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Von Kate Williams : The Storms of War (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Storms of War (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover!Von darklittl ladyKate Williams The Storms of War is set during the Great War in England and France and the detailed descriptions of the various settings help you to envision what the war must have been like. While Williams paints a clear picture of the gruesome wartime at the Western Front in France, she doesnt

forget to also write about the state of her settings before and after the war. One of these places is Stoneythorpe Hall, the home of the de Witt family, and I really enjoyed reading about how it changed during the war. In my opinion, this novel is the coming-of-age story of Celia de Witt, our main character. She is the youngest of the de Witt children and after the war breaks out she has to grow up very fast. Child-like, dreamy and naive Celia soon adapts to the harsh reality of the wartime and turns into a practical young woman. Only later in the book, she somehow seems to be out of character for a short while. I could write a lot about the other characters. They all seem to have their own story to tell which isn't surprising, as this is the first book in a trilogy. When I saw the cover of *The Storms of War*, I expected light historical/romantic fiction. What I didn't expect is a novel that is filled with blood and causes so much pain. I was glad it turned out that way. *The Storms of War* is a well-researched book that I'd recommend to everyone who can stomach a hefty dose of war and its consequences on people's lives.*A review copy of this book was provided by the publisher.

KurzbeschreibungThe first novel in Kate Williams' groundbreaking new historical series which begins in the First World War. For fans of *BIRDSONG* and *DOWNTON ABBEY*. In the idyllic early summer of 1914, life is good for the de Witt family. German Rudolf and his aristocratic English wife Verena are planning the wedding of their daughter, Emmeline, while their eldest son Arthur is studying in Paris and Michael is just back from his first term at Cambridge. Celia, the youngest of the de Witt children, is on the brink of adulthood, and secretly dreams of escaping her carefully mapped out future and exploring the world. But with the onslaught of war, the de Witts find themselves in danger of losing everything they hold dear. As Celia struggles to make sense of the changing world around her, she lies about her age to join the war effort and finds herself embroiled in a complex plot that puts her and those she loves in danger. With gripping detail and brilliant empathy, Kate Williams tells the story of Celia and her family as they are shunned by a society that previously embraced them, torn apart by sorrow, and buffeted and changed by the storms of war. **Pressestimmen**Hard to put down. A new perspective on an old war. Gripping, thoughtful, heartbreaking, and, above all, human. (Kirkus's (starred review))Wartime-saga lovers will be kept on their toes to the end. (Daily Mail (UK))This terrific saga comes with a fascinating twist. . . . Williams has a gift for showing how great movements in history affect the lives of people caught up in them. (The Times (London))Historian Kate Williams's epic about the First World War starts in the idyllic country mansion of the wealthy de Witt family. [She] outlines the tragedy of war but also reveals how this first modern conflict changed British society beyond recognition. (Sunday Express (London))A big juicy drama set on the eve of the First World War. . . . A spellbinding portrait of a family clinging on desperately to its privileged way of life. (Good Housekeeping)**Werbetext**The first novel in esteemed TV historian Kate Williams's groundbreaking new series which opens in 1914. For fans of *ATONEMENT*, *BIRDSONG* and *DOWNTON ABBEY*.