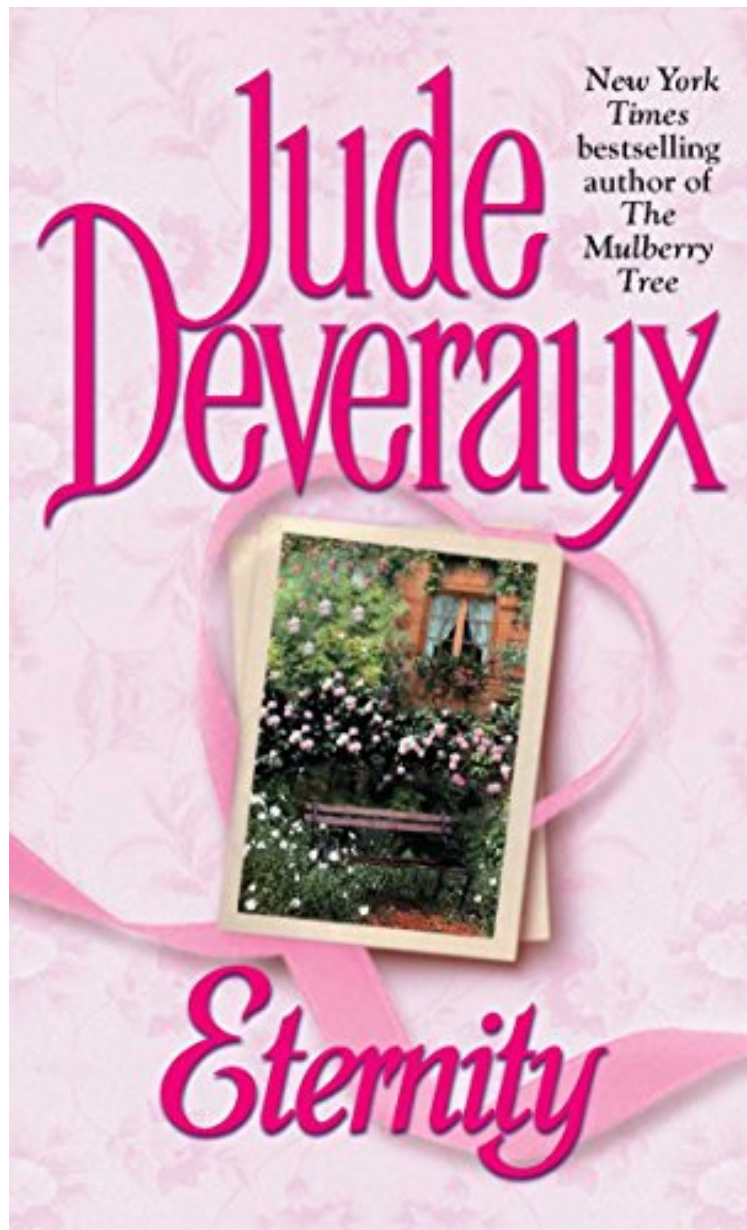


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**Von Jude Deveraux : Eternity (The Montgomery/Taggart Family)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Eternity (The Montgomery/Taggart Family):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Jude

Brings Back the Magic of "Wishes" with "Eternity"... Von Ein Kunde From the moment that Carrie Montgomery saw Josh Greene, she knew that she had made the right decision in coming west to be his wife and the mother to his children. She knew that she was meant to be with him; that she already loved him and he loved her. So did he, until he found out that she was his wife! His mail-order bride was not the hard-working farmhand that he had wanted, but rather a pampered young woman who had come west from a lifetime of being spoiled by older brothers in Maine. Nonetheless, Carrie Montgomery Greene decides that she is going to show Josh that she is not a liability, but rather the "good fairy" that Josh and his two young children, Tem and Dallas, have been waiting for. Due to her background, however, Carrie is unable to complete any of the tasks that Josh asks of her, even something as routine and simple as washing the dishes! Hiring townspeople from Eternity, Carrie refurbishes and redecorates the house, plants rosebushes, and employs a cook, thusly angering Josh due to her use of money to obtain her place in his home and, he believes, in his children's hearts. Although their sensual electricity is obvious from the beginning, it is not until the Sunday after Carrie and Josh's first meeting at the stage station that they finally give into their desire, shortly after rescuing Josh's son, Tem, from a ravine which he had fallen into while carrying out his plan to make Carrie and Josh fall in love with each other. Or, as Tem puts it, "make them think that each other is the most wonderful person in the world." After seeing Carrie's riding skills and her ability to manage emergency situations (such as Tem's disappearance), Josh begins to see her as his wife and not as a nuisance. Unfortunately, Josh Green decides that Carrie deserves better, and takes her to the stage bright and early Monday morning. Luckily for the readers, the stage will be one week late, and Carrie is almost out of money at this point. Using the remainder of her money to open a dress shop (using the material from the dresses in her twenty-seven trunks), Carrie makes a name for herself and for the town. The next time that Josh comes into town with the children, to send a letter to Carrie (whom he believes to be in Maine), they see each other. Although thrilled to see the children, it takes a lot of persuading by Josh to win her back. Just as this happens, Carrie receives a letter from her oldest brother, 'Ring, saying that he will be in Eternity the next day. The story goes on to introduce Josh's first wife, Nora, an airheaded actress and the mother of Josh's two children. I don't want to ruin the ending... This is Ms. Devereaux's funniest book to date. Visualizing the conversations between 'Ring and Josh makes me laugh even now. This is a don't-miss book for the die-hard Jude fans and for the new reader. The couple is passionate, the ending is a surprise, the children are precious, and the scenes are breathtaking. I screamed, I cried, I laughed myself silly, and I read faster than I ever have before, trying to see what would happen next and still devour and savor each succulent word. If you liked "Wishes", you'll love "Eternity" 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sweet Story but a little too "far-fetched" Von Ein Kunde Carrie Montgomery, a sweet but spoiled little rich girl just instantly decides to marry someone in a photograph. For days, all she can think about is how much that photograph struck her in an odd way that made her fall in love with Joshua Greene and his two children, Tem and Dallas. With only a photograph for motivation, Carrie Montgomery lies to her parents and her many protective older brothers, drops all the responsibilities she gains in her little match-making business and deceives her future husband (who is really looking for a maid-mother-farm hand) to go out west, give up her riches, make this man fall in love with her and raise his children. If you can just believe this beginning for a while, the story gets pretty good once she gets off the stage coach into Eternity, Colorado to start her new life. Jude depicts the children so well however, that I am ready to adopt them as my own. Tem (an 8-10 yr. old boy) and Dallas (a sweet 5 yr. old girl) are absolutely charming and will even make you laugh. It is easy to see why Carrie will fall in love with the children. I had a little more sympathy for Joshua as he has more motivation, conviction for his children and plenty of little secrets to keep you wondering about him. In summary, this story was enjoyable for the most part as I always enjoy Jude Devereaux's style and charm but it was difficult for me to have a lot of sympathy for the heroine. Although Carrie is still a lovable character, I think I would have enjoyed a heroine that was more goal-oriented, who would give up all that she had for a more substantial reason. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Romance Lite Von Ein Kunde This is "whipped cream" romance--very lite, very little substance, and almost too sweet--depends on what you're in the mood for this week. Carrie Montgomery is the youngest sweetest daughter in a family of big hunking males who affectionately spoil her like her lap dog. She gives substance to her days by playing mail order matchmaker to post Civil War farmers who need brides out on the frontier. One day the photograph of Josh Greene and his two motherless children captures her attention so much that after a week of gazing and dreaming about the undeclared needs of this family (Josh's stated needs are for a superhuman farm wife/mother)--Carrie tricks her family and Josh into a wedding-by-proxy and is eventually on her way to her new husband and family. (Somehow her own parents don't protest this move or her actions.) Carrie arrives, baggage wagon full of Parisian dresses, to an understandably irate Josh Greene. Carrie immediately charms Josh's children, transforms Josh's shabby home into a storybook cottage (in a funny sequence involving the townspeople and a purse of gold coins), hires local women to compensate for her lack of knowledge of cooking and washing dishes--and doesn't understand why Josh is still stubbornly resistant to her other qualities. Josh has his own secrets, is as out-of-place in this small farming community as Carrie, and is unwilling to trust this pretty intruder. Carrie "proves" her "substance" in a rainy search on the mountain for a runaway child, and later by transforming the dying town into a mercantile center with her exclusive dress shop--all a little too quickly and easily. Carrie's brother 'Ring and another stranger arrive, provoking the final

crisis, the revealing of Josh's secrets, and the happy resolution. (My question is: if Josh had gotten the superhuman/horse-face/farmwife he originally wrote for--what did he intend to do with her once he returned to his "real life"?)

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