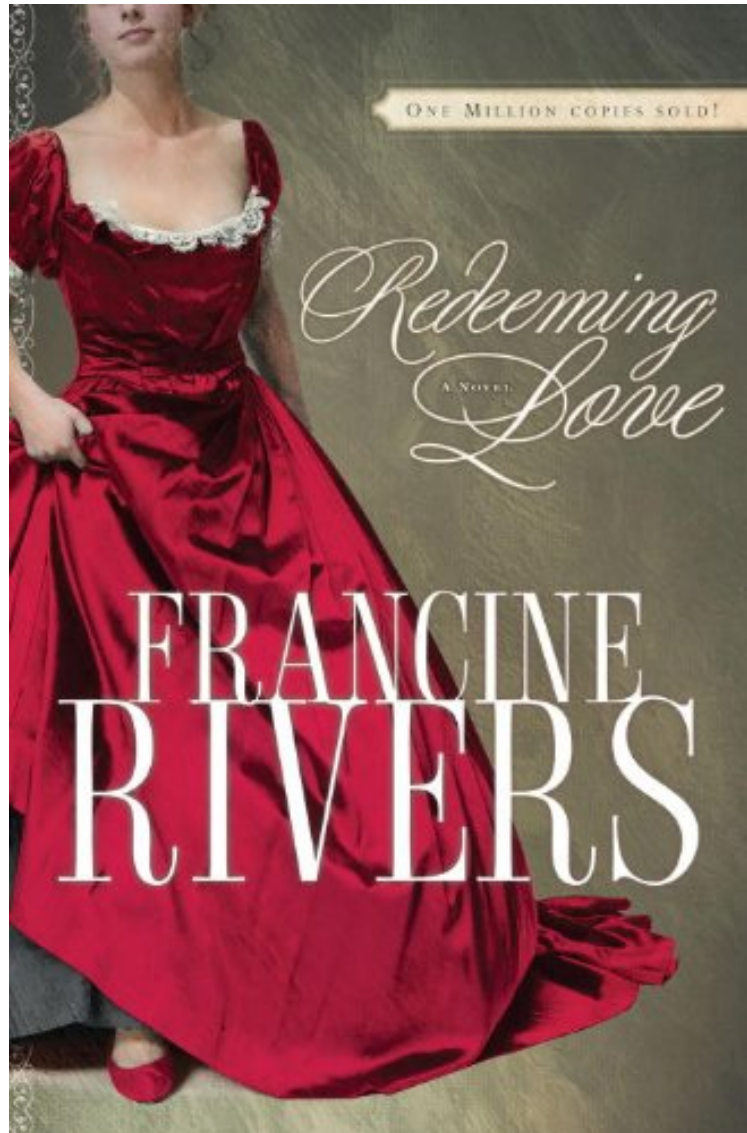


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berzeugender religiöser LiebesromanVon LoveLetter MagazinAmerika im Goldrausch der 1850er Jahre. Sarah lebt als Hure unter dem Namen Angel in Kalifornien. Als ungewolltes Kind hatte sie von ihrer Mutter nie Liebe erfahren und war zudem nach ihrem Tod in die Prostitution verkauft worden. Ihr Leben empfindet Sarah als Hlle und sie ist

gefangen in einer Welt aus Abhängigkeit und Gewalt. Ihr bisheriges Dasein hat sich tief in Sarahs Seele gebrannt und sie ist voller Hass auf die Männer, die sie benutzen. Doch dann trifft sie Michael Hosea und er holt sie aus dem Bordell. Geduldig versucht er ihr zu helfen, ihr hartes Schicksal zu verarbeiten. Die beiden heiraten sogar, doch Sarah fühlt sich minderwertig und glaubt Michaels Liebe nicht verdient zu haben. Sie verlässt Michael und flieht, bemerkt aber schließlich, dass sie ihre Gefühle für ihn nicht verdrängen kann ... "Redeeming Love" ist sicherlich kein herkömmlicher Liebesroman und in einigen Dingen schon stärker als Tobak. Sarahs Leid wird deutlich geschildert und der Leser ist schockiert über ein dermaßen dramatisches Schicksal, das die Heldin zu einer harten, gefühllosen Frau gemacht hat. Behutsam schildert Francine Rivers den Werdegang einer Frau, die glaubt, keinen Ausweg aus einem Leben voller Verbitterung zu haben. Obwohl die Autorin hier deutlich religiöse Motive bemüht, ist es sehr berührend, wie Michael mit engelsgleicher Geduld um seine Frau kämpft und ihr täglich zeigt, wie sehr er sie liebt. Er gibt niemals auf, obwohl Sarah ihn immer wieder zurückstößt. Die Autorin vermittelt eindrucksvoll, dass mit religiösem Glauben und Zuversicht jedem Menschen durch bedingungslose Liebe geholfen werden kann. (StS)4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. beyond a "romance" book Von Ein Kunde Let me say, I usually despise "romance" novels. Yet, on the strong recommendation of a friend, I read this book and loved it deeply. It deals with some of the deepest issues in our relationships -- will this person stick around? will this person still love me once they find out what I'm *really* like. On one level this is a romance between a man and a woman; on the other it is a brave re-telling of a biblical story that makes many Christians squirm -- God telling Hosea to marry a prostitute. I recommend this book to everyone now, even non-romance readers such as myself. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. still thinking about it Von Ein Kunde I read this book about 2 months ago and I find myself STILL thinking about it. I find myself sitting, reading a new book and then suddenly I think about redeeming love. That is a rare thing for me.

Kurzbeschreibung A story of love that won't let go - no matter what! California's gold country, 1850. A time when men sold their souls for a bag of gold and women sold their bodies for a place to sleep. Angel expects nothing from men but betrayal. Sold into prostitution as a child, she survives by keeping her hatred alive. And what she hates most are the men who use her, leaving her empty and dead inside. Then she meets Michael Hosea, a man who seeks his Father's heart in everything. Michael obeys God's call to marry Angel and to love her unconditionally. Slowly, day by day, he defies Angel's every bitter expectation, until despite her resistance, her frozen heart begins to thaw. But with her unexpected softening comes overwhelming feelings of unworthiness and fear. And so Angel runs. Back to the darkness, away from her husband's pursuing love, terrified of the truth she no longer can deny: Her final healing must come from the One who loves her even more than Michael does - the One who will never let her go. A powerful retelling of the story of Gomer and Hosea, Redeeming Love is a life-changing story of God's unconditional, redemptive, all-consuming love. Includes a six-part reading group guide!.de In this splendid retelling of the biblical story of Hosea, bestselling author Francine Rivers pens a heartbreaking romance between a prostitute and the upright and kind farmer who marries her; the story also functions as a reminder of God's unconditional love for his people. Redeeming Love opens with the Gold Rush of 1850 and its rough-and-tumble atmosphere of greed and desire. Angel, who was sold into prostitution as a child, has learned to distrust all men, who see her only as a way to satisfy their lust. When the virtuous and spiritual-minded Michael Hosea is told by God to marry this "soiled dove," he obeys, despite his misgivings. As Angel learns to love him, she begins to hope again but is soon overwhelmed by fear and returns to her old life. Rivers shines in her ability to weave together spiritual themes and sexual tension in a well-told story, a talent that has propelled her into the spotlight as one of the most popular novelists in the genre of Christian fiction. This is one of her best. --Cindy Crosby.com In this splendid retelling of the biblical story of Hosea, bestselling author Francine Rivers pens a heartbreaking romance between a prostitute and the upright and kind farmer who marries her; the story also functions as a reminder of God's unconditional love for his people. Redeeming Love opens with the Gold Rush of 1850 and its rough-and-tumble atmosphere of greed and desire. Angel, who was sold into prostitution as a child, has learned to distrust all men, who see her only as a way to satisfy their lust. When the virtuous and spiritual-minded Michael Hosea is told by God to marry this "soiled dove," he obeys, despite his misgivings. As Angel learns to love him, she begins to hope again but is soon overwhelmed by fear and returns to her old life. Rivers shines in her ability to weave together spiritual themes and sexual tension in a well-told story, a talent that has propelled her into the spotlight as one of the most popular novelists in the genre of Christian fiction. This is one of her best. --Cindy Crosby