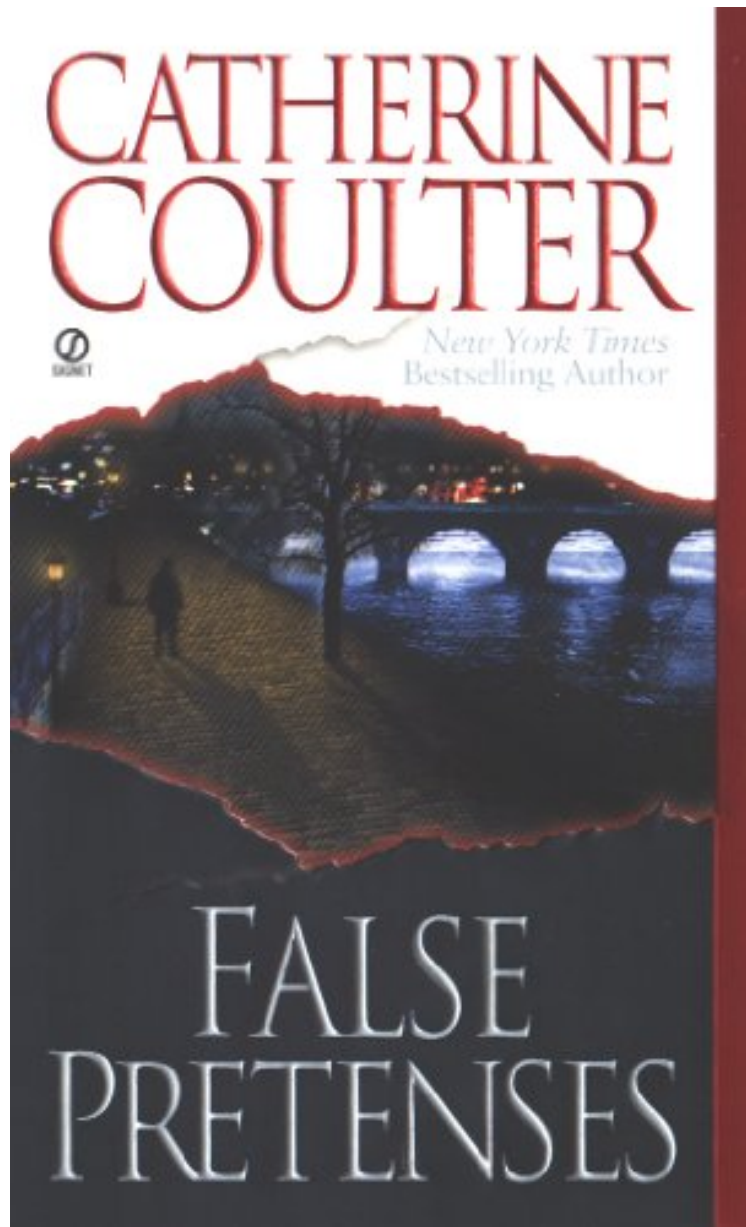


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Reprint Von Ein Kunde I have read all of Ms Coulter's books released in the past 15 years and truly enjoy her style. When I ordered *False Pretenses*, I did not realize it was a reprint. There was no synopsis but based on previous experience I still placed an order. The story about a pianist accused of murdering her husband and - when proclaimed innocent due to a surprise witness - turning into a business tycoon, finding her true love after some trial and error and finally solving the murder of her husband is entertaining enough. However, it does not compare to her other contemporary books and fades into the background especially if compared with *"Beyond Eden"*. I'm disappointed that reprints are not marked as such. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This was wonderfully suspenseful Von Ein Kunde This is my second book I have read by Ms. Coulter. The first one was *"The Edge"* (which was very good.) I look forward to picking up another one of her books very soon. *"False Presences"* reminded me of some books written by Sidney Sheldon. That is probably what I liked most about it. Elizabeth is suddenly placed in a high profile court case with the death of her husband and then because very rich after her acquittal. She must now make it in the world of business which she knows nothing about. Her husband's family is out to get her and ruin her. The family is run by the mother-in-law who believes Elizabeth has killed her son. There is lying and betrayal, love and hate all the makings of a great book. What I most liked about the book was the friendship that developed with Elizabeth and her step-daughter, Catherine. Catherine started off in the book as a woman scorned and turned out to be a true friend. This book had wonderfully developed characters and constantly kept me changing my mind "who did it." 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Good Read Von Deborah L. Kepler This is my first Catherine Coulter contemporary that I have read, I have all of her romances. And to be perfectly honest, I wouldn't have read this one if she hadn't e-mailed me and asked me to. I did enjoy it. The main characters were captivating and interesting. The plot was fast moving and kept you guessing "who done it" until it was revealed and then it was "when will he strike for the kill" that kept you reading till the end. I read this book in 6 hours and couldn't put it down. A definite good read!

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