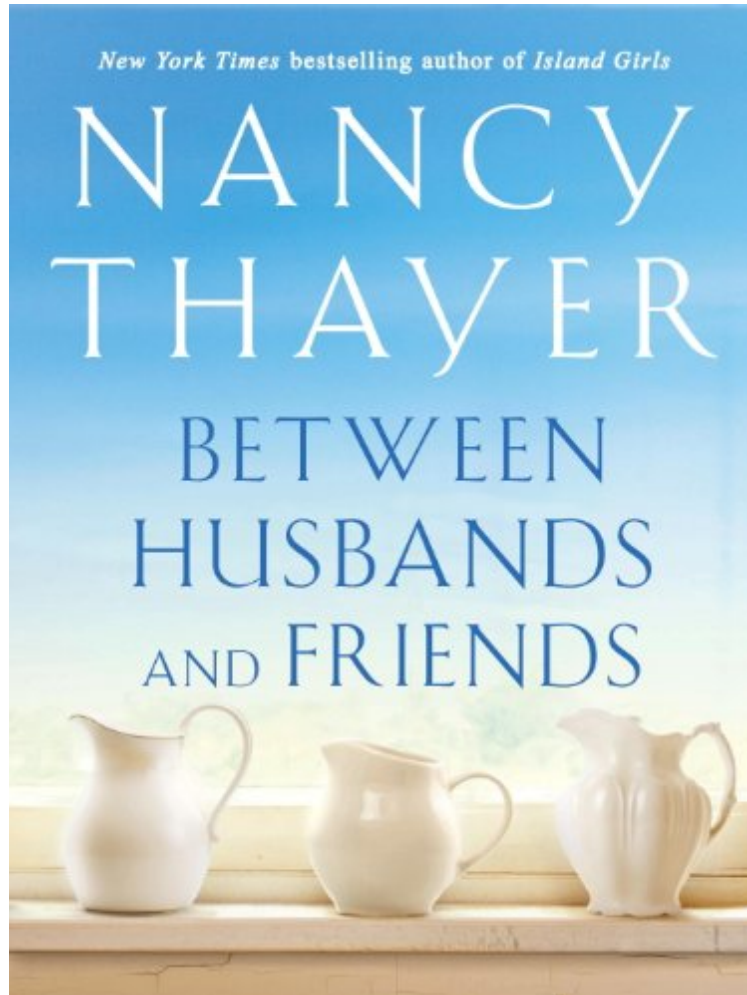


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Von Nancy Thayer : Between Husbands and Friends before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Between Husbands and Friends:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
EXCUSE ME, BUT WHAT WORLD DO THEY LIVE IN?Von Lawyer GalI had to laugh when I read the beginning of this book. Lucy is talking about all the "yummy" men that she sees at ball games, or friends of her husband, etc. etc. How their mere touch drives her crazy, how she wants to "sleep with them all." Uh...excuse me, but what planet does Lucy live on? I can walk around a mall all day and not see a guy I even want to go out on a date with, let alone one that drives me wild with desire!Anyway, the book focuses a lot on how good-looking everyone is. Kate is a gorgeous model, Chip is a hunk lawyer (hey, I'm a lawyer, how come I never see those kind of guys where I work?) Lucy is pretty, Max is almost as handsome as Chip, according to Lucy. And there were some other striking people in the

book - I forget who. But, on to the rest of the book. First of all, I don't know why Lucy had to tell everyone about her fling with Chip. There were many more discreet ways she could have handled the whole blood test thing. Also, when Max was berating her so badly for her fling with Chip - how come Lucy doesn't even mention the fact that at right around the same time she walked into her husband's office and caught him with his arms around another woman (beautiful, of course, as everyone is in this town). I mean, she never mentioned it again, even when Max was coming down on her so badly. Yes, I know what Lucy did was "worse" because she did it with one of their friends. Nevertheless, Max was far from blameless. And then, when Max and Kate start sleeping together - again Lucy says nothing! Oh how ridiculous! It was sad when Jeremy got sick, but an interesting discussion could have been more fully explored. If Lucy and Chip hadn't had sex, Jeremy wouldn't have had cystic fibrosis. But, then again, without Chip, there would have been no Jeremy. Lucy and Max would have made a different child. Oh well, you get the idea. All in all, the book wasn't bad. Just didn't ring true to me.

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Von Ein Kunde
In Sussex, Massachusetts, Lucy and Max, and Katie and Chip, have been close for over a decade. Their children are also friends of one another. From the first moment Lucy and Katie met at the preschool, they knew their relationship would be special. They share secrets that neither one would dare mention to their respective husband. More surprising than their relationship is that their spouses, the introverted Chip and the gregarious Max, also are buddies. Outsiders would think this clan is just one extended family. The moms and their children spend August on Nantucket Island. Their spouses join them on weekends. In recent years, Lucy has covered for her friend's indiscretions. However, Lucy has not shared her own dark secret that once revealed will destroy their friendship and shatter the infrastructure of both families.

In BETWEEN HUSBANDS AND FRIENDS, Nancy Thayer makes a thorough case that a secret kept hidden is a lie of omission. In alternating chapters between the past and the present, readers observe how a friendship is formed and how it endures. All four protagonists are likable people with human flaws, who make mistakes. No one is an odious villain, which adds to the charm of the story line. Ms. Thayer proves she is a talent as she establishes a rapport with her audience through the worlds of Katie and Lucy.

Harriet Klausner
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great start-evil ending
Von Marlene Gitterle
I appreciated how this book began, and knew something "bad" was lurking around the corner. But I was appalled to find out that Lucy would compromise her morals so easily in order to "awaken her inner self." People are defined by what they do when no one else knows...and for Lucy to break her vows--not only the ones spoken to her husband but also implied to her best friend is abhorrent. That is when the book began to fade for me. And then the dire consequences. "The sins of the mother and father are passed on to the children." What a silly analysis to make--that Jeremy is sick because his parents were unfaithful..it makes Jeremy's character a caricature. There were so many ways for this to go. And that Lucy didn't rail against her husband and Kate for "getting her back?" What kind of sick world do they live in in Sussex?? Very frustrating outcome for what began as a beautiful story of friendships at an older age and how you compromise yourself to love your friends.

Kurzbeschreibung
Now available for the first time as an eBook, this poignant novel by New York Times bestselling author Nancy Thayer tells the engrossing story of two women, two families, and a shocking revelation that changes everything. When Lucy West and Kate Cunningham meet, the two spirited young women recognize kindred spirits in each other. Both Lucy and Kate married early and lack complete confidence in the brave new world of mothering. As their friendship deepens, their lives become fully intertwined. With husbands and children in tow, they spend glorious summers together in a large house on Nantucket island, sailing and feasting on lobster and when their husbands are back on the mainland, the two women even get a chance to kick up their heels. The closest of allies, Lucy and Kate share their highs and lows, their joys and darkest secrets. Or so Kate thought. One summer, in the midst of a devastating family crisis, Lucy reveals a truth she has long kept hidden from her best friend. And in the aftermath of this astonishing revelation, the lives of the Wests and the Cunninghams will never be the same. Includes a captivating preview of Nancy Thayer's upcoming novel Nantucket Sisters!

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The queen of beach books.
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Thayer has a deep and masterly understanding of love and friendship, of where the two complement and where they collide.
Elin Hilderbrand
Thayer's gift for reaching the emotional core of her characters [is] captivating.
Houston Chronicle
One of my favorite writers.
Susan Wiggs
Thayer portrays beautifully the small moments, inside stories and shared histories that build families.
The Miami Herald
Thayer's sense of place is powerful, and her words are hung together the way my grandmother used to tat lace.
Dorothea Benton Frank
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"Summers in Nantucket and winters in western Massachusetts are the perfect setting[s] for this novel of best friends who share more than the frivolities of life."--Dallas Morning News
"A deceptively simple book that examines the complex strands of marriage, friendship, and motherhood."--Charlotte Vale Allen, author of Mood Indigo