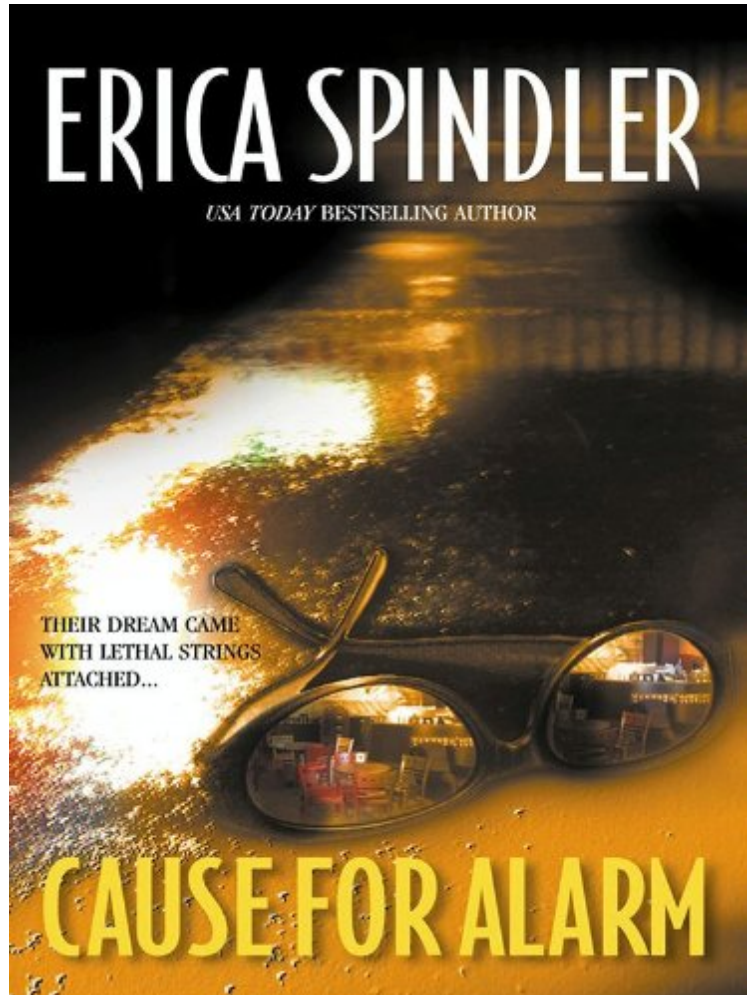


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I couldn't put it down!Von Tracy L. FelsingThis was the first Erica Spindler novel i've ever read, I have now begun reading all of her books. If you enjoy reading intrigue this book is for you. You can't help but get involved with the characters in this book. Adoption is a hot topic along with all the feelings adoptive parents go thru during and after a closed adoption. All of their worst fears come to light in this story. One never knows what baggage a birth mother may have in her closet!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Psychothriller, der Gnsehaut verursachtVon LoveLetter MagazinKate Ryan wnscht sich nichts sehnlicher als ein Baby, ihr Mann Richard ist jedoch zeugungsunfhig. Als er einwilligt, sich an eine Adoptionsagentur zu wenden, ist sie berglcklich. Schon nach einigen

Monaten kann Kate eine Tochter in die Arme schließen. Doch von da an gerät ihr Leben in eine Talfahrt. Richard ist eifersüchtig auf das Kind, dem nun Kates Hauptaufmerksamkeit gilt. Er wird empfänglich für die Avancen seiner neuen Assistentin Julianna. Das Ehepaar ahnt nicht, dass es sich bei der jungen Frau um die leibliche Mutter ihres Babys handelt. Sie verfolgt einen wohl berechneten Plan. Kate soll das Kind behalten, dafür will sie Richard. Er ist der Mann, den sie sich immer gewünscht hat. Ihr ehemaliger Geliebter dagegen war ein eiskalter Killer, vor dem sie geflüchtet ist. Er hat allerdings bereits ihre Spur aufgenommen und wird auch für Kate und ihre Tochter zur Bedrohung. Der Roman beginnt schleppend, da zunächst alle Erzählstränge aufgebaut werden müssen, ohne dass der Leser erkennt, warum diese für den Gesamtzusammenhang wichtig sind. Doch dann nimmt die Geschichte Fahrt auf. Das Netz aus Intrigen, Verschwörung und Gefahr zieht sich immer mehr zusammen. Die Protagonistin befindet sich mittendrin, und obwohl sie merkt, wie ihr Leben und ihre Sicherheit langsam entgleiten, erkennt sie das drohende Unheil fast zu spät. Nur gut, dass ein alter Freund sie in der Not nicht im Stich lässt. Die sich daraus entwickelnde Liebesgeschichte nimmt nur wenig Platz ein, der Spannungsanteil steht klar im Vordergrund. Ein Psychothriller, der mehr als einmal Gänsehaut verursacht. (TD)0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A VERY FAST PACED THRILLER! Von Ein Kunde Kate and Richard Ryan have been married for ten years, childless due to Richard's sterility, they decide to adopt. When Emma is born, Kate's dream has come true, but soon her dream becomes a nightmare. Richard begins to act jealous towards Emma. Things begin to turn up missing in her home. An old flame, successful writer Luke Dallas, causes her to doubt her marriage. And Richard's new sexy assistant, Julianna, causes her to doubt Richard. Soon the nightmare becomes a gruesome reality. One of her employees is murdered. Kate finds Richard having an affair with Julianna. Barely a day later, Richard is found dead, murdered. Kate discovers that Julianna is also Emma's biological mother whose past has come to haunt her in the form of a renegade government assassin named John Powers, not only Emma's father, but a man determined to kill them all. Kate turns to Luke for help. Luke, who is still in love with Kate, and who has contacts from Powers's world, decides to help her by stopping Powers. Can they survive against a professional madman? CAUSE FOR ALARM takes us from a world that is common and ordinary to us into a world full of deadly reality, a world we pretend not to know exists. This book is well written, constantly keeping the reader on alert. Though I personally would have liked more insight into Luke and Kate's renewed relationship, I enjoyed this book immensely. I recommend it.

Kurzbeschreibung Kate and Richard Ryan have the perfect marriage marred only by their inability to have a child. The adoption agency's call fulfills that dream and opens the door to a nightmare. Julianna Starr has chosen Kate and Richard to be more than the parents of her child. For Richard is the man of her fantasies, the one she's been waiting for. Stalking the couple, Julianna molds herself in Kate's image and insinuates herself into Richard's life, determined to tear their perfect marriage apart. But for Kate and Richard, the nightmare has only begun. Because Julianna is not alone. From her dark past comes a man of unspeakable evil. No one is safe not even the innocent child Kate and Richard call their own. From Publishers Weekly Spindler's latest romantic suspense (after Shocking Pink) moves fast and takes no prisoners. Kate and Richard Ryan, the perfect couple (money, good looks, successful power careers, great house on Lake Pontchartrain), adopt a baby girl to make their lives complete. Unbeknownst to them, the birth mother, Julianna, a young woman on the run from her ex-lover, CIA contract-killer John Powers, is more than a tad unhinged. Unable to tear herself from the beautiful lives of the Ryans, Julianna falls for Richard and becomes his mistress. Meanwhile, baby Emma fulfills Kate's life in a way material success never could. But Powers is closing in on all of them, vowing bloody revenge, and Kate finds herself turning to old boyfriend Luke Dallas, bestselling author of detective stories, for aid and comfort. Though marred by an occasionally clunky prose style, Spindler's newest is an intriguing look into the twisted mind of someone for whom murder is simply a business. Copyright 1999 Cahners Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen "A smooth fast ride to the end. Spindler is at the controls, negotiating the curves with consummate skill." -John Lutz, author of Single White Female "Spindler's latest moves fast and takes no prisoners. An intriguing look into the twisted mind of someone for whom murder is simply a business." -Publishers Weekly on Cause for Alarm "Spindler has created a story that is sure to keep readers on the edge of their seats till the very last page." -Chris Lawton, United Nations security adviser"