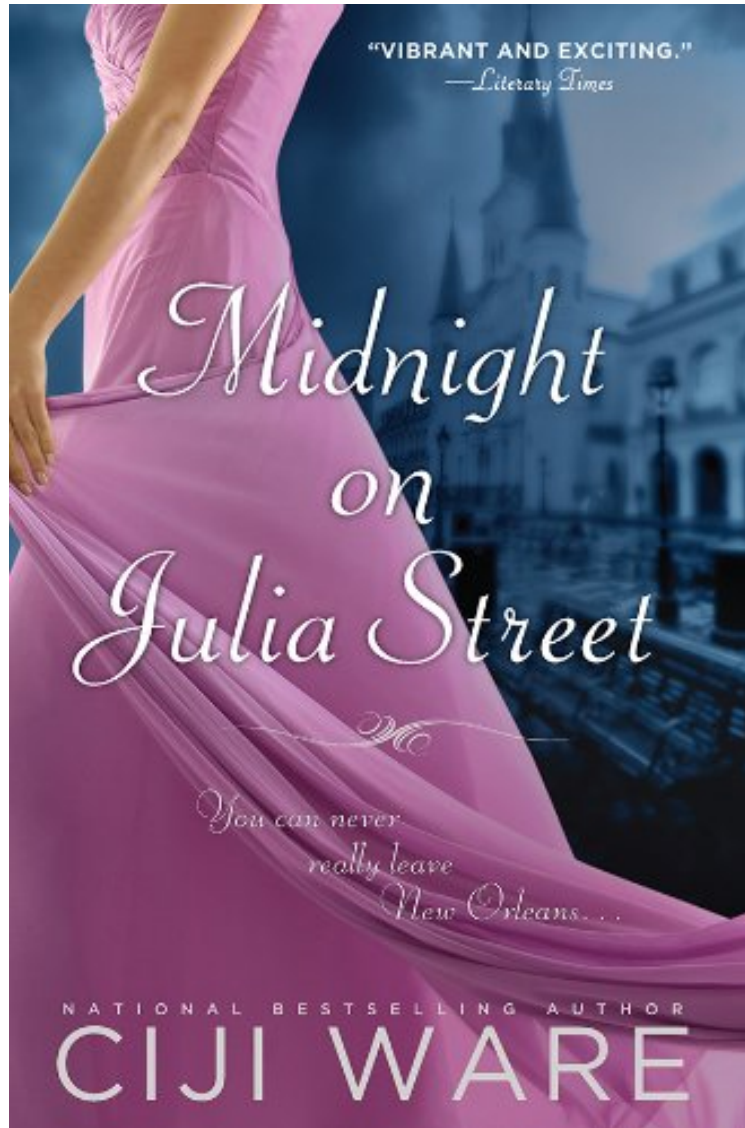


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Von Ciji Ware : Midnight on Julia Street before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Midnight on Julia Street:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Atmospheric, intricate, interestingVon Ein KundeMidnight on Julia Street offers the richly braided, complex story of a reporter, Corlis McCullough, who puts truth and journalistic integrity above her personal feelings. We join Corlis as she discovers that Kingsbury Duvallon, someone she knew and disliked from her college years, is the brother of the

bride at a society wedding she is covering for her new employer, a New Orleans television station. King has come a long way from his rowdy past. He is a professor of architecture who is fighting to preserve historically significant buildings in New Orleans. King stays in touch with Corlis, who finds him interesting and attractive, but is he coming around because he likes her or to get his cause covered by her television station? Their budding rediscovery should be put on hold when Corlis is assigned to cover the fight between developers and the preservationists, but Corlis finds she is linked with King not only in her recent past and through their growing attraction, but through old family ties that are intruding into her investigation -- in apparently impossible "memories" that she is having trouble explaining to herself, never mind anyone else. The story is full of history as well as atmospheric details, so we forgive those moments when Corlis or King does something we don't understand, or when some leap in the story leads us in a different direction. Part historical study of New Orleans' free men and women of color, part contemporary examination of changes in the media, part political fight, and part romance, with a parallel story set in the past, revealed through memory or time travel, *Midnight on Julia Street* is its own genre, one which offers an ultimately satisfying read.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good Story Gutted by Poor DialogueVon Ein KundeI really wanted wanted to hate this book. I had a very difficult time taking characters seriously who say "yep" and "whadcha" and "gonna" and "biz" and so forth, not including the "gettin'" and "'bout". I realize that this story takes place way down South in "N'awlins", but effectively conveying an accent or drawl in written dialogue is a tricky and dangerous thing. As my theater teacher used to admonish, don't affect an accent on stage if you can't do it authentically. Well, the same can be said for this story. Not only was the dialogue loaded with silly and sophmoric slang, it was also tainted with wretched attempts at drawl and accent.I was determined to read the book after having spent money on it, and despite my feelings I actually became involved in the story. I especially enjoyed the visions from the past, although I could have done without the heroine's moronic musings on the possible sources of the 'time-traveling' episodes.I wouldn't recommend this book. In fact, if I could go back I don't believe I'd opt for reading it. But I have to give Ciji Ware credit for involving an unwilling reader in her story.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Refreshing Look at Life and Love in New OrleansVon Ein KundeI loved this mixture of a present-day love story, an insight into the workings of cultural politics, and a unique view of the history of pre-Civil War New Orleans. The history in particular opens up new doors because we get a chance to see the growth and development of the Old South from the intriguing perspective of women and minorities who contributed to that world along with the "dead white men" -- whose participation many mistakenly believe to be the whole story. Beautifully researched, this book provides insights into two distinct Louisiana worlds: the world of the past and that of the present; and it weaves the two together with two sexy and sassy love stories. The method of spiritually linking the two together may seem a bit strange to some; but as a literary device, it works very well. The book is briskly written and just drags you along. It's a fun read.

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