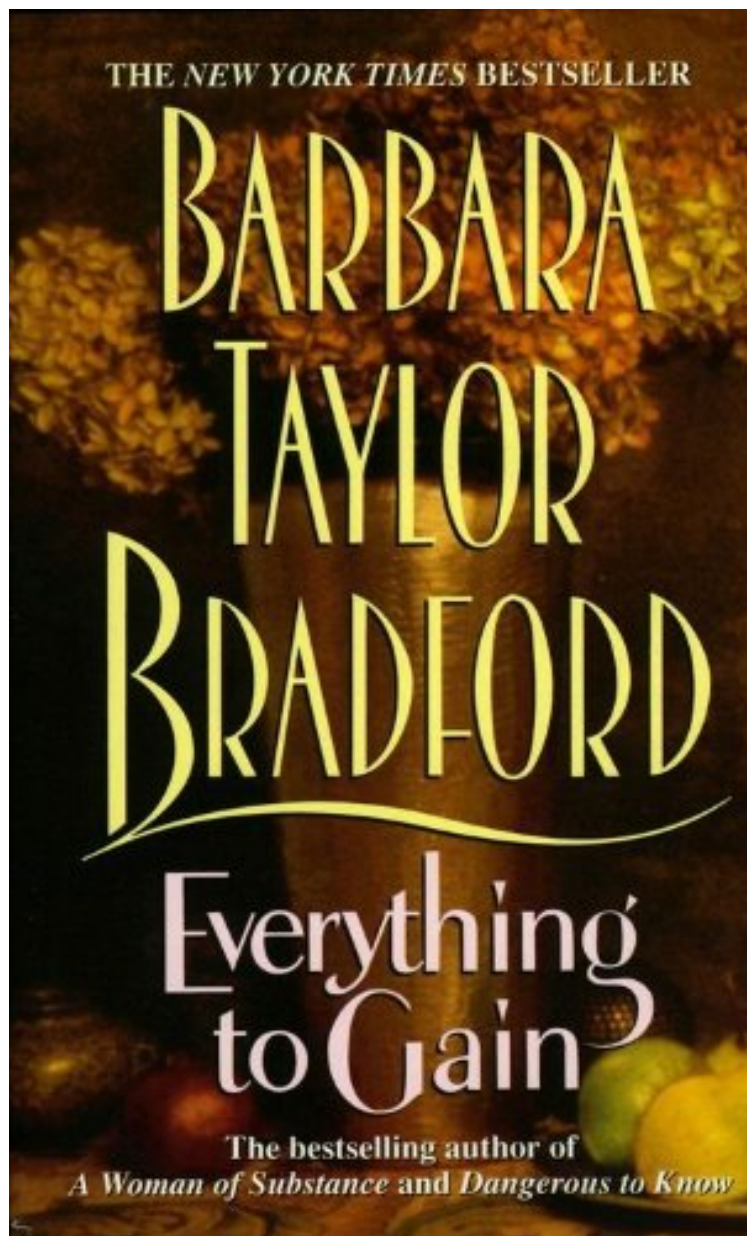


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is THIS perfect Von Ein Kunde I found this book so far from believable that I actually found myself shouting the words "Oh, come on!" at least ten times. It didn't start out all that bad - you more or less expected the life-is-so-perfect stuff as a build up to the tragedy. And, I guess it was a bit over-done, but Malory's grief was acceptable. But, after that - there was no point left to the story. There was not one single obstacle put in this woman's way - everything she tried to do turned into a roaring success! She hints at money problems immediately after the husband's death - yet there is no indication ever that money is a concern. Matter of fact, she just buys whatever she wants, keeps a staff of housekeepers on the payroll while she trots off to England for six months. Who was footing the bills? Anyone who struggled after the death of a spouse, or anyone who ever struggled to build a business best NOT pick up this book. You'll end up throw it across the room. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Everything... Von Lisa Landry Everything to Gain is a great title, because this book has everything. Great characters, great drama, and great escapism. It doesn't matter if some things are "unbelievable"; the book's content is so well written you can't help but to cheer Meg on and you just want to tell her there is hope and to keep trying. Thanks for making me feel like I was there! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very emotional Von Ein Kunde I found this book to be very well written. The details made you feel like you were there. I love how it was written as if the character was telling the story. It helped to get to know Mallory. I couldn't put the book down. From chapter 19 on, I was moved to tears and could feel Mallory's pain

Kurzbeschreibung Mallory Keswick can't imagine how her life could possibly be better. She has a wonderful, fulfilling marriage to a man who loves, supports, and nurtures her. She has a lovely home and beautiful twins who bring joy to her days, to all of which she devotes herself wholeheartedly. Mallory feels she has finally found the elusive sense of family that never quite rang true in her own childhood until an exceptionally cruel act of violence tears apart the fabric of her happiness. Devastated, distraught, and wondering how she will ever go on, suddenly Mallory's spirit is being tested as never before, forcing her to discover new reserves of courage and strength to confront the darkness that has left her with nothing more to lose and . . . From Publishers Weekly Bradford weighs in with a maudlin saga about a woman's struggle to go on after a devastating tragedy. Her narrator, New York wife and mother Mallory Keswick, feels she is showered with blessings, but just as the family is making plans to go to London for Christmas, her husband, twin children and dog are murdered in an attempted carjacking. Depressed and contemplating suicide, Mal flees to London, where she slowly learns to accept her losses. Returning to the States, she turns the family's Connecticut weekend retreat into a successful business venture and eventually meets a man who is able to breach her emotional barricades. Spanning five years and two continents, Bradford's chronicle offers several affecting passages--but when Mal continues to mention the loss of her dog in the same tragic litany as her husband and children, credibility evaporates. Monotonous inventory listings of the trappings of material success slow the narrative momentum, as does the author's flat prose and tin-ear dialogue, especially ludicrous since Mal is supposedly a Radcliffe graduate. Nor does Bradford reach beyond her tried and true romantic formula for greater complexity--or even to tie up some potentially intriguing plot lines that mysteriously evaporate after they are introduced. Major ad/promo ; Literary Guild and Doubleday Book Club main selection ; audio rights to HarperAudio ; author tour. Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist A cryptic prologue sets the scene for tragedy in Bradford's latest, about a blissfully married mother of twins. Mallory is the wife of successful Madison Avenue ad exec Andrew Keswick, an Englishman with a charming ancestral home and a talented mother who runs a London antique gallery. Bradford really overdoes the perfection of this young woman's life in order to set the character (and readers) up for a devastating loss--the senseless murder of her entire family, including her beloved bichon frise, Trixy. Mallory's recovery from her grief is as overdone as her previous bliss. After months of depression, she sets up a successful business; eventually, she falls in love again. Bradford's fans won't be disappointed. Denise Perry Donavin