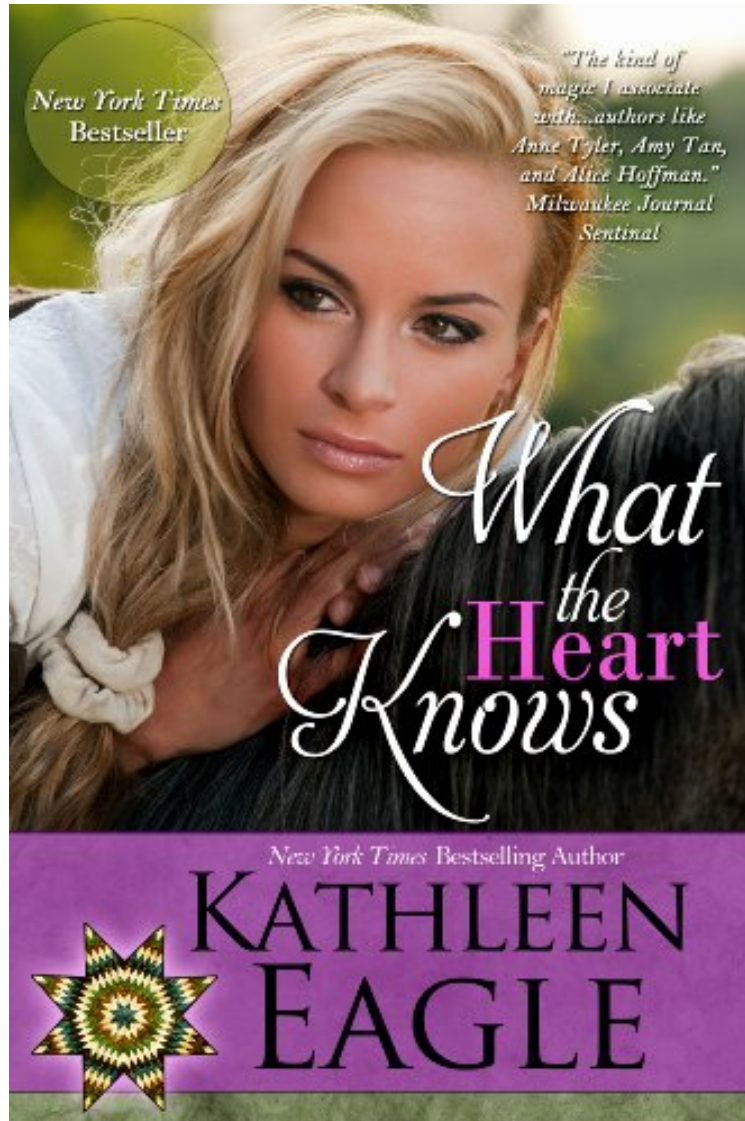


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eagle soars with this Native American taleVon Ein KundeAt the Bad River Sioux Reservation, someone kills Roy True Star for loudly speaking to his tribe's council to not renew their casino contract with Ten Star. Roy's oldest son Reese, a former professional basketball superstar, returns home to take over his father's role on the council. Though a non-believer who was alienated with his father, Reese finds Roy's spirit guiding him.Helen Ketterling works for the Bureau

of Indian Affairs. She goes undercover, working as a dealer at the casino to confirm complaints of wrong doing. She never forgot the heated romance with Reese thirteen years ago that led to a son he does not know he sired. The spark between them remains strong, but their torrid past, her present secrets, and an uncertain future due to a powerful enemy make this couple seem doomed to failure again. Best selling author Kathryn Eagle, renown for her poignant Native American tales, scribes an interesting second chance at love tale using gambling on an Indian Reservation as a backdrop. The story line consists of several intriguing subplots that blend into a cohesive and insightful look at the reservation casino business. The lead protagonists are a wonderful duo and the support cast provides depth and conflict, especially between the old ways and the Anglo ways. Ms. Eagle soars high with this angst-laden tale. Harriet Klausner 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A nice return to a familiar setting Von ladybug10 While I enjoyed KE's last two books, I didn't find them up to the same caliber of her earlier work. This book was a nice change. Both hero and heroine have secrets. Both have a Past with a capital "P." Their lives cross after twelve years of separation, and after a halting start, their relationship accelerates - only to take a detour when the secrets are finally revealed. As with her earlier novels, KE manages to impart some useful information about the culture in which she places her characters as she tells her story. It's been interesting to watch how the issues have evolved over time - like reading a little bit of history - and something that I've enjoyed immensely, and that I missed in her last two books. Additionally, she does a good job of telling the story from more than one point of view, without chopping it up or confusing the reader. I appreciated the fact that I didn't have to slog through the love-misunderstanding-fight-make up scenario that seems to be an obligatory part of the plot conflict in countless other works of this genre. KE's characters have depth, affection, sensuality, behave like adults and not spoiled adolescents, and make me want to meet them in person - an impossibility, of course, but a good measure of how well they were created! If you are a fan of her earlier novels, you will probably enjoy this story as well - I'm happy to recommend it. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Best Romance of '99 Von avidbookreader Another great story from the pen of Kathleen Eagle! The characters were memorable and the plot is really nothing new but Eagle seems to make it work: the summer fling, the secret child that results but there's plenty of other stuff going on as well. WHERE THE HEART IS is a great love story, full of insight, passion and folklore. The book doesn't really grab you until your several chapters into the story. The sexual banter between the hero and heroine seems to be Ms. Eagle's trademark and you'll find it in almost all of her stories. I enjoy it. Her characters leap right off the page. There are no silly conflicts to keep the lovers apart and several scenes made me grin. Some readers may find the folklore boring but I found that it enriched the story. Also, the hero plays professional basketball! If your not familiar with Kathleen Eagle, I wish there were words that I could say to convince YOU to read her. And if your already familiar with her work, you won't be disappointed. WHERE THE HEART IS, is simply one of the most beautiful love stories of last year. I am eagerly looking forward to reading Ms. Eagles next masterpiece. And a note to Ms. Eagle: I hope we don't have to wait long! Ok, I've said all the nice things, now buy this book! Also, I ****highly**** recommend REASON TO BELIEVE and SUNRISE SONG.

Kurzbeschreibung "Kathleen Eagle is a national treasure." --Susan Elizabeth Phillips "Kathleen Eagle is an author without peers." --Tami Hoag A secret son. A lost love. A dangerous job. A frightening risk. A second chance at the happiness their hearts were once afraid to share. Thirteen years ago, alone and secretly pregnant, Helen Ketterling left her job as a school teacher on the Bad River Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. Her summer love affair with Reese Blue Sky had ended abruptly when he left the reservation to pursue his chance at a NBA career. Now her new position, a dangerous assignment for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Reese's father's sudden death bring them both back to Bad River for a reunion at once fiery and bittersweet. Not only does Helen fear a custody battle if Reese learns that they share a son, but she can't reveal that she's working undercover at the reservation's casino. And Reese has his own secret--one that ended his basketball career and could endanger his son. While much has changed in the years since he left home, he finds that his roots and his heritage still matter as he reaches for reconciliation with his past. Family ties are the basis of Lakota tradition, and all are threatened by political intrigue and corruption. Was Reese's father murdered because he planned to blow the whistle on the casino's outside management company? As their investigation into his death leads them down a treacherous path, Reese and Helen struggle to bridge the memories and heartaches of a time when she was an idealistic young teacher and he was a lonely man on the verge of reaching for the stars. They'll have to search deep inside themselves to challenge the doubts that have kept them apart. "A poignant and unforgettable tale." --Library Journal "What the heart knows can't be denied." --Kirkus s The kind of magic I associate with...authors like Anne Tyler, Amy Tan, and Alice Hoffman." --Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Bestselling author Kathleen Eagle set aside a gratifying seventeen-year teaching career on a North Dakota Indian reservation to become a full-time novelist. The Lakota Sioux heritage of her husband and their three children has inspired many of her stories. Among her other honors, she has received the Romance Writers of America's prestigious RITA Award. deSetting: Rapid City, South Dakota--present day Sensuality Rating: 7 Popular romance author Kathleen Eagle

visits familiar hunting grounds in *What the Heart Knows*. Returning to the Bad River Lakota Reservation after a 13-year absence, Helen Ketterling has a secret--two of them, in fact. As an undercover investigator for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, she's posing as a blackjack dealer in the reservation casino, *The Pair-a-Dice City*, to determine whether there's anything illegal going on behind the scenes. When her boss's brother, the former professional basketball player Reese Blue Sky, returns to the reservation to bury his father, Helen's biggest secret of all--her 12-year-old son by Reese--is exposed, while feelings thought long forgotten reignite between the two. Eagle paints an intriguing portrait of contemporary life on the reservation and its unique issues, with a little mystery thrown in for good measure. In addition, her handling of the understandably turbulent emotions of the former lovers who now share a child is sensitive and astute. All in all, this contemporary draws its audience in, investing them inextricably in the outcome; it's impossible to put this book down. --Alison Trinkle

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