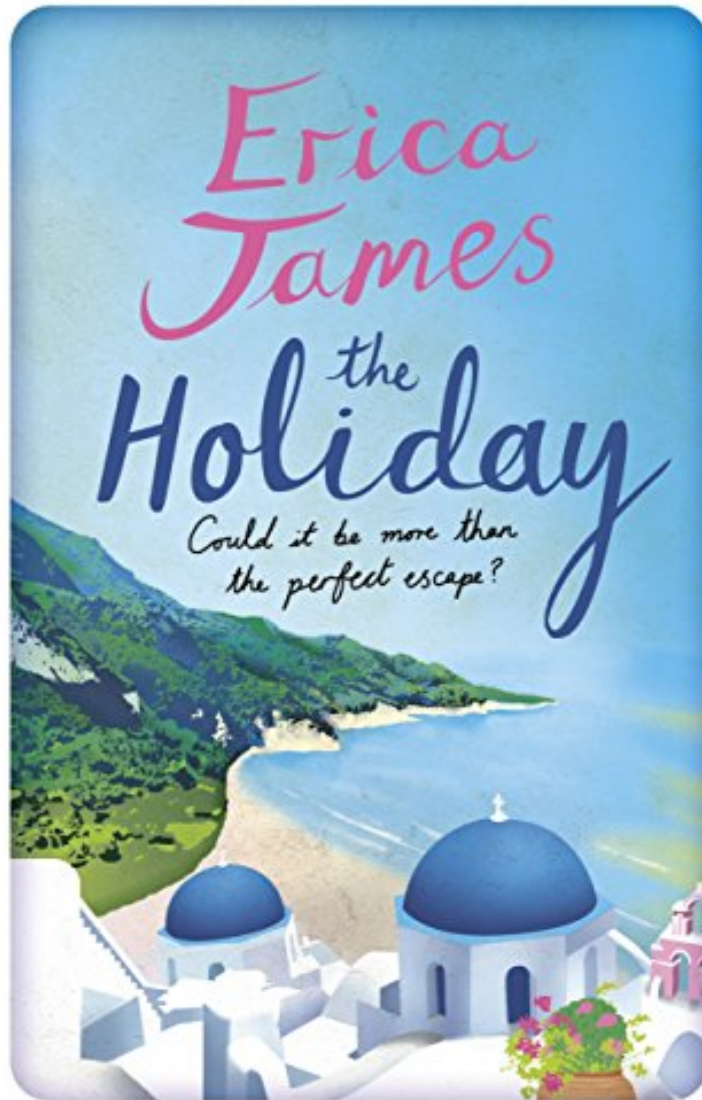


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Von Erica James : The Holiday (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Holiday (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Making you long for Greece...Von Gertraut SeibLaura and Max invite Izzy Jordan to Greece/Corfu to help her to get over an unhappy love-affair. And with the irresistible(or so he thinks) Theodore and his friend Mark, who once saved his life, she is thrown into a friendship, even a bit unwilling at first, but later - because of shared trouble, Izzy and Mark fall in

love. And this is not an easy kind of love-affair, to tell the truth, I would consider and reconsider twice to fall in love with this Mark... Anyway, Mark, because of writing one of his books, is followed by a stalker who in the end tries to kill him for an accident that happened in his childhood and as it gets clear, has ruined almost his own life too. A very interesting story with a lot of complex characters. A good read - preferably if you are in Greece on a holiday!

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Wer wie ich gerne auch mal ein englisches Buch liest, das nicht zu anspruchsvoll aber trotzdem spannend und gut zu lesen ist, der sollte dieses Buch lesen. Man braucht erst ein paar Seiten, um in die Geschichte zu kommen - aber dann kann man das Buch kaum weglegen - so sehr möchte man wissen, wie die Liebesgeschichte und der Krimi weitergehen - denn beide Teile sind in dieser Geschichte toll miteinander verwoben. Und wenn am Schluss das happy end doch noch erreicht ist, dann kann man ganz entspannt den restlichen Urlaub genießen! Viel Spa dabei!

Kurzbeschreibung
A long summer holiday on the beautiful island of Corfu is just what Izzy Jordan needs, but is she prepared for the romance and drama? From the SUNDAY TIMES bestselling author of SUMMER AT THE LAKE
Torn between struggling to live up to the expectations of being a Modern Woman and ridding herself of the effect of a repressed upbringing, Izzy Jordan would be the first to admit that it's time to take stock of her life. She's thirty-one, with a teaching career on the skids - not surprising, really, given that she harbours a strong desire to lock her pupils in the art room cupboard and throw away the key. She also has a manipulative mother and an ex-boyfriend whose parting shot was to tell her she was boring in bed! So when she's invited to spend the summer on Corfu and is offered the chance of a no-strings holiday romance with the irresistible Theo, what should she do? Go for it, or listen to the voice of Modern Woman and tell him to sling his hook? Just as she thinks she's made up her mind, along comes Mark, whose turbulent past sets in motion a series of dramatic events....
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Pretty art teacher Izzy Jordan is recovering from a b-a-d relationship, so when friends Max and Laura (they of the 21-year-old perfect marriage), invite her to spend the summer at their beautiful villa in Corfu, she jumps at the chance. Also heading out from England is ex-alcohol and substance abuser, now successful crime writer, Mark St James. Apart from plans to finish his latest best-seller, top of his summer-time agenda is to escape the clutches of a stalker who may, or may not, be threatening to kill him. Mark is staying at the villa next door, with unlikely best friend Theo, whose legendary romantic serialising is causing Laura a few worries for her bruised and fragile friend. Then, in a moment of inspiration, Laura wonders if a light-hearted holiday romance might not be the very thing to help boost Izzy's self-confidence. The question is whether Izzy will fall for the conveniently available, neighbourly Adonis.
The Holiday is Erica James' sixth novel in five years. Having won the WH Smith Fresh Talent promotion in 1996, she has since been short-listed twice for the Romantic Novel of the Year Award. What sets this novel apart is its easy blend of romance and humour with a darker, more dramatic under-belly. While the sun shines and the sea sparkles on this magical Greek isle, a series of unforeseen events could herald tragedy for all.
The Holiday is an easy-to-read, entertaining book. While its predictability and some less-than-convincing side-plots mean it falls short of being the perfect novel, the characters feel real and the plot is fast-paced enough to keep your attention to the very last line, which is perfect enough for an action-packed holiday read. --
Carey Green
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