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**Von Danielle Steel : Bittersweet** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bittersweet:

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Bittersweet Review Von Ein Kunde Bittersweet-- India, a woman of great poise, grew up in Central America. She was a great photographer, just like her father, who had won a considerable amount of awards for his photographs including numerous Pulitzers. India definitely followed in his footsteps, photographing the most dangerous guerrillas in Nicaragua, dying children in Bangladesh, floods in Tanzania, and starving children in Africa. Then, in Costa Rica, India met Doug, her future husband, while in the Peace Corps. After India met Doug they "stayed in touch" while he went back to New York and India continued to photograph dangerous scenes throughout the country. A year and a half later, Doug issued an ultimatum. He warned her that if she wanted a future with him she had better "get her \_\_\_ back to New York." For a brief moment this was a tough decision for India. She knew that a life like her father's was out there, but she also knew that her father's career ultimately cost him his life and to some extent his marriage. So, without further hesitation, India decided to return to New York to begin a new life as Doug's wife. Soon thereafter, the two moved to Connecticut to live. While "serving" as Doug's wife, India took pictures for the New York Times for two years until she and Doug decided to have children. Doug made it very clear that when their first child came, India was to give up her career entirely. India agreed to this. India was happy with her life. She and her four kids went to Cape Cod for a month every summer. One particular summer Doug was not able to visit Cape Cod until the last week of their vacation. While Doug wasn't there, India met a guy, by means of friends, whose name was Paul Ward. India and her youngest, Sam, were awed by Paul and his huge sailboat, Sea Star. It was pure luxury. As was the sailboat, the vacation was a luxury as well, which flew by. India and Sam spent waking hour with Paul. India and Paul became really good friends but could go no further because they were both married. Paul was married to a very famous and stunning author, Serena Smith, who he was very much in love with. As India and her children's vacation came to an end, she and Paul said their good-byes and everyone went their separate ways, with Paul back out on the Sea Star with his wife and India back to Connecticut. After returning back home from vacation, India got a call from her agent wishing that she would take an assignment. India confronted Doug which made him very upset. India then called Paul for reassurance about whether or not taking the assignment would be unlawful to Doug. Paul encouraged India to do what she wanted. India made her decision to go to England and take the assignment. When she confronted Doug about this decision, it made him very angry and he would not even listen to what she had to say. Over the next few months India took two assignments which led her to England. Each time, she just so happened to meet up with Paul. The two fell in love and then Paul broke it off because he still felt loyal to Serena, even though she died in a plane accident a few years prior to this. Paul "broke" India's heart and she was devastated. They remained friends, however, and India told Paul that she wanted a guy who would go through a hurricane for her. From this time on, until next summer, India was just miserable. Doug filed for divorce, which went through. Then he remarried. However, the next summer, back at Cape Cod, sure enough a hurricane was brewing. India stormed outside because she saw Sam running back to the house. Will Paul return through a hurricane for India? The irony of the story is exactly as the title says, Bittersweet. India and Paul really loved each other throughout the whole story yet they wanted to stay lawful to their significant other. I absolutely loved this book because it was so suspenseful. The outcome was just as I had planned although there was a great amount of ironic details in the plot line. However, I would suggest that if you are particularly a woman, and are a mature reader, you need to read this book. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fabulous! Von Ein Kunde Fabulous! I'm thrilled with this book by Danielle. In Bittersweet, the author has addressed a current issue from our times - woman, wife, and mother returning to her career and the struggles which come along with that choice. India Taylor gave up her career as a photojournalist 14 years, one marriage, and four children ago. Now that her children are in school and her husband is immersed in his business, India realizes, like many women do during this part of their lives, that there's something missing. She wants something more. A call from her former agent spurs her thoughts where, according to her demanding and controlling husband, they don't need to go. We travel right along with India in her quest for making the right decision. We travel to the Cape with her for her summer vacation, and we watch with wide eyes as she meets Paul Ward, a successful and handsome business tycoon - who happens to be married to a world famous author. A unique and almost odd friendship develops between India and Paul during the short summer visit he made to the Cape. His encouragement and support continue through various phone calls to the indecisive India, and he holds her up, so to speak, as she struggles to find herself and a happy medium for everyone involved. Eventually India makes the only decision she can make - to follow her dreams. Being a woman who has been in her shoes, I found it gutsy and frightening as I read. The author portrayed the challenges and emotions beautifully. Along with India's choices come some events she'd rather not face, but she manages to do so in spite of it all. Of course, the help and support from Paul Ward doesn't hurt either, and soon we watch an interesting relationship budding between the two, even though they spend most of their time across the country from one another. The relationship deepens when Paul's wife meets with an accidental death, leaving him in the midst of pain and sorrow. Then we see India return the favor of a deep and supportive friendship to a man who feels as if his life has ended. I found this book very satisfying in more ways than one. The author weaves her incredibly story-telling style with a current issue and blends it into a sea of emotions and decisions between the characters. The scenery is described so vividly I could feel the spray of the ocean on my face, the ache in my heart along with India, and the love between her and Paul caress my soul in a gentle, soothing manner. If you haven't read a Danielle Steel novel in a while, then this might be the one for

you. In truth, I couldn't put this one down. Maybe it's because I saw myself in the character - maybe it's because I \*wanted\* to see myself in her character...whatever the reason, Bittersweet is a story that touched me deeply, and I will carry the memories of this one around with me for a very long time.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Review of BittersweetVon Kim MitchellThis was a good book but was not one of Danielle Steel's best.The story was about a woman, India, who for 14 years was controlled by her husband. Before she married, she was a successful photojournalist in the Peace Corps. When her husband, Doug, gave her an ultimatum to either give up her career or lose him, she opted to give up her career. She had 4 children in 5 years and gave up her whole self to be their caregiver, car pool driver, soccer game supporter, etc. until one day when she realized that's all her husband wanted. She questioned his love for her. She needed to find out who she was and do some things for her soul and her love for photography. She met Paul while on vacation in Cape Cod, where her summer home was. He was her friend and confidant. Until one day things changed. His wife a successful novelist was killed in a plane crash. India was there for him. They called each other and talked endlessly. Their romance could have been more steamy like the other novels but it forced you to wonder when they would get together. Paul and India do get together for a short time and then he decides that he is still devoted to his dead wife and breaks off with India. She is devastated and takes months to get over it. She almost kills herself in a car accident over it. Finally, she and Doug separate and the divorce process begins and India starts to take on several assignments. On one of the assignments, when she thought she was completely over Paul, he turns up in South Africa. They spend 3 weeks together and build up their friendship. After she leaves he realizes that he can't live without her and goes to find her in the midst of a hurricane. The story ends. It leaves you hanging on for more. What about the kids, Doug, and what changed? I wanted more. But I didn't get it. It was good but not as good as Remembrance. Enjoy. Hope this review helps someone. Thanks.

Kurzbeschreibung India Taylor lived in a world of manicured lawns and neatly-maintained calendars. With four wonderful children, India believed in commitment and sacrifice, just as she believed in Doug, the man she had married seventeen years before. She had chosen this life, not the award-winning career as a photojournalist she once had, and it was a choice she had never regretted - until she began to regret it with all her heart. India couldn't pinpoint the exact moment when the price of the sacrifices she she'd made began to seem high. But when she met Paul Ward, a Wall Street tycoon married to a bestselling author, India could share her dreams with him, and offer comfort when he suffered a heartbreak of his own. India hadn't planned to become Paul's friend, and anything more was unthinkable. When Paul urged India to reclaim her career, Doug was adamantly against it, determined to keep her tied to the home. But with Paul's encouragement India slowly, painfully, began to break free and find herself again..de Like the rest of her novels, Steel's 46th testifies to the insatiable appetite for unrequited love and the success of TV's *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*. Meet India Taylor, the coulda-woulda-shoulda-been a Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist if it wasn't for her meddling husband. Although they met in the Peace Corps 20 years prior, Doug insisted she put down the camera, pick up a broom, and raise four kids in the comfy Connecticut burbs. However, after 17 years of carpooling, Little League and Doug's revelation that he's happy with a platonic marriage, India moves on to greener pastures. She finds her cash cow in the form of Paul Ward, a.k.a. "Lion of Wall Street," who has a yacht called the *Sea Star* and likes to coo such things as "I think I'm a little crazy, but I love you." Although he may be senile and she is still married, the duo seem destined for each other as Paul slowly helps India reclaim her past and follow her passion. What's not to love about Danielle Steel? She starts so many sentences with the word "and" that you start to do it yourself. And there's a run-on quality to the narrator's consciousness. But she drips glamour, drops famous names better than Robin Leach and makes those pages fly so fast they cool your face on the hottest beach. --.com.co.uk Like the rest of her novels, Steele's 46th testifies to the insatiable appetite for unrequited love and the success of TV's *Life Styles of the Rich and Famous*. Meet India Taylor, the coulda-woulda-shoulda been a Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist if it wasn't for her meddling husband. Although they met in the Peace Corps 20 years prior, Doug insisted she put down the camera, pick up a broom and raise four kids in the comfy Connecticut 'burbs. However, after 17 years of carpooling, Little League and Doug's revelation that he's happy with a platonic marriage, India moves on to greener pastures. She finds her cash cow in the form of Paul Ward, aka "Lion of Wall Street" who has a yacht called the "*Sea Star*," and likes to coo such things as "I think I'm a little crazy, but I love you." Although he may be senile and she is still married, the duo seems destined for each other as Paul slowly helps India reclaim her past and follow her passion. Even though Steele has an inordinate fondness for beginning sentences with "And," *Bittersweet* is packed with more name-dropping and glamour icons that Robin Leach could meet in a year.