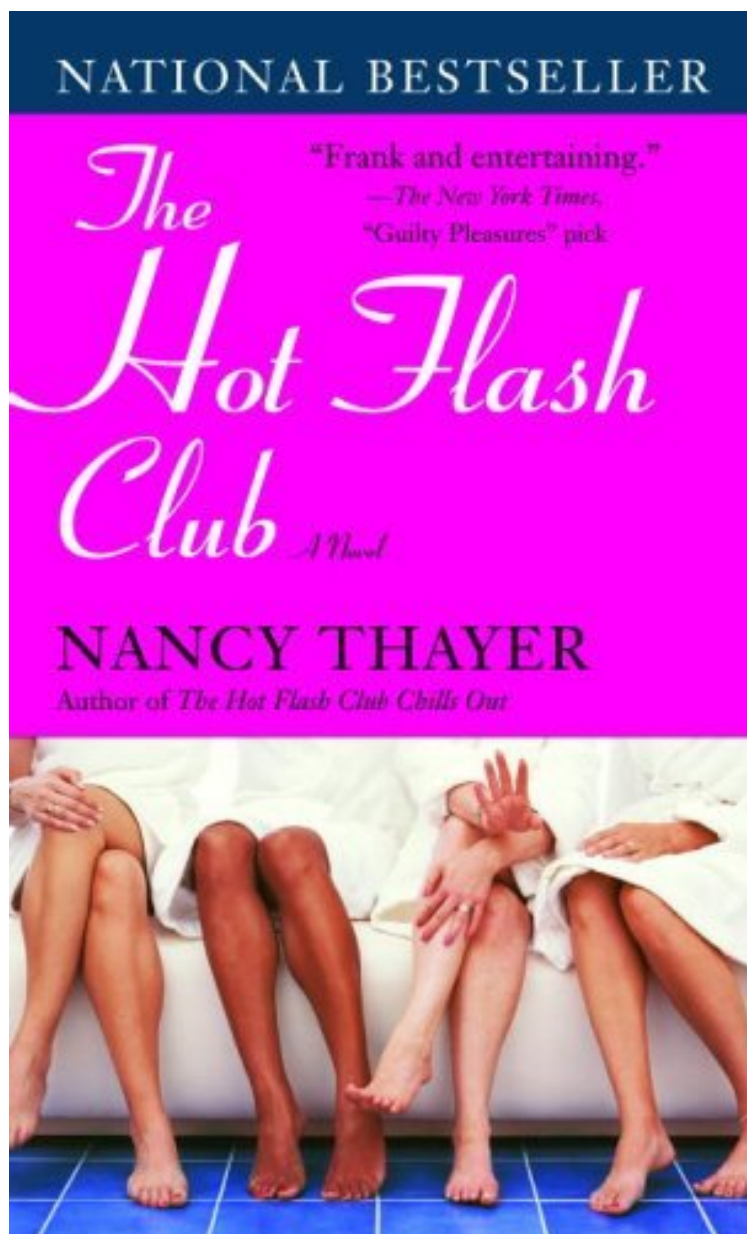


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Genau!Von GlitzerblitzEines der amsantesten Bcher, die ich je gelesen habe. Hieraus habe ich mehr gelernt ber eine

der wichtigen Zeiten im Leben einer Frau, hochtrabend Menopause genannt - ber die hufig belchelten und/oder heruntergespielten "Zipperlein", die viele von uns ereilen - als aus Gesprchen mit meiner Gynkologin, meiner Mutter, Freundinnen und wem auch immer. Ein Buch - oder besser die ganze Serie, die ich verschlungen habe - das man jeder Frau mit Sinn fr Humor nur empfehlen kann. Feminismus in allen Ehren - in Sachen humorvolle Literatur kann frau ruhig die Kirche im Dorf lassen.² von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. schlechtes henlit. BuchVon irenaDie Geschichte handelt von vier Frauen die gemeinsam Probleme und ngste lsen mchten welches der Zeitraum vom Klimakterium und Postklimakterium mit sich bringen. Es ist ein typisch weiblicher Roman, der versucht auf eine humorvolle und emotionale Weise auf das Problem des lterwerden hinzudeuten. Leider, bleibt es bei einem Versuch. Dies ist ein schlechtes Buch, die Handlung basiert auf eine Reihe von unmnglichen Situationen. Am Meisten irritiert die Tatsache, dass die Autorin meint, dass alle Probleme, die Fruen in diesem alter haben, mit Sex mit neuen Partner gelst werden knnen. Sie liegt falsch in der Annahme, dass mit der Simplifikation des Zeitraumes der Menopause die Kommerzialisierung des Buches positiv beeinflussen wird. Was das Buch zum grssten Debakel macht, ist der Versuch das Leserpublikum zu verbreiten. Sie streift, auf eine oberflchliche Weise, eine Vielzahl von serisen Themen wie Alienation zwischen Ehepartnern, postnatale Depression, schwere Krankheiten, Mobbing, Alkoholismus, etc. Dadurch erzielt Sie ein Kontraeffekt, sie unterschzt die Wichtigkeit der Themen und verachtet alle die sich mit solchen Problemen tagtglich auseinandersetzen mssen.Das Buch kann ich niemanden empfehlen.

KurzbeschreibungFrom the bestselling author of *Between Husbands and Friends* and *An Act of Love* comes a wise, wonderful, and delightfully witty coming of age novel about four intrepid women who discover themselves as they were truly meant to be: passionate, alive, and ready to face the best years of their lives.Meet Faye, Marilyn, Alice, and Shirley. Four women with skills, smarts, and secretsall feeling over the hill and out of the race. But in a moment of delicious serendipity, they meet and realize they share more than raging hormones and lost dreams. Now as the Hot Flash Club, where the topics of motherhood, sex, and men are discussed with double servings of chocolate cake, they vow to help each other . . . and themselves.Faye, the artist. A determinedly cheerful widow and connoisseur of control-top pantyhose, shes struggling with creative block and an empty, lonely house. Now shes got a tricky problem to bring to the clubs table: how can they catch her perfect son-in-law cheating on her only daughter Laura? Shirley, the healer. Though her yoga-slender body belie her years, decades of dating losers and the strain of being broke make her feel her age. Shirley has a secret dream: a wellness spa that nurtures body and soul. But first she needs to believe in herself, in her abilities, and in her friends at the club.Marilyn, the brain. A paleontologist who has spent so many years looking at dried-up fossils, shes almost become one herself. Worried that her brilliant but nerdy son is about to marry the very wrong woman, she gets some help from the HFC, who transform her from a caterpillar to a butterfly, with amazing results.Alice, the executive. Black and regal, she soared to the top of the corporate ladder. Now her shoes are murder on her arthritic back and the younger jackals are circling in for the kill. But as the inspiration behind the HFC, shes about to discover something extraordinary: contentment.For Faye, Shirley, Marilyn, and Alice, the time has come to use it or lose itbe it their bodies, their brains, their spirits, and their sense of fun. Together they realize that they can have it all, perhaps for the first time in their lives. And though what sags may never rise again, feeling sexy has no expiration date and best of all, with a little help from her friends, a woman can always start over . . . and never, ever, give up what matters most.From BooklistBest-selling author Thayer fashions a delightfully quirky look at the pains and the passions of middle age. Four menopausal women meet at a retirement party and discover they have much in common despite their disparate backgrounds and educations. Bonding and banding together, high-powered career gal Alice, widowed matriarch Faye, New Age masseuse Shirley, and mousy academic Marilyn decide to join forces in a collaborative attempt to solve each other's professional, marital, physical, and emotional problems. The results are hilarious as they discover both the rewards of sisterhood and the power of chocolate. Still, each woman gets more than she bargained for when fate--with a little help from the club members--takes dramatic and unexpected turns. Sure to be a hot item, this humorously poignant tribute to women of a certain age has the potential to charm readers of all ages and both sexes. Margaret FlanaganCopyright American Library Association. All rights reservedPressestimmenNancy Thayer tackles her subject with gusto and infectious joie de vivre.ELIZABETH BUCHAN, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman*The Hot Flash Club is a fun, fast-paced novel about four women discovering the joys of friendship. Warm, lively, wise, and as much fun as a girls night out, The Hot Flash Club is sure to be a hit.KRISTIN HANNAH, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Between Sisters*From the Hardcover edition.