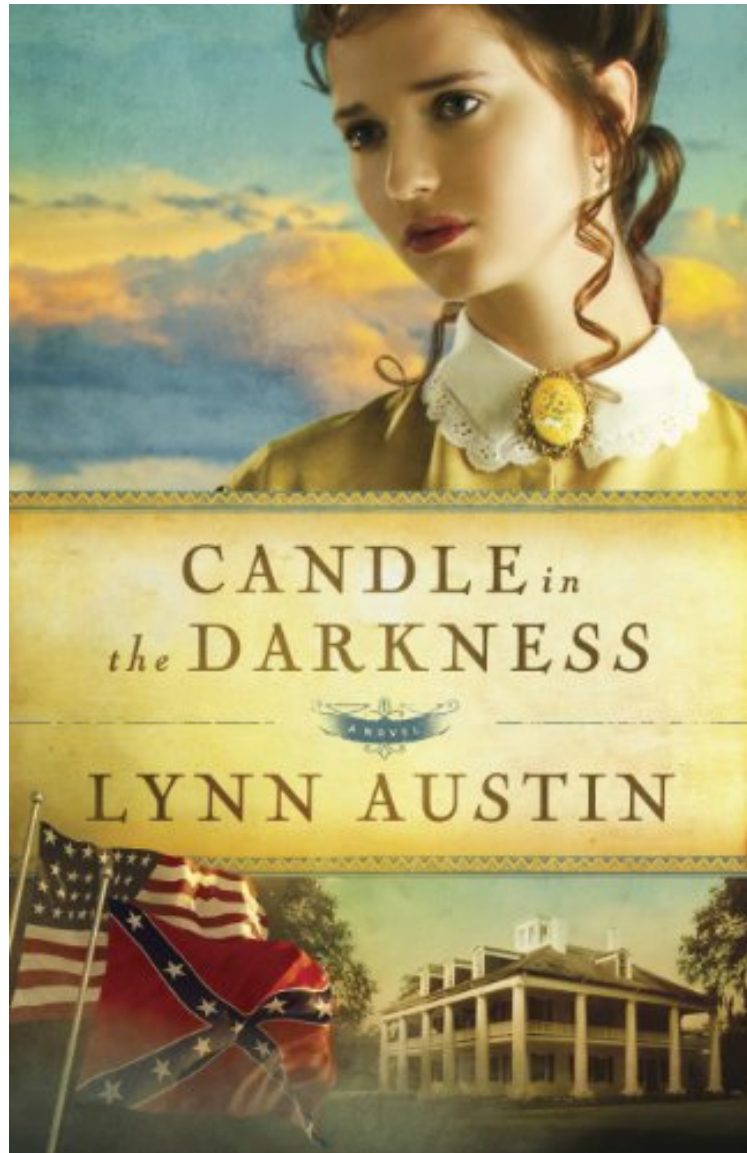


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**Von Lynn Austin : Candle in the Darkness (Refiners Fire, Book 1)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Candle in the Darkness (Refiners Fire, Book 1):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr spannender 1. Teil der Sdstaaten-Saga Von tti Teil 1 der Sdstaaten-Saga In dem Buch geht es um Carolin, eine junge Sdstaatlerin, die durch ihre Verwandten in den Nordstaaten, die Einhaltung der Menschenrechte und Idee der Sklavenbefreiung kennenlernt. Als der Krieg beginnt, muss sie den Besitz ihres Vaters alleine managen und kmpft fr

die Recht der Schwarzen im Sden. Dramatisch wird es als Carolin sich in einen jungen Mann verliebt, der von der Lebensweise der Sdstaatler absolut berzeugt ist...Gewohnte Lynn Austin Qualitt! Historisch gut recherchiert. Sehr spannend geschrieben! Man kann gar nicht mehr aufhren...Ein Buch ber das Handeln aus berzeugung, gegen die Meinung der anderen, Dramatik, Abenteuer, Liebe + Gottvertrauen.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A captivating readVon blessedA captivating read, Lynn Austin draws her readers straight into the story. The book starts in the midst of the American Civil War. We are introduced to Caroline Fletcher who begins to write a letter or journal before the story jumps several years into the past. The bulk of the book then recounts Carolines life and experiences leading up to and during the war.Austin does a marvellous job portraying the inner turmoil experienced by Caroline, whose strong convictions and abolitionist views do not marry up with the beliefs of the Southern culture she grew up in. While I felt that Carolines relationships with her familys slaves were at times somewhat romanticized, I appreciate that the author probably did this to show that slaves were in fact human beings no different to their owners who regarded slaves as property.Not being American and thus not being very familiar with the American Civil War, I am unable to judge how historically accurate the book is. However, it is obvious that a lot of research has gone into the story, which includes numerous mentions of historical figures, events and dates.I did not want the book to end when I got the last page and I hope, this being the beginning of a trilogy, that some of the characters will make an appearance in the other two bookswhich I cannot wait to read!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Klasse Buch!Von germanphilippinesDas erste Buch dieser Reihe geht auch sehr auf die geschichtliche Zusammenhnge des Brgerkrieges in den Staaten ein. Es gab leider nur einen Hauptcharakter, dennoch fand ich dieses Buch toll!

Kurzbeschreibung"A gripping tale told by a gifted writer."--Beverly Lewis Caroline Fletcher is caught in a nation split apart and torn between the ones she loves and a truth she can't deny The daughter of a wealthy slave-holding family from Richmond, Virginia, Caroline Fletcher is raised to believe slavery is God-ordained and acceptable. But on awakening to its cruelty and injustice, her eyes are opened to the men and women who have cared tirelessly for her. At the same time, her father and her fiance, Charles St. John, are fighting for the Confederacy and their beloved way of life and traditions. Where does Caroline's loyalty lie? Emboldened by her passion to make a difference and her growing faith, will she risk everything she holds dear?From Library JournalFrom the time she was 12, Caroline Fletcher, daughter of a wealthy Richmond, VA, slave-holding family, knew she was different, for she knew that the household slaves were human beings, not mere property. When her mother commits suicide, Caroline is sent first to the Fletcher plantation and then to relatives in Philadelphia. Three years later, as the nation teeters on the brink of civil war, her father brings her home. Caroline is now a determined abolitionist, and she struggles to live in a culture where people believe that slavery is ordained by God. With her fianc, father, and cousin off fighting in the war, Caroline embarks on a dangerous path of spying and intrigue that tests her faith and demands risk and sacrifice. Unfortunately, Caroline is the only fully developed character in this work, and the African American characters are all too good to be true; despite these flaws, Austin (Hidden Places; Eve's Daughters; Wings of Refuge) has written a thoroughly engrossing and exciting tale that will appeal to fans of Virginia Gaffney's "Richmond Chronicles" and historical romances. Purchase where historical novels and Austin's other books are in demand. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.Kurzbeschreibung"A gripping tale told by a gifted writer."--Beverly Lewis Caroline Fletcher is caught in a nation split apart and torn between the ones she loves and a truth she can't deny The daughter of a wealthy slave-holding family from Richmond, Virginia, Caroline Fletcher is raised to believe slavery is God-ordained and acceptable. But on awakening to its cruelty and injustice, her eyes are opened to the men and women who have cared tirelessly for her. At the same time, her father and her fiance, Charles St. John, are fighting for the Confederacy and their beloved way of life and traditions. Where does Caroline's loyalty lie? Emboldened by her passion to make a difference and her growing faith, will she risk everything she holds dear?