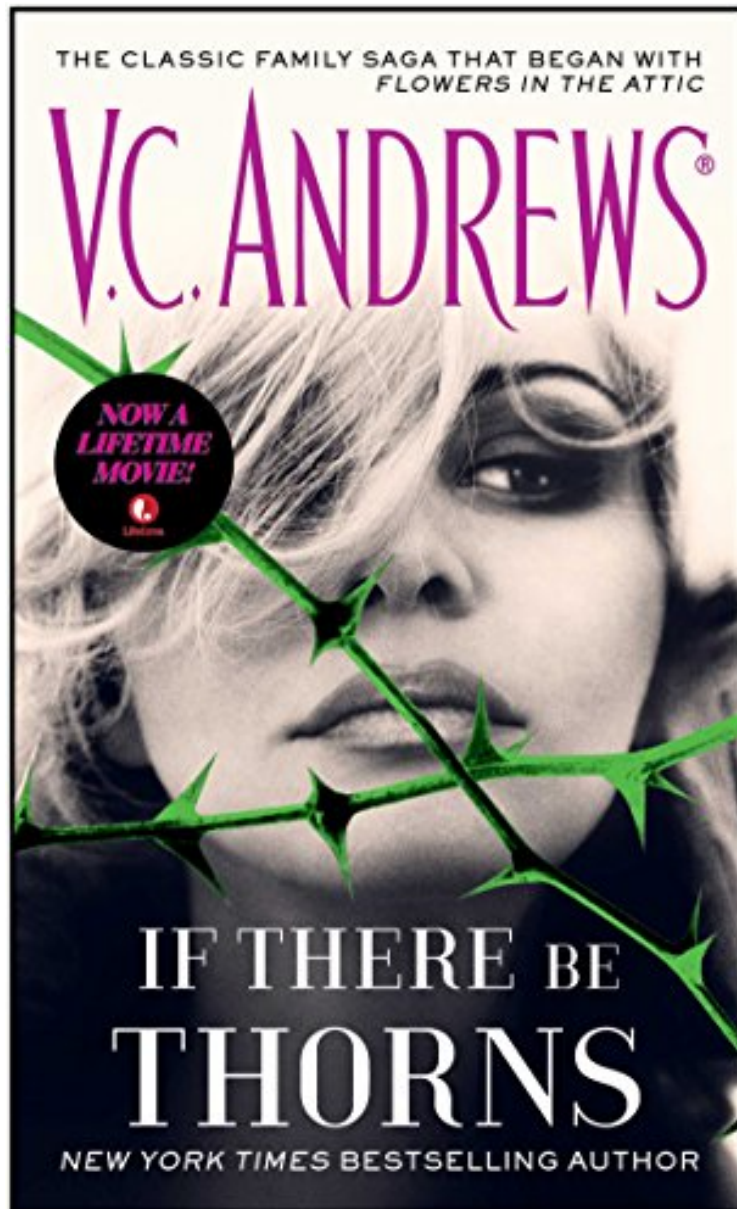


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Von V.C. Andrews : If There Be Thorns (Dollanganger) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised If There Be Thorns (Dollanganger):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Vengeance from the graveVon Ein Kunde"Flowers in the Attic" was an exercise in stagnation, as far as plot and

characters, but "Petals on the Wind" showcased Andrews' talent for combining the surreal Gothic world of the Dollangangers with lots of soap opera. "If There Be Thorns" is a disappointing 2 steps backward. There is nothing really new in this story, it's simply a rehashing of the Evil Malcolm Foxworth and his Diabolical Deeds. Once again, the incest theme prevails, for no apparent reason except that there'd be no plot without it. Cathy and Chris are now pretending to be a "married couple" and "living in sin". Golly-lolly! ...again, there are very few surprises in the story. No moments of anticipation, or guessing what will happen next. Overall, a very tedious read.

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Von Ein Kunde Well, I've noticed that a lot of V. C. Andrews books have many different review on them, but surprisingly, there is only one for If there be Thorns? This is Virginia's third published book and a helluva lot better than any of the ghost written books, so I don't understand why more people didn't review it? First of all, it starts off with male narrators, this is the only one with male narrators, but two!?!? I think this was very clever of Virginia to write about this. Everyone knows that the Dollanganger and Casteel and Audrina books are gothic horror, but we all know that the Dollanganer books are at her most gothic, and she defines it well in If there be thorns, I mean, Bart behaves so bizzare and weird. Jory is the perfect one, I could feel Malcolm's presence everywhere in it, just like in Seeds of Yesterday. Also, it has actual journal entries of Malcoml Foxworth himself! It's like he's narrating a small portion of the series. You learn more of the truth, you even get hints about the dreadful secrets revealed in Garden of Shadows in this book. It's one of the best of the eleven that Virginia wrote, the ghost written books are very good, but they will never be Virginia's novels. This is one of her 100% written novels, so it should be more widely admired and appreciated, at least more than ghost written books like Melody, Ruby, Tarnished Gold, Twillight's Chile, etc . . . feed back welcome. ~Tom Nordlum

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I think I said the word "Gothic" too many times... Von Ein Kunde

Darkness. Horror. Suspense. Creepingly realistic. Maddening. Frightening. Haunting. The darkest fears of the soul... Hello! It's a GOTHIC story. If you don't want to read something that will spoil your happiness, don't buy it. Believe me, if you ARE searching for something gothic, dark, grisly, and terrifying, then buy "If There be Thorns". This is ALL gothic. I love Cathy. She's a total ditz in this book though, but in "Flowers in the Attic", "Petals on the Wind", and "Seeds of Yesterday", Cathy seemed almost as real as YOU are. As for Jory, Bart, "The Lady in Black", John Amos, Malcolm Foxworth...they're almost alive in this book! I'm impressed at how V.C. Andrews persuades you that Cathy and Chris's marriage is not okay but okay (I know that it just sounded confusing, but it's hard to explain). Chris, as always, breaths just like Cathy. I am a major fan of the Dollanganger Saga, and, as I mentioned before, you gotta get this book if you are searching for gothic. You won't be disappointed, just as long as you get one of the first two books to understand what's going on. Believe me, the climatic ending won't disappoint you!

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