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Von Deborah Smith

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Von Deborah Smith : Blue Willow before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Blue Willow:

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Top Ten! Von ladybug10 All of us have a mental Top Ten List - those books we remember and reread, and recommend to others with enthusiasm. BLUE WILLOW is one of mine, and also has the distinction of being one of the few novels I have bought and given as a gift to others. BLUE WILLOW was my first Deborah Smith novel, bought on an impulse, and I was literally blown away by how well it was crafted. Unlike other novels, where there may be two or three fully developed characters, and the remainder serve as foils or window dressings for the protagonists, Deborah Smith manages to infuse the characters of two entire families with depth, painting a picture of people with both nobility and tragic flaws. The intimacy of the central characters is well written, physically sexual but emotionally deep. As an aside, Ms. Smith shows, in the setting of her novel and much of the narrative, a gift for researching the background into which she will write (I learned more about ceramics than I ever knew there was to know!), and a talent for drawing pictures with words that enthralled me. I sound embarrassingly gushing, I know, but this tale is so human and so easy to identify with - loving, losing, travelling a long, painful, and lonely road, and coming full circle again. How many of us wouldn't wish for a second chance with a first love? Buy this book, and don't rush through it. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another truly great work by Smith! Von jck Without a doubt Deborah Smith is my favorite author. I first discovered her when I read 'A Place to Call Home'. I was thrilled when she followed it up with 'When Venus Fell'. Since then I have picked up her earlier books. Therefore you might find it ironic that I purchased 'Blue Willow' last year but just this past week read this wonderful book. No one develops characters better than Smith. You will find yourself doing those necessary jobs with the book tucked under your arm just in case you get a few minutes to read more. So why did I put off reading this book? The reason is the same as ordering other desserts between the times you indulge in your absolute favorite one. Her writing is so incredibly rich and emotional that I need to wind down with lighter romance books before I pick up another of her novels. I worry that she could truly spoil my tastes for other authors. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE DECADE! Von Candi Nelson BLUE WILLOW is absolutely one of the best books I have ever read. I started reading it at 4 in the afternoon, and could not put it down until the next day when I finished at 6 in the morning! I didn't just read it--I devoured it. Ms Smith has an immense talent that brings characters to life and immerses the reader in the plot so that it comes alive. She is now at the top of my list of "must have" authors, and I am busily finding all her other books. Bravo, Deborah Smith! Bravo!

Kurzbeschreibung A powerful novel of a man and a woman from different worlds whose passion binds them together even as it tears them apart from the bestselling author of *When Venus Fell* and *A Place to Call Home* There had always been MacKenzies and Colebrooks at Blue Willow, their histories entangled like the graceful branches of the rare willow trees that thrived there. Artemas Colebrook and Lily MacKenzie shared more than that history, their souls bound to each other and to the land the day the boy held tiny Lily minutes after her birth. But the tragedy that has brought Lily back to the small farm where she spent her childhood has also made Artemas's brothers and sisters her bitter enemies. Torn between family loyalties and their shared sense of destiny, Artemas and Lily must come to terms with a childhood devotion that has turned to bittersweet desire, a passion that could destroy all they have struggled for even Blue Willow itself. Praise for Blue Willow Smith knows how to generate genuine emotion. Publishers Weekly Smith [is] a remarkably talented prolific storyteller who creates unforgettable characters. Booklist A moving journey into the heart and soul of enduring love. Julie Garwood From Publishers Weekly Artemas Colebrook is the stuff of myth: a proud, intelligent boy who vows to salvage his Southern family's name, which has been tarnished by his father's philandering and squandering of the Colebrook fortune. Though Artemas's quest is vaguely medieval, the story is planted squarely in the 20th century. At age seven, Artemas is precocious enough to assist at the birth of Lily Mackenzie, linking them forever. A series of family squabbles and misunderstandings keeps these two star-crossed lovers from each other, although as the book progresses the reasons for their separation become more and more ridiculous. All is exaggerated and melodramatic: after Artemas loses his virginity in the forest in a tender (and anatomically unbelievable) scene, his father rides by on a horse, snatches up his son's beloved and rapes her. An architectural collaboration between Lily's husband and Artemas's sister collapses, killing the celebrants at the building's opening gala. The battle over who is at fault for this tragic accident drags on, and even when Lily and Artemas can finally be together, Smith (*Miracle*) fails to resolve definitely the question of blame. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen "A UNIQUELY SIGNIFICANT VOICE IN CONTEMPORARY WOMEN'S FICTION". -- Romantic Times