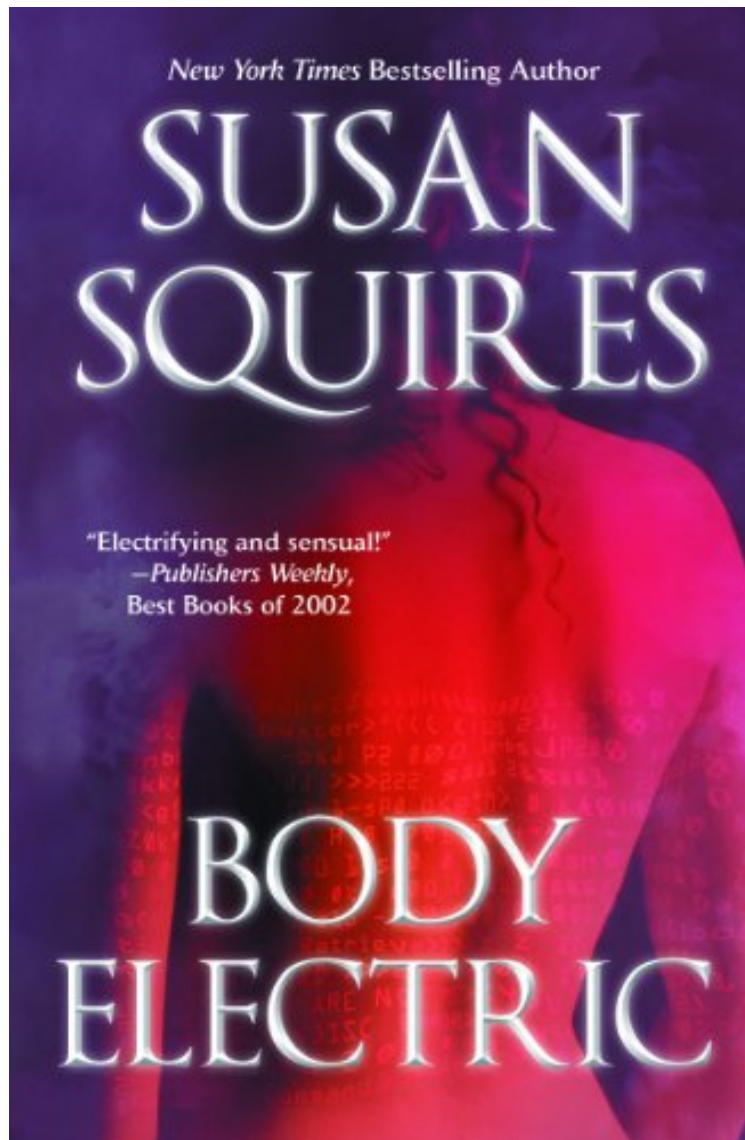


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Von Susan Squires

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**Von Susan Squires : Body Electric** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Body Electric:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a provoking book that pushes the boundariesVon Deborah MacgillivrayIf this book was in techno-thriller category it would not cause as much fuss, as it is more in the Robin Cook-Michael Crichton vein than true romance. I have always held that the romance genre is a misnomer, that there is NO genre outside of publishing's mind, because

romance is all genres - horror, historical, western, mysteries, suspense and comedy...name a category and there is a writer in the romance field doing it and doing it well. And Susan Squires is out to prove that point with a vengeance!! Squires is a super writer, she challenges the reader, pushes buttons and makes you think. But at times, I get really really angry at her characters (LOL)!! This book is a stroke of near genius, but it is very hard to connect with Vic...the emotional tie you need to your main character is lacking. At times, not only is there no empathy, you really do not like Vic. It is that lack that causes this work to just miss mark. She is a graphic writer (some readers complain TOO graphic - if that is the case then don't read her). She pulls no punches, gives the reader no pleasant safety net. She writes with a confidence that is way beyond someone with just a third book and is a name that will be around.

Kurzbeschreibung Victoria Barnhardt set out to create something brilliant; she succeeded beyond her wildest dreams. With one keystroke her program spiraled out of control...and something was born that defied possibility: a being who called to her. He spoke from within a prison seeking escape, seeking release, seeking her. He was a miracle that Vic had never intended. More than a scientific discovery, or a brilliant coup by an infamous hacker, he was life. He was beauty. He was genius. And he needed to be released. Just as Victoria did. Though the shadows of the past might rise against them, on one starry Los Angeles night, in each others arms, the pair would find a way to have each other and freedom both. From Publishers Weekly The near future, as Squire's (The Sacrament) envisions it in this electrifying and sensual sci-fi romance, is a computer-dominated metropolis ruled more by commerce, and a colossal software corporation named Visimorph (read: Microsoft, than conscience. Vic Barnhardt, a brilliant and troubled computer programmer who's determined to create artificial intelligence (AI), is the novel's hip heroine, but her controlling nature and ambiguous sexuality (she dresses and acts like a man in order to fit into the computer world) may alienate readers initially. The story springs to life when Vic's AI does. Before long, Vic and Jodie, her all-too-human, male computer program, are on the run from Vic's boss, Bob McIntire, the founder of Visimorph. More a caricature than a character, McIntire sells inferior software, charges a bundle for upgrades and believes AI may be the most marketable product since Windows, if he could only get his hands on it. While hiding out, Vic gives Jodie an upgrade of sorts, falls in love with him and, in the process, learns to accept herself. Although some of the book's science fictional elements are far-fetched (such as Jodie's transformation from code to sentient being), Squires's deft plotting and full-bodied characters make this whirlwind adventure worthwhile. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. Kurzbeschreibung Victoria Barnhardt set out to create something brilliant; she succeeded beyond her wildest dreams. With one keystroke her program spiraled out of control...and something was born that defied possibility: a being who called to her. He spoke from within a prison seeking escape, seeking release, seeking her. He was a miracle that Vic had never intended. More than a scientific discovery, or a brilliant coup by an infamous hacker, he was life. He was beauty. He was genius. And he needed to be released. Just as Victoria did. Though the shadows of the past might rise against them, on one starry Los Angeles night, in each others arms, the pair would find a way to have each other and freedom both.