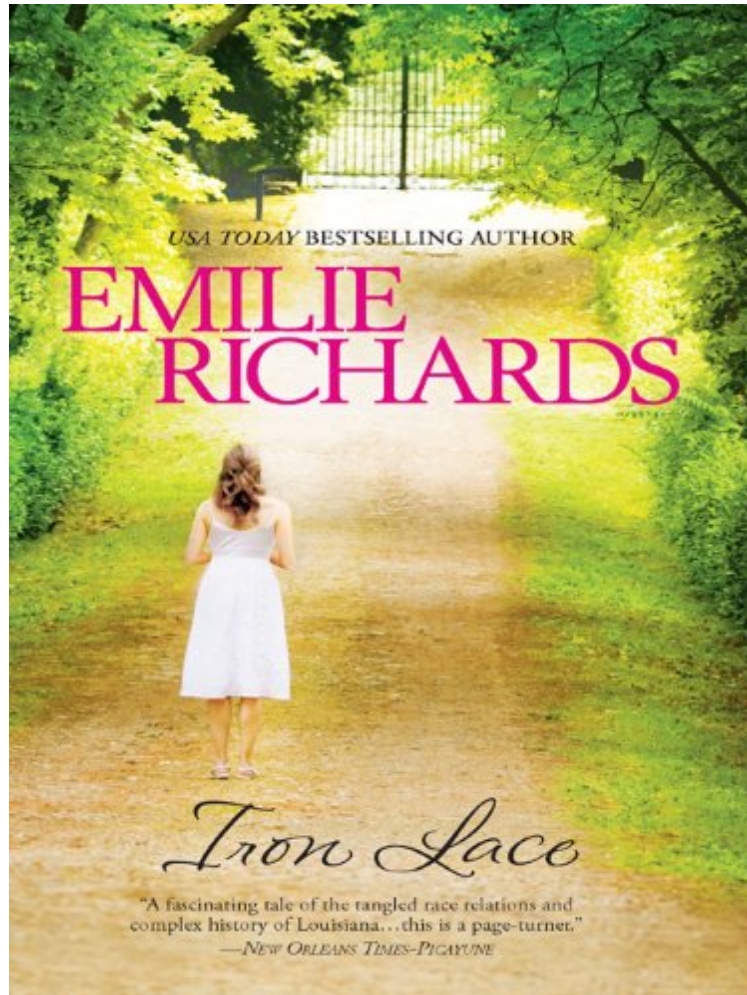


## Iron Lace

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**Von Emilie Richards : Iron Lace** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Iron Lace:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. fascinating characters have interesting lives in New OrleansVon Discerning ShopperIron Lace takes place in New Orleans in the 1960s, but most of the story is told in flashbacks of earlier times. An old white woman convinces a successful young black male journalist (who has a commitment problem) to write her life's story. The first hundred pages or so take place when the old woman is a little girl during a terrible hurricane. I am a sucker for a story about a good storm, so all of a sudden, I was 150 pages into the book. I can't tell you much more without revealing some of the surprises. The book has fascinating characters and exciting plot developments. It makes you feel like you are in New Orleans. The problem with this book is that when you finish it, you realize you have to read the sequel (Rising Tides)

because there are still some loose ends. The sequel is more than 400 pages long, and I have to read it right away before I forget who is who. Fortunately, the sequel contains another hurricane so I'm looking forward to it. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Riveting romance, quality writing, unforgettable characters Von Ein Kunde I was impressed with the quality of writing in this book. The plot is intricately and flawlessly constructed around colorful, dramatic, and believable characters. I was continually surprised by unfolding plot elements. I did get a little tired of the unrelenting emphasis on how blacks have been mistreated by whites, but since much of the book is set in the '60's (I think), then I guess that explains the emphasis (but I felt "beat over the head" with it). I read the sequel to this book, *Rising Tides*, and will definitely read both of them again. Very satisfying. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A very dark mystery Von Terri O'Hanlon If you are uncomfortable with voodoo and black magic, don't read this one. Made my skin crawl. The audio was, however, beautifully read.

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