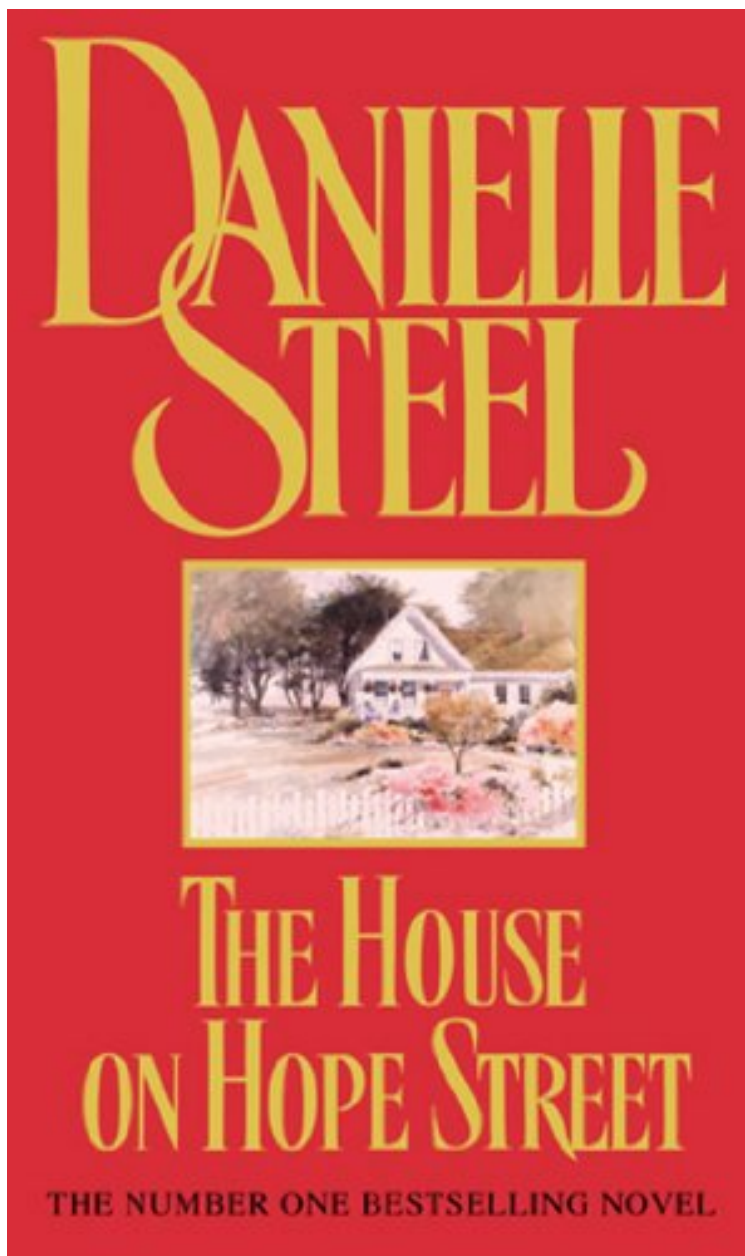



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romantisch, traurig und herzerweichend Von Book Lover Liz und Jack Sutherland führen eine glückliche Ehe, haben fünf Kinder und leiten gemeinsam eine erfolgreiche Anwaltskanzlei. Alles bestens, bis eines Tages der wertende Gatte einer Klientin in die Kanzlei strömt und Jack erschießt. Liz' Leben ändert sich von einem Moment auf den anderen. Bisher hatte sie in jedem Bereich ihres Lebens Jacks Rückendeckung - jetzt steht sie mit ihren fünf Kindern inklusive deren Kummer, der Kanzlei und natürlich ihrem eigenen Seelenschmerz mutterseelenallein da. Die Autorin beschreibt den Wandel vom absoluten emotionalen Hoch vor und dem ganzheitlichen Tief für die ganze Familie Sutherland nach Jacks gewaltsamen Tod. Die ganze Familie, vor allem aber Liz leidet unter dem Verlust und durchlebt die verschiedenen Etappen der Trauer und des "sich wieder aufrappeln" sehr intensiv. Schlussendlich verliebt sich Liz in den Arzt der ihren älteren Sohn nach einem Unfall kuriert und neuer Aegerger steht ins Haus. Was halten die Kinder von ihrer neuen Liebe? Kann sie mit ihrer Vergangenheit abschließen und kann der kinderlose Arzt mit den psychisch arg verunsicherten Kindern umgehen? Danielle Steel ist es gelungen, mit Liz eine sehr starke Hauptdarstellerin zu schaffen, die scheinbar alles hat, all dies in einem Sekundenbruchteil verliert und am Boden zerstört versucht ihr Leben neu aufzubauen. Die Momente nach Jacks Tod sind unbeschreiblich traurig und ergreifend beschrieben. Druck auf Tränendrüsen garantiert! Ihre ersten zaghafte Schritte ins neue Leben lassen den Leser mitfiebern und hoffen, dass es ihr gelingt. Einfach toll und lesenswert. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good story Von J. Williams House on Hope Street is a definite improvement from DS's latest works although not comparable to the books of ten years ago. At least in House we are not told repeatedly how perfect and beautiful all the characters are. There are some very moving parts. I recommend this book although if you are a first time reader check out some of her older works first. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. How to heal a broken heart Von Nancy R. Katz I'm not sure why I continue to read Danielle Steel's books. Perhaps because I am still waiting for one of them which will entrance me the way her earlier ones did long ago. But if I'm waiting for another book like Season of Passion or The Promise, then her latest The House on Hope Street, while not an altogether bad read, didn't have enough of the old Danielle Steel for a five star review. Danielle Steel often tells the same tale merely by using new names, locations and different professions for her characters. For sure her heroines or heroes always suffer some loss and then must carry on. And The House on Hope Street is no exception to her well worn formula books. In her new book, Steel begins by introducing us to Liz and Jack, two divorce attorneys and parents of five children, one with special needs. They are a warm and wonderful family who appear to be bullet proof. But a crazed husband of a client puts an end to all of that when he kills Jack on Christmas Day before turning the gun on himself. Now as Liz struggles with her own emotions and loss, she must also take care of her children and the law practice she shared with her husband. Now perhaps in the hands of another author the reader would see this woman make it on her own as she reemerges as a single mother and lawyer. But Steel isn't content to let her character move on alone so after suffering what could have been another disaster, Liz meets a kindly doctor and the rest is history. And while there is some conflict between the two, Steel readers pretty much know the ending from page 1. This wasn't an altogether bad read. And while Steel has never been known to write beautifully, I think her readers enjoy her characters especially when they overcome their personal challenges. In any case, this might be just the book for a day at the beach. One can polish it off in a matter of hours and think about it as an overgrown magazine article on how to continue on after a loss provided you meet a man which isn't necessarily the way it is in the year 2000.

Kurzbeschreibung Life was good for Liz and Jack Sutherland. In eighteen years of marriage they had built a family, a successful law practice, and a warm happy home near San Francisco, in a house on Hope Street. But one Christmas morning, in the midst of joy and children's laughter, tragedy strikes, and Liz is left alone, facing painful questions in the face of unbearable loss. How can she go on without her husband, her partner, her best friend? The months pass, and Liz finds the strength to return to work and tend to her children. Then a devastating accident sends her oldest son to hospital - and brings a doctor called Bill Webster into her life. As the long days of summer blend into autumn, a new relationship offers new hope. With the anniversary of her husband's death approaching, Liz will face one more crisis before she can look back at a year of mourning and change - and ahead to the beginning of a new life, in the house on Hope Street. de As one of the most prolific of bestselling novelists, it isn't really surprising to learn that The House on Hope Street is Danielle Steel's 49th novel. Her range has always been wide: although her speciality is the romantic novel, she has also tackled such themes as the legacy of the Vietnam War. This short but powerful book is among her most direct and affecting, a story of strength in the face of adversity and a celebration of the best aspects of family life, without ever being cloying. Liz and Jack Sutherland have enjoyed a highly comfortable marriage. For 18 years, their successful law practice and happy family home near San Francisco (the eponymous House on Hope Street) have been a source of comfort and pleasure to both of them. But all of this is destroyed one Christmas morning, when a five-minute errand results in tragedy: Jack is dead, and Liz is alone, afraid that she will not be able to cope with the overwhelming sense of loss. Her main problem is her five children (one with special needs), and how she will help them come to terms with the tragedy. But Liz begins to find strength in the children and, after she has returned to

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