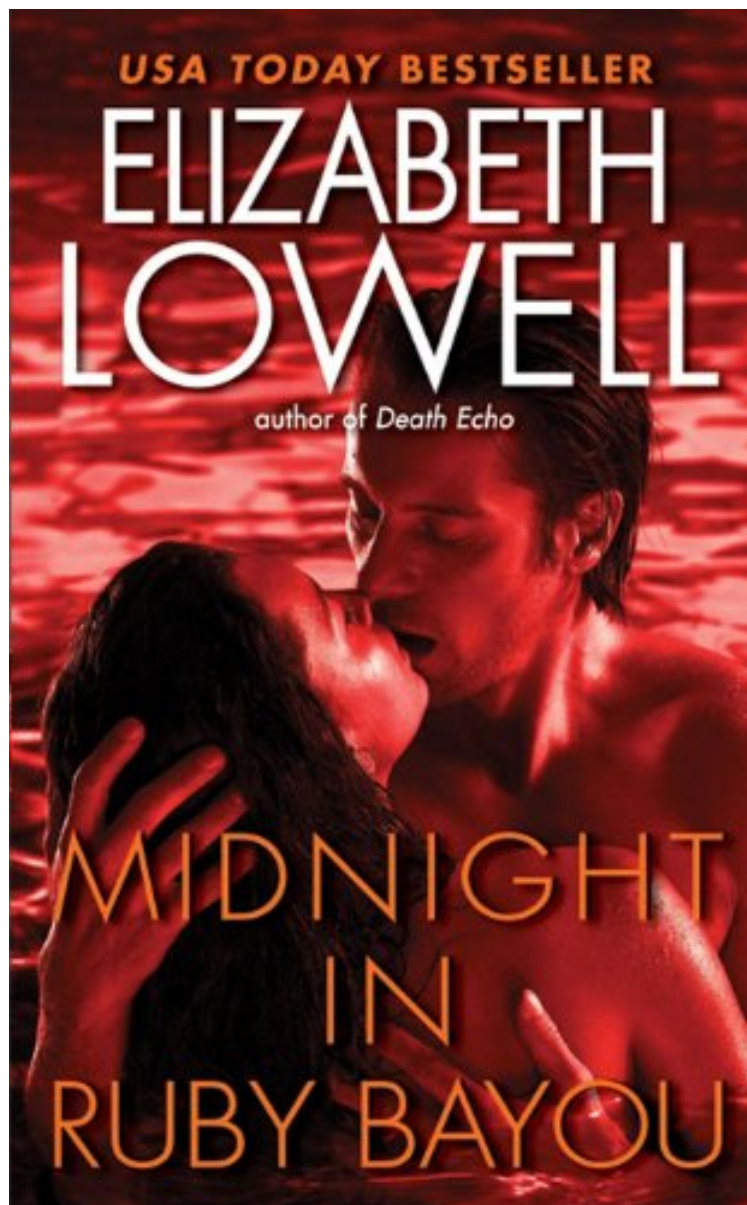


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Von Elizabeth Lowell : Midnight in Ruby Bayou (The Donovans) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Midnight in Ruby Bayou (The Donovans):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ruby BayouVon Ein KundeMidnight in Ruby Bayou follows in the tradition of the Donovan Family. Younger sister Faith

finally meets her romantic match in Donovan International troubleshooter, Owen Walker. Very entertaining, Faith is asked to design a wedding present for her college roommate, who is marrying into the Montague. This book is a fast-paced look at the Montague family's troubled history with beautiful Burmese's rubies and skeletons in the closet. Faith and Owen are forced to run the gauntlet to save a ruby treasure in time to avert an international incident, while contending with the Russian mafia, and family's destructiveness. A completely entertaining read, this book is a great addition to the Donovan family series, but may at times appear short on detail. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. dangerous and captivating Von Ein Kunde The Donovan saga continues with Faith and Owen Walker. This is just another example of the talented Elizabeth Lowell. Faith, who is untrusting of herself and her heart learns to love and accept love again from the man who grew up in the bayou, Owen Walker. Their story is one of trust and love that takes you from Seattle to Savannah. There are murders and danger at every corner and yet Faith and Walker still manage to find a love they never thought to have. This is a great story about two people who think themselves unworthy of each other's love yet manage to accept it and cherish it. I can't wait to read about the twin brothers yet to be romanced. Elizabeth Lowell shows again how love can come to those who least expect it. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great suspense, but romantically wanting... Von B. Young Elizabeth Lowell (aka, Ann Maxwell) contributes another intelligently written, enthralling novel. The dialogue is snappy and clever, the plot is well thought out and holds some intriguing surprises, while returning to the Donovan family is like welcoming an old friend back into your home. The topical information on rubies is fascinating and instructive. However, the issue which changed my rating from "5" to "4" was that the relationship didn't sizzle for me. The romance was tepid. Although this book was an enjoyable read and one I will certainly read again, I don't believe this installment in the Donovan saga is up to Ann's usual standard for romance. She normally produces sizzling romantic tension/resolution that is completely engaging -- the reader becomes emotionally engaged in the relationship as it evolves. Ruby Bayou, however, didn't evoke the same emotional connection for me...the Faith and Walker relationship took a long time to develop and then quickly transformed from passion to love to permanence in an implausible way -- Walker does a romantic 180 and the transformation seems forced. It seems clear that as romance writers are elevated to "mainstream fiction" by their publishers they lose some of the romantic heat which is so appealing to romance readers. For diehard romance readers: before you pay hardback cover prices for this, just know that while it's a great suspense read and offers a welcome return to the Donovan family, Ruby Bayou may leave you romantically wanting.

Kurzbeschreibung Romantic suspense is her true forte. Minneapolis Star-Tribune New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth Lowell creates suspense and emotional intensity with her classic *Midnight in Ruby Bayou*, a riveting romantic thriller in her popular four-book series featuring the remarkable Donovan family. A recipient of the Romance Writers of America Lifetime Achievement Award, Lowell delivers a treasure of a story that seamlessly blends passion and peril as a beautiful artist and a dashing adventurer join forces on a hunt for a legendary fortune in gems. *Midnight in Ruby Bayou* is a treat for Linda Howard, Nora Roberts, and Jayne Ann Krentz fans. From Publishers Weekly A close-knit family in the jewelry business, a clan of Southern aristocrats descended from smugglers, the FBI and a Russian assassin clash in this juicy final episode in Lowell's Donovan series (*Pearl Cove*, etc.). When Seattle-based jewelry designer Faith Donovan is commissioned by Davis Montegau Aher best friend Mel's future father-in-law to design a necklace using 13 priceless rubies of uncertain origin, she becomes the target of an assassin trying to recover jewels stolen from the fabled Hermitage in Leningrad. To protect Faith, her brothers assign Owen Walker, dashing troubleshooter and gem expert, to accompany her and the necklace to a jewelry show in Savannah and then on to the wedding on Hilton Head Island. From the moment Faith and Walker start out, the fate of the rubies becomes entwined with their budding romance. As Faith and Walker learn when they come to stay at Ruby Bayou, the Montegau family's crumbling old plantation on Hilton Head, the alcoholic Davis has mortgaged the place to keep a failed land deal afloat, and as a result he's now mixed up with a New Jersey crime family. Davis's sister, Tiga, hasn't been right in the head for years, ever since her father, who had forced her into incest, was blasted with a shotgun by parties unknown. That same night, the Blessing Chest, filled with all the family gems, disappeared, and only Tiga knows where it might be. Though constantly shifting points of view and a few gratuitous sex scenes A even by genre standards A detract from the tale, Lowell wraps things up neatly as all parties converge on the Bayou, and Faith and Walker contrive to save the day. (July) Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist The saga of the Donovan family, presented in *Amber Beach* (1997) and *Jade Island* (1998), continues here in this stand-alone installment featuring jewelry designer Faith. Owen Walker, injured in Afghanistan while seeking rubies in the employ of the Donovans, is assigned to guard Faith and the exquisite ruby necklace she has just created until it can be delivered to its owner. As murderous Russian Mafia and run-of-the-mill, thuggish, homegrown mobsters make attempts to steal the jewels, Walker skillfully protects Faith and the jewels, eventually leading them to Ruby Bayou, where the necklace will be handed over on the occasion of a friend's wedding. Arriving a few days beforehand, Walker finds the FBI has followed them and set up camp within spying distance. The plot thickens as Lowell reveals that

Ruby Bayou is the ancestral home of the Montegeau family, whose current members include the bridegroom Jeff, who is soon to marry Faith's pregnant pal, Mel; Jeff's father, Davis, who is well on the way to losing more than the family fortune; and Aunt Tiga, a great cook who lives in her own deranged fantasy world but who may hold the key to the mystery of why all the bad guys are after Faith, not to mention the secret of a long-lost treasure. Lowell does not stint on the romance as she brings together two deeply wounded individuals who fear ever loving anyone else again but who can't beat the heat that builds up between them. Diana Tixier HeraldCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved