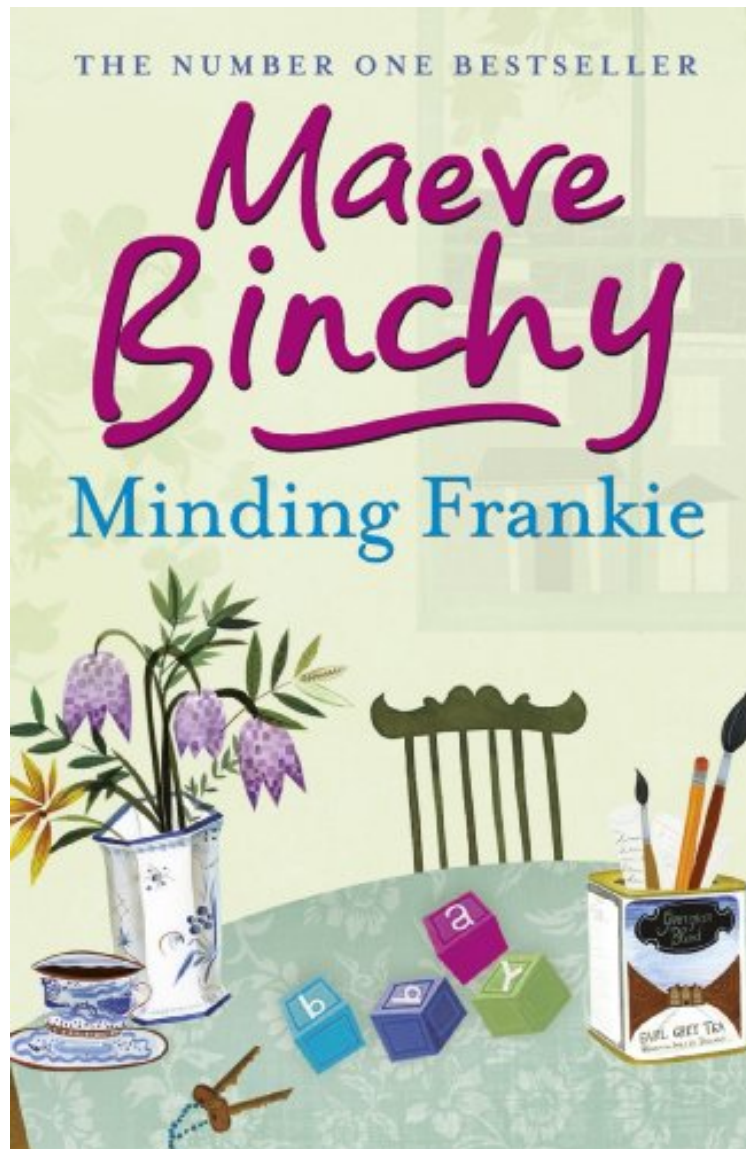


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Von Maeve Binchy : Minding Frankie (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Minding Frankie (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Love Elevates and Enhances All Lives in Heart-Warming Ways Von Donald Mitchell "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love." -- 1 John 4:18 (NKJV) Minding Frankie is as much a long parable that demonstrates the energizing power of loving others as it is a

novel. Like most good parables, you'll feel uplifted and encouraged by the experience . . . and will probably act in more loving ways after reading it. Maeve Binchy at her best (and she's in top form here) reminds us that difficulties can be surmounted by courageously engaging them and being willing to accept help. Anyone who is struggling with any challenge that seems overwhelming will find comfort here. I was enchanted by the idea of a baby coming unexpectedly into the world without a "normal" family to provide care and love . . . and who gains something much more. The contrast between those who are devoted to Frankie . . . and Moira's self-righteous skepticism and fault-finding make for the kind of storytelling tension that makes fairy tales such as Cinderella so enchanting (think of Moira as being like Cinderella's step mother). How would I summarize this book? Just beautiful! 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. More of the same Von Christoph Gander After "Tara Road" Maeve Binchy's novels became unrealistic, superficial and naive, which is a pity, because I loved her first books a lot. Here she also exaggerated with coincidences and twists of fate, which are very unlikely to happen. As I am a social worker myself, I know, that if you take your work seriously, would never go and have lunch with one of the people you have to look after, let alone tell them about your childhood and your problems. I never met somebody so unprofessional as the woman presented in the book. It is entertaining to read, but the story is very predictable and unrealistic. You know that after a while all will magically turn out well. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I cried! The book is wonderful! Von Customer This book is wonderful - it includes characters meet before in other Maeve Binchy books but later on in their lives. I found the book touching - yes it made me cry. The behaviour of the social worker in the book I found realistic - I am sure it can be like this. Definitely a brilliant summer read!

Kurzbeschreibung A superb novel from No. 1 bestselling author Maeve Binchy: 'She is the Queen of Fiction... Once you read Maeve you are hooked for life' Irish Times Baby Frankie is born into an unusual family. Her mother is desperate to find someone to take care of her child and she doesn't have much time. Noel doesn't seem to be the most promising of fathers but despite everything, he could well be Frankie's best hope. As for Lisa, she is prepared to give up everything for the man she loves; surely he's going to love her back? And Moira is having none of it. She knows what's right, and has the power to change the course of Frankie's life... but Moira is hiding secrets of her own. MINDING FRANKIE is a story about unconventional families, relationships which aren't quite what they seem, and the child at the heart of everyone's lives... Pressestimmen One of Binchy's best works. She harmoniously handles a diverse group of characters, the good deeds that characterize life in Ireland are believable, and the ending is sweet. One hopes to find Frankie in one of Binchy's future novels. Susan Rogers, Newark Star-Ledger Binchy's world view is a large, benevolent one, and the reader is happier for it . . . bless her big Irish heart. Laurie Hertzler, Minneapolis Star-Tribune Maeve Binchy has done it again [with] yet another warm tale of individual growth and human community, [in which] she assembles a large cast of characters and deploys them with her characteristic playfulness . . . Binchy specializes in exploring human foibles without spelling them out in tiresome detail . . . There's a good chance that many readers, like this one, will consider Minding Frankie one of Binchy's best novels yet. Maude McDaniel, BookPage Joyful, quintessential Binchy. Karen Holt, O, The Oprah Magazine All across America, Maeve Binchy fans will be kicking off their shoes, making a nice cup of tea, and curling up on the couch as they re-enter Binchy's cozy world. The Irish author returns here to a charming Dublin milieu of favorite characters from past novels, with some important new ones. Melinda Bargreen, The Seattle Times Binchy is a national treasure in her homeland of Ireland, and her latest novel is a perfect illustration of why. Your heart will have no trouble recognizing the landscape [of this] touching saga. Publishers Weekly Reading a Maeve Binchy novel is like settling in for a cozy visit with an old friend. In vintage Binchy style, a cast of colorfully eccentric characters living in a snug Dublin neighborhood seamlessly weave in and out of each others lives, united by family, faith, friendship and community.... Readers will need a box of tissues handy as the good-hearted residents of St. Jarlath's Crescent prove that it does indeed take a village to raise a child. Margaret Flanagan, Booklist Pressestimmen One of Binchy's best works. She harmoniously handles a diverse group of characters, the good deeds that characterize life in Ireland are believable, and the ending is sweet. One hopes to find Frankie in one of Binchy's future novels. Susan Rogers, Newark Star-Ledger Binchy's world view is a large, benevolent one, and the reader is happier for it . . . bless her big Irish heart. Laurie Hertzler, Minneapolis Star-Tribune Maeve Binchy has done it again [with] yet another warm tale of individual growth and human community, [in which] she assembles a large cast of characters and deploys them with her characteristic playfulness . . . Binchy specializes in exploring human foibles without spelling them out in tiresome detail . . . There's a good chance that many readers, like this one, will consider Minding Frankie one of Binchy's best novels yet. Maude McDaniel, BookPage Joyful, quintessential Binchy. Karen Holt, O, The Oprah Magazine All across America, Maeve Binchy fans will be kicking off their shoes, making a nice cup of tea, and curling up on the couch as they re-enter Binchy's cozy world. The Irish author returns here to a charming Dublin milieu of favorite characters from past novels, with some important new ones. Melinda Bargreen, The Seattle Times Binchy is a national treasure in her homeland of Ireland, and her latest novel is a perfect illustration of why. Your heart will have no trouble recognizing the landscape [of this]

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