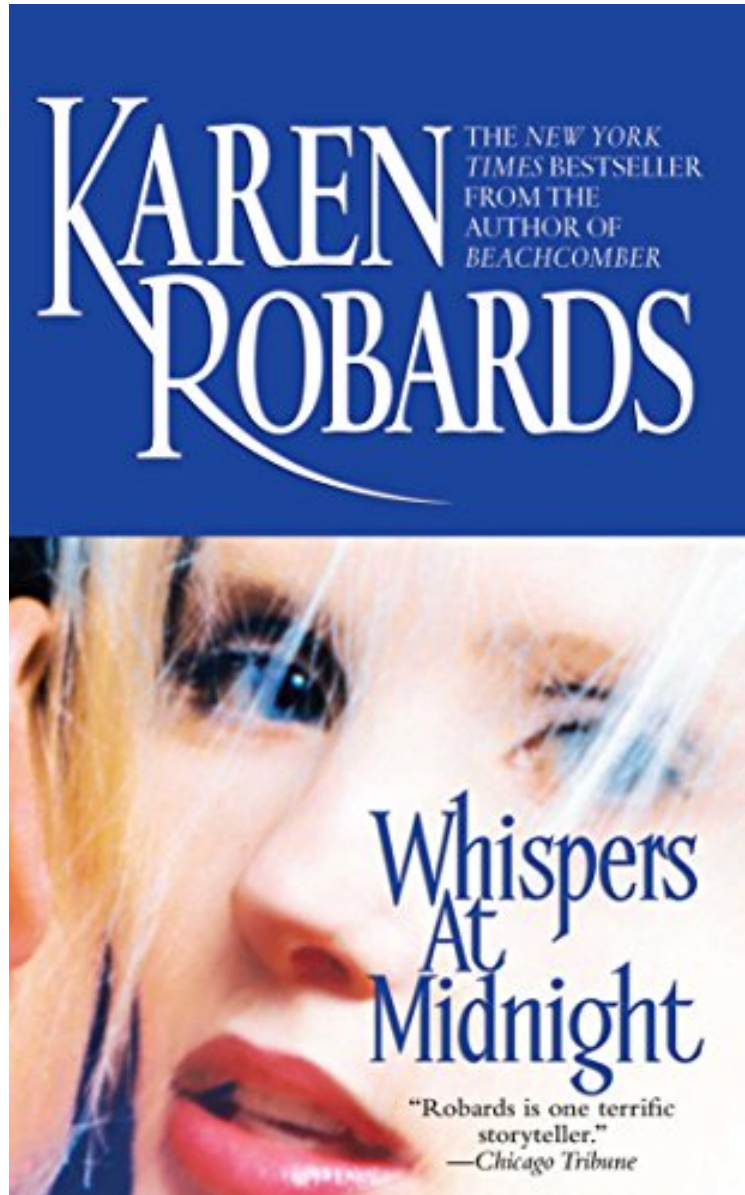


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Von Karen Robards

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Von Karen Robards : Whispers at Midnight (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Whispers at Midnight (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One hissy fit after another...Von LeseratteThe heroine got on my nerves big time, as did the sheriff.Didn't like Carly much

for throwing one hissy fit after another, and honestly after being both mum and dad for his younger sisters for so long - I could understand why he wanted to remain a free agent. Robards does not give the reader any insight for this change of mind...And really, I don't wanna read about how the heroine got a boob job... That is not the reason why I read suspense romance novels. Shouldn't her dream guy fancy her just the way she is? I thought it deeply unromantic. All I could think about was encapsulated implants and having her chassis overhauled every 8 to 10 years if you get my drift. That is not what I want to think about when reading a romance novel.

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ganz okay

Von Ein Kunde

Zwlf Jahre ist es jetzt her, das Carly Linton ihre Jugendliebe Matt Converse zum letzten Mal gesehen hat. Sie ist nach Benton, ihrer Heimatstadt zurckgekehrt, da sie das Haus ihrer Gromutter geerbt hat, in dem sie ein "Bed Breakfast" Hotel erffnen will. Zusammen mit ihrer Geschftspartnerin und Kchin Sandra und ihrer Katze Hugo, kommt Carly bei strmendem Regen um Mitternacht in Benton an und meint im Dunkeln einen Einbrecher zu stellen. Carly hat jedoch gar keinen Einbrecher vor sich, sondern trifft auf Matt, der jetzt auch noch der Sheriff von Benton ist. Tatschlich ist in dieser Nacht jedoch wirklich ein Fremder auf dem Gelnde ihres Hauses der auch noch Carly bedroht. Daraufhin steht sie unter dem Schutz von Matt, mit dem sie damals nach dem Abschlussball der Highschool, zum ersten Mal Sex hatte. Doch Matt hat ganz anderes im Kopf, als eine feste Beziehung einzugehen. Vor Jahren musste er die Vormundschaft fr seine drei Schwestern bernehmen und jetzt endlich ist seine Freiheit in greifbarer Nhe. Und er sieht Carly an der Nasenspitze an, das diese ein "auf immer und ewig" von ihm will, was er nicht bereit ist einzugehen. Bald muss Carly feststellen, dass dieser Einbrecher immer noch auf ihrem Gelnde herumschleicht. Hat er es gar nicht auf das Haus abgesehen sondern auf sie? Auch "Whispers at Midnight" bietet wieder gewohnt-gute Karen Robards Unterhaltung, am besten fand ich jedoch die Tiere, die Katze Hugo ist einfach gttlich und spter kommt noch der Hund Annie dazu. Allerdings fehlte mir in diesem Roman der richtige "Kick", nette Lektre fr zwischendurch.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Yawn

Von Ein Kunde

This was my first and last book from Karen Robards. While reading the book, I felt she tried to tell a good story but, unfortunately, found that her caliber of writing and depth of character leave a lot to be desired. There is more than enough unnecessary and childish bantering between the two main characters such to keep the story and the sexual tension going and I found myself rolling my eyes at some of the dialog between them. In this murder mystery, the suspense is missing and only toward the end of the book, the reader is given the chance to guess who it might have been. I read one book from Danielle Steel years ago and Karen Robards writes only just a tad better.

Kurzbeschreibung

From New York Times bestselling author Karen Robards, whom Newsweek magazine calls "one of the most popular voices in women's fiction," comes a thrilling new novel of romantic suspense set in a sultry small southern town. Carly Linton is hell-bent on starting over. After a bruising divorce, she moves back to her tiny hometown of Benton, Georgia, to start up a bed-and-breakfast in the old house she inherited from her grandmother. The whole town remembers her as the proverbial good girl, but Carly is tired of being good -- she's ready to walk on the wide side, and she knows exactly where she wants to start. Matt Converse, the town's former bad boy, is now the local sheriff and a pillar of the community. But he hasn't forgotten his wild days, or the magical night of the senior prom he shared with Carly years ago. When Carly's dog unearths a dead body on her property, Matt is forced to spend time there, and Carly decides to use her newfound wiles to seduce him. But when someone breaks into Carly's house and tries to take her away, Matt is the only person who can protect her from a mysterious enemy who's making it all too clear that Carly should never have come back to Benton. Richly suspenseful, tightly plotted, and deeply sensual, *Whispers at Midnight* is Karen Robards at her scintillating best.

From Publishers Weekly

Like the junkyard mongrel who plays a pivotal role in the plot, this latest by the prolific Robards is a mix of breeds: Southern gothic, suspense and rough-and-tumble romance. It is sweltering summer when recently divorced spitfire Carly Linton returns to smalltown Benton, Ga., to open a bed and breakfast in the Victorian mansion she has inherited from her grandmother. She, her pet cat Hugo and her formidable business partner, world-class cook Sandra, arrive on a rainy midnight to find the electricity off and evidence of a prowler. When Carly runs screaming away, she is pinned to the ground by hunky Sheriff Matt Converse, who just happens to be in the area. Matt was Carly's hero in high school, but he treated her the way he treated his three younger sisters-until prom night, when he succumbed to her wiles and regretted it. He ignored her thereafter and 12 years later she hasn't forgiven him, though she still finds him irresistibly attractive. Persistent harassment by the prowler, who seems to be a stalker, lands Carly a police escort. With Matt following her everywhere, she is mostly safe from violent attack, but must endure Matt's less-than-romantic attentions ("She wasn't the most beautiful woman he'd ever seen. Hell, she wasn't even the most beautiful woman he'd ever fucked"). The appearance of a stray dog dubbed Annie provides comic relief and also yields clues to the stalker's identity-it seems Carly's not the first woman he's targeted. Robards is a lively storyteller, but some readers may be taken aback by Carly and Matt's earthy courtship ("Carly was visited by a moment of extreme thankfulness that... she'd had her breasts enhanced") and the everything-but-the-kitchen-sink plotting.

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From Booklist

Carly Linton is returning to Benton, Georgia, to open a bed-and-breakfast in the house her grandmother left

her. She hasn't been back since she was 18, and now, with a failed marriage behind her, she returns to start over again at the only home she ever had after her mother deserted her when she was eight and her stern grandmother took her out of the county orphanage a few days later. Her only friend was the outcast Matt Converse, on whom she had a tremendous crush and to whom she gave her virginity after the prom only to have him ignore her afterward. When she arrives, she finds that Matt is now the town sheriff, busy checking out her old and now very spooky house. Their reunion sets off sparks of hostility, and maybe something else, and not only does Carly's welcome home include the very someone she hoped to avoid but also a burglar, and something even more ominous--someone is watching her. Matt is determined to be her protector, but Carly can't figure out who her enemy is. Meanwhile, she and Matt rediscover each other with such sizzle that when they get together, the reader feels the heat, making the latest by the ever-prolific and pleasing Robards a great book to keep readers warm on a cold winter's night. Patty Engelmann Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved