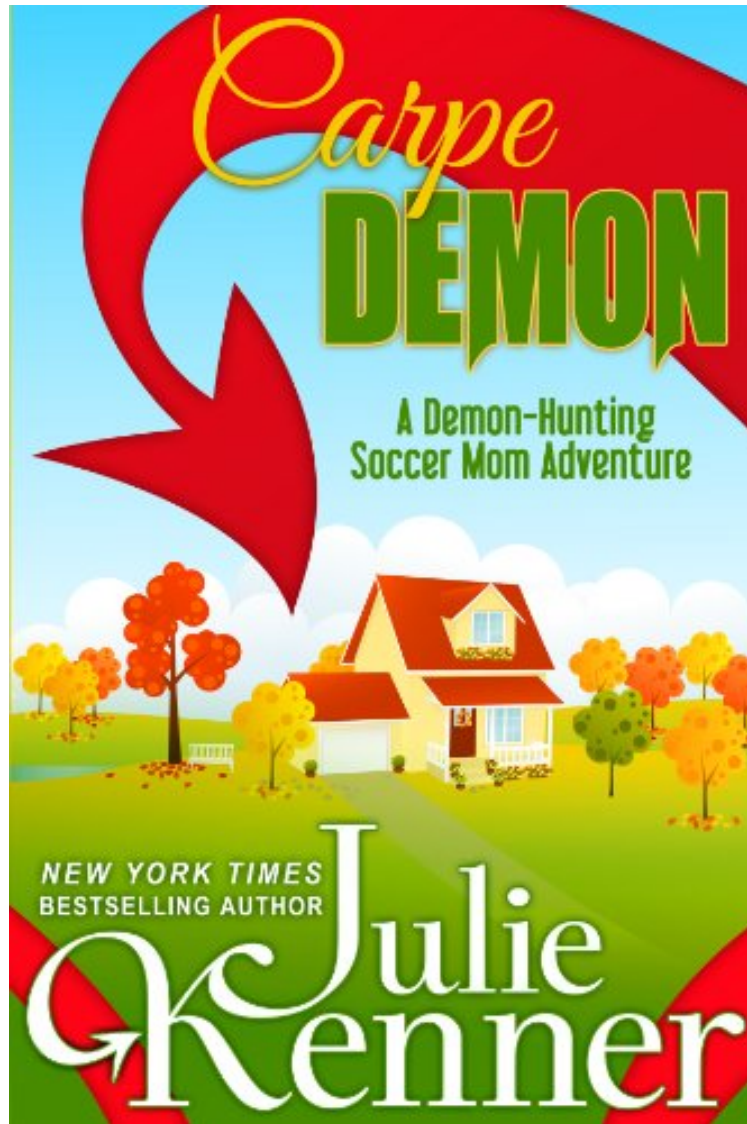


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0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. You will LOVE, LOVE, LOVE this one! Von Detra Fitch Once upon a time Kate had grown up and trained at the Vatican. She was a Level Four Demon Hunter. She fell in love with another Hunter, Eric. They destroyed more than their share of demons, zombies ... you name it. Eventually they married and had a baby, Alison "Allie". Thus they retired. (Few lived long enough to retire.) They chose to live in San Diablo, California, a town famous for its holy relics. Years have passed. Allie is now fourteen-years-old with all the normal teen troubles. Eric is dead. Kate has married Stuart Connor and they have a two-year-old son, Timmy. Stuart is going to run for the County Attorney seat. Kate has a normal family in a normal town with normal suburban problems. For over fourteen years her days have been filled with diapers, bake sales, and PTA meetings. Her nights have been filled with more diapers, taxi service for Allie and her friends, and trying to be the perfect wife of a man with political aspirations. If not for her best friend and neighbor, Laura Dupont, to support her emotionally and help out with the kids, Kate would no longer have any hair to pull out. During all that time Kate has not seen, smelled, heard of, or killed any demons. NO ONE knew about her past career. But that is about to change. One of the High Demons, Goramesh "the decimator", is in town. Kate has demons coming through her kitchen windows and attacking her at the trash can outside. Somehow, the demons knew she had once been a Hunter. Kate's reflexes are still there, but not nearly sharp enough to deal with a demon invasion! Kate has no choice. It is time to go back to work. ***** If you like Charlaine Harris's "Sookie Stackhouse" series and the "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" TV series, then you going to LOVE, LOVE, LOVE this one! Kate has lots of dry sarcasm and hilarious wit that kept me alternating between laughing aloud and biting my nail down to the quick. I feel sorry for anyone who misses out on this priceless gem. ***** Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews.

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Kurzbeschreibung From New York Times bestselling author Julie Kenner aka J. Kenner "This book, as crammed with events as any suburban mom's calendar, shows you what would happen if Buffy got married and kept her past a secret. It's a hoot." Charlaine Harris, New York Times bestselling author All titles in the Demon-Hunting Soccer Mom series Carpe Demon: Adventures of a Demon-Hunting Soccer Mom California Demon: The Secret Life of a Demon-Hunting Soccer Mom Demons Are Forever: Confessions of a Demon-Hunting Soccer Mom Deja Demon: The Days and Nights of a Demon-Hunting Soccer Mom Demon Ex Machina: Tales of a Demon-Hunting Soccer Mom Pax Demonica : Trials of a Demon-Hunting Soccer Mom Kate Connor is your average, everyday mom with two kids, a husband, and one very big secret ... she used to be a Demon Hunter for a secret arm of the Vatican. Now retired, she's more interested in the domestic than the demonic. So when she catches sight of a demon in Wal-Mart, she tells herself it's some other Hunter's problem. But when that demon attacks her in her kitchen, retirement is no longer an option. Now

Kate has to kick a little demon butt, figure out why the creatures are trying to take her out and take over her home town, and at the same time take care of her 2 year old, deal with a hormonal 14 year old, get the family to Catholic mass on time, and try to keep her past a secret from her daughter and her husband. She's a little out of practice, but hey ... if she can juggle two kids and an impromptu dinner party, ridding the town of demons should be a piece of cake. Like the saying goes, Carpe Demon ... and Kate intends to do just that.***Dive into this fun and original (sub) urban fantasy novel (that could just as easily be called paranormal mommy lit!). With humor, action, adventure, horror and a romantic triangle that builds as the series progresses, Carpe Demon is not to be missed! A Booksense pick! A Target "break-out" book! Praise for Carpe Demon: Ninety-nine percent of the wives and moms in the country will identify with this heroine. I mean, like who hasn't had to battle demons between car pools and play dates?" Jayne Ann Krentz, New York Times bestselling author "I welcome the novels that decide to be utterly over-the-top and imagine paranormal and superhero lives for their chick-lit heroines. Take Carpe Demon ..." Detroit Free Press "Sprightly, fast-paced . . . readers will find spunky Kate hard not to root for in spheres both domestic and demonic." Publishers Weekly "Smart, fast-paced, unique ... a blend of sophistication and wit that has you laughing out loud." Christine Feehan, New York Times bestselling author "Tongue-in-cheek . . . fast pacing and in-your-face action. Give it a try. Kate's a fun character and keeps you on the edge of your seat." SFReader "Ms. Kenner has a style and delivery all her own . . . fun and innovative . . . [Carpe Demon] shouldn't be missed." Fallen Angel s "You're gonna love this book! A terrific summer read with lots of humor and crazy situations and action." Fresh Fiction "This book was so much fun to read. I highly recommend this exceedingly entertaining read!" Midwest Book "A fun netherworld thriller that readers will treasure." The Best s "A+ ... I am very ready for the next installment in Kate Connor's life." The Romance Reader's Connection "Kenner scores a direct hit with this offbeat and humorous adventure, which has an engaging cast of characters. Car pools and holy water make an unforgettable mix." Romantic Times From Publishers Weekly What would happen if Buffy the Vampire Slayer got married, moved to the suburbs and became a stay-at-home mom? She'd be a lot like Kate Connor, once a demon/vampire/zombie killer and now "a glorified chauffeur for drill-team practice and Gymboree play dates" in San Diablo, Calif., that's what. But in Kenner's sprightly, fast-paced ode to kick-ass housewives, Kate finds herself battling evil once again. First a demon tries to kill Kate while she's making rigatoni for an important dinner party that her sweet second husband, Stuart, has scheduled at the last possible minute to butter up potential allies in his run for county attorney. Kate dispatches the demon handily enough, but she learns that Goramesh, one of the terrible High Demons, has come to town looking for something. Where's he hiding and what does he want? Can she defeat him without exposing her past to Stuart and without putting two-year-old Timmy in day care? Though Kenner starts off her story by dropping so many brand names the book reads like a how-to manual for product placement, she settles down to the action soon enough, and readers will find spunky Kate hard not to root for in spheres both domestic and demonic. Film rights sold to 1942 Pictures and Warner Brothers. (July) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen "I loved Carpe Demon! Ninety-nine percent of the wives and moms in the country will identify with this heroine. I mean, like who hasn't had to battle demons between car-pools and playdates?" - Jayne Ann Krentz "A blend of sophistication and wit that has you laughing out loud!" - Charlaine Harris