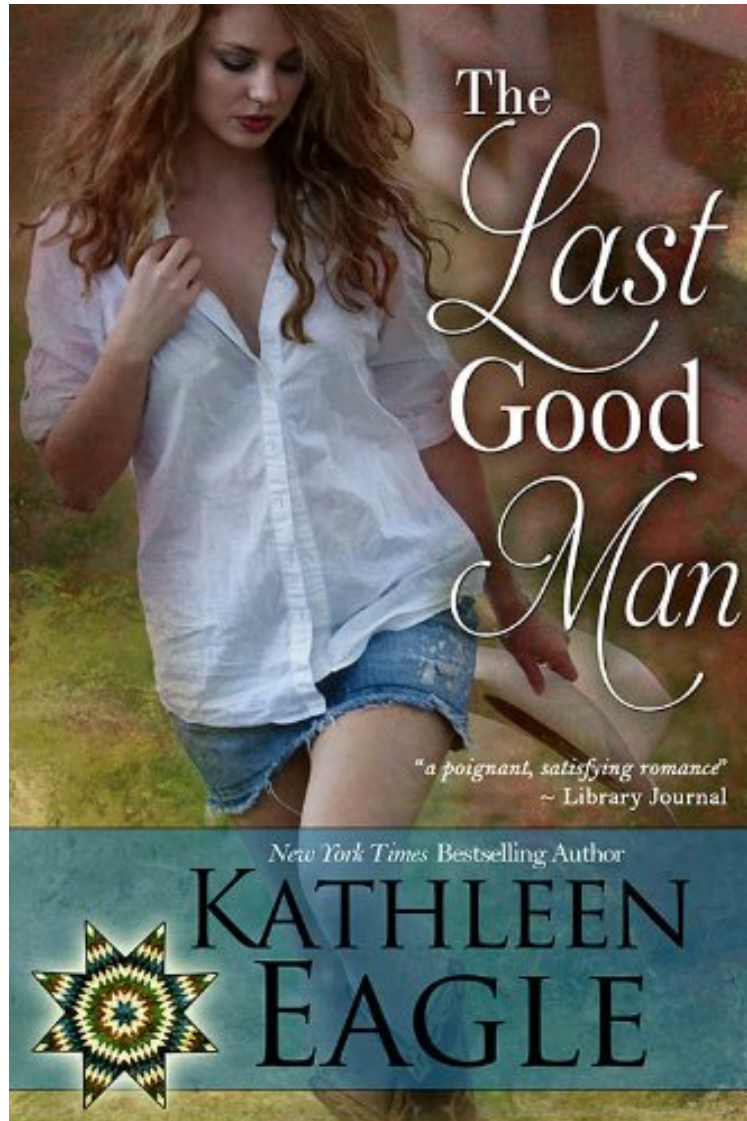


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Von Kathleen Eagle : The Last Good Man before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Last Good Man:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Issue-sensitive novel saved by extraordinary heroVon Ein KundeI wanted to love THE LAST GOOD MAN. After all, the heroine is a breast cancer survivor. As a fan of Kathleen Eagle, I was looking forward to her treatment of a sensitive issue, for the people who have/had breast cancer and those who love them. But Savannah Stephens, the heroine in

question, very nearly deep sixes all Ms. Eagle's good intentions. Self-involved to the point of pathetic, she spends 95% of the book so prickly and unkind to Clay, the wonderful hero, a man who has always loved her, that she becomes very nearly irredeemable. She has a wonderful, intelligent daughter who adores her, so her reluctance to get out of bed in the morning at the beginning of the book is mind-boggling. She marries her best friend for the sake of her daughter's security, then refuses to share his bed or let him touch her. Clay, meanwhile, suffers a wealth of hurt and dismay as he learns that simply having this woman in his life is not enough. He needs her trust him with her pain, and her withholding of that trust makes this book one of the saddest I have ever read. In the end, as you would expect, Savannah comes around, and when she does it's like all the ice she was buried under melts away to reveal a woman who knows she'd be a fool to let go of such a fantastic man. The final chapter saved this book for me and brought it up to a 4-star, as opposed to 3-star, read.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Something to say.....Von Ein KundeWell, let me start by saying that I have always loved Kathleen Eagle's books. She has a way of bringing to life characters that touch the hearts of her readers. Her books go beyond the traditional romance by exposing the lives of characters who have been wounded in some way, either physical or mental, by life's hardships. I was looking forward to reading THE LAST GOOD MAN from the moment she put the synopsis on her webpage. But, this book didn't get to me the way her other books have. After reading the book I found I had no sympathy for the main character, Savannah Stephens (Keogh). For the majority of the book she is absolutely pathetic. She has survived breast cancer, and yes, she has lost one of her breasts, but she has a very good reason to live, a very good reason to force herself out of bed every morning and face life -- her little girl. Please don't think me unsympathetic to the plight of breast-cancer survivors. I know several women who have survived breast cancer, and they are the strongest people I know. Unfortunately I found no strength in Savannah's character until the very end of the book. The mental anguish Savannah seems to be experiencing isn't exposed through thoughts, only through actions, actions that seemed selfish and shallow, and which left this reader unsympathetic to the plight of the character. Savannah can't seem to express her anguish to her best-friend/husband, and she is barely able to go into them with the support group she finally goes to. Neither does she seem to learn from the people around her who have suffered other tragedies. All in all the real issues were skirted around until the very end of the book. On the upside, I did like Clay Keogh and the other supporting characters a lot. I do admire the thought behind the book. I am, however, looking forward to Ms. Eagle's next book in hopes that it will succeed for me were this one failed.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Thank you Mrs.EagleVon libera bainIn response to the reviewer who thinks Savannah is pitiful, fortunately you haven't walked in her shoes. Kathleen Eagle has done it again. This story of Savannah, a beautiful model with breast cancer will help us all to empathize with victims of cancer. It is also a great love story between Savannah and Clay. My description of the story will not do it justice. The varied relationships are handled so well you feel as though you have visited with real people. Do yourself and every friend or sister you know and highly recommend this book. The only problem with Kathleen's books are they leave you wanting the same degree of talent and you find most other writers are lacking. If you haven't read her other books, pick up "SUNRISE SONG" be ready to be highly entertained educated,(without preaching), and totally blown away.

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Autorenkommentar*THE LAST GOOD MAN: a story and a labor of love*This book is a tribute to my sister, Jill, one of the bravest women I know. She has faced and triumphed over a woman's worst fears. She was the young, single mother of a four-year-old when she discovered a lump in her breast. Her treatment included a procedure involving complicated reconstruction, which, in part, inspired this book. She helped me understand heroine Savannah Stephens's journey in *THE LAST GOOD MAN*. "My mother is the most beautiful woman in the world," Savannah's daughter tells Clay Keogh, the cowboy/rancher/farrier who has loved Savannah all his life. When Savannah left Wyoming to become the symbolic face and figure of "Lady Elizabeth's Dreamwear Catalog" she knew all about beauty. Hers was right there in myriad photographs, for all the world to see. But now she's come home to hide from the world while she tries to figure out who she really is and what there is left of her for anyone to love. She needs more than a friend. She needs *THE LAST GOOD MAN*.