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**Von Karen Mercury : The Hinterlands (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Hinterlands (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a talent on the rise!Von Deborah MacgillivrayWoo Hoo! What a ride! Karen Mercury loves history, all the tiny details, and she richly draws on this to create one special adventure. The Hinterlands is able to suck the reader into exotic locales

in Africa. She wields language, local customs and history, to forge strong characters in a rich, sensual adventure that marks her as a talent on the rise. From her first words she will hook you and won't let you go, as anthropologist Elle Bowie travels to the distant and wild lands of Africa on a trip to study the native peoples. What starts out as a simple journey to discover more of history, lore and way of lives, suddenly change as Elle meets Brendan Donovan. A hunter - in more ways than one, he is well known by the natives and often trades with them. Brendan is not blinded by Elle's beauty and thinks the lovely lady is up to a bit more than she says. Only romancing the beauty comes at the wrong time. The area is troubled, heading toward war, and it's not safe for either Elle or Brendan. The adventure is fast paced. The romance steamy at the jungle where it's set. The history and setting is to sigh for (I love detailed research and Mercury has done her homework). But where Mercury really steps "beyond the crowd" of romance writers, it's her strong humour. One gets the feeling she is always laughing at life and its adventures, and that strongly comes through this rousing escapade, show her as a talent to remember. Think of sexy version of King Solomon's Mines, African Queen and The Naked Jungle (minus the ants!) all rolled into one, and liberally sprinkled with a wicked sensual of humour you have Mercury. So, if you are tired of the same old same old Regency, here is the perfect antidote!!

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