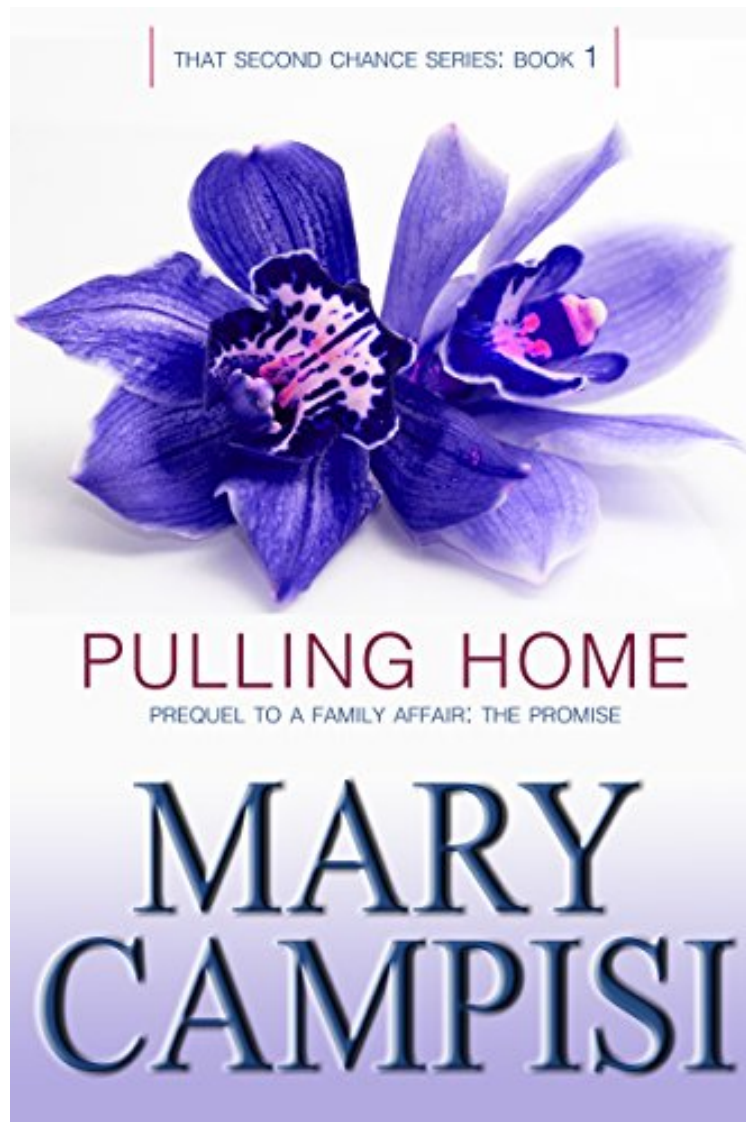


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. great storyVon EliAI really enjoyed reding this book. It tells the sory of Christine and how, after her dad died, she finds out about the secret affaure he had hidden from his family for many years.The story really caught me, it was one of the

books I find hard to put down. I could feel with the characters who were described very well. I also liked the writing style. At some points I found it a little predictable but all in all a good book. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Stellenweise frustrierend. Von CoffeeAndBooks Meine Rezension zu A Family Affair von Mary Campisi fällt zwiespältig aus. Einerseits denke ich, dass das Buch ein großes Potenzial hat/hatte - es aber leider nicht ausgenutzt hat und andererseits gab es Momente wo ich dachte "What a mess" - was für ein Kuddelmuddel! Die Geschichte dreht sich um Christine, die erfährt dass ihr Vater ein Doppelleben mit einer zweiten Familie geführt hat und wie ihr Leben durch diese Erkenntnis eine andere Wendung nimmt. Ich finde, dass das Familiendrama im Großen sehr gefühlvoll und realistisch erzählt wurde, Mary Campisi schreibt es wirklich sehr packend. Allerdings auch einseitig - schnell ist klar dass die Ehefrau ein eiskaltes, manipulatives Miststück ist und "the other woman", die Affäre anscheinend die wahre Liebe von Christine's Vater. Ich will hier nicht die große Moralkeule schwingen, aber es ist kein bisschen Reue da oder auch ansatzweise zu erkennen dass es falsch war, sich wissentlich an einen verheirateten Mann heran zu machen - die Entschuldigung "ich konnte nicht anders" kommt oft im Buch vor und ist schlichtweg dämlich. Sehr bläss fand ich auch die Hauptperson Christine, sie lässt sich emotional von ihrer Mutter ausnutzen und bietet niemanden richtig Paroli, weder ihrem versnobten Freund noch Nate (dessen Mutter die Affäre mit Christine's Vater hatte). Wie sie es geschafft hat an die Spitze einer Firma zu kommen ist mir ein Rätsel. Unausgereift ist auch die Liebesgeschichte zwischen Christine und Nate - mir ist schon klar, dass es ein Happy End am Ende geben sollte, aber es kommen noch weitere Handlungsstränge hinzu (Beziehungen zwischen Christine's Mutter und Onkel, ihre Halbschwester, Liebesgeschichte, berufliche Veränderung und noch mehr) die einfach viel zu viel und verwirrend sind. Die Geschichte hat mehr Tiefe verdient und so wie Mary Campisi schreibt, kann sie das durchaus - was für mich um so frustrierender war. Das Buch hätte meiner Meinung nach noch einige Kapitel mehr gebraucht um richtig zur "Geltung" zu kommen, die Grundgeschichte ist interessant: was man aus so einer Ausgangslage machen kann hat Gromeisterin Nora Roberts mit der "Born in" Triologie bereits brilliant gezeigt. Das Buch von Mary Campisi war leider an manchen Stellen sehr unbefriedigend (für mich persönlich), allerdings hat es mich zum Denken angeregt und das ist schon mal was ;-)(auch auf meinem Blog gepostet) 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. amazing psychogram of two families Von glauka Wow...that's the first thing that comes in my mind...I took the book because it was free and I read it in two days through...Amazing. Campisi describes very accurate and after the first lines draws you in the world of two different families they are connected because of the double life of the patriarch and after his sudden death the daughter of the distinguished family finds out about a second family. Intriguing characters and very real described. Even if it wasn't for free I would gladly pay for it...Now it's a nice surprise. You'll love it!

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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Mary Campisi should have known she'd become a writer when at age thirteen she began changing the endings to all the books she read. It took several years and a number of jobs, including registered nurse, receptionist in a swanky hair salon, accounts payable clerk, and practice manager in an OB/GYN office, for her to rediscover writing. Enter a mouse-less computer, a floppy disk, and a dream large enough to fill a zip drive. The rest of the story lives on in every book she writes. When she's not working on her craft or following the lives of five young adult children, Mary's digging in the dirt with her flowers and herbs, cooking, reading, walking her rescue lab mix, Cooper, or on the perfect day, riding off into the sunset with her very own hero husband, on his Electra Glide Classic aka Harley. Mary has been published with Kensington, Carina Press, The Wild Rose Press, and Jocelyn Hollow Romance.