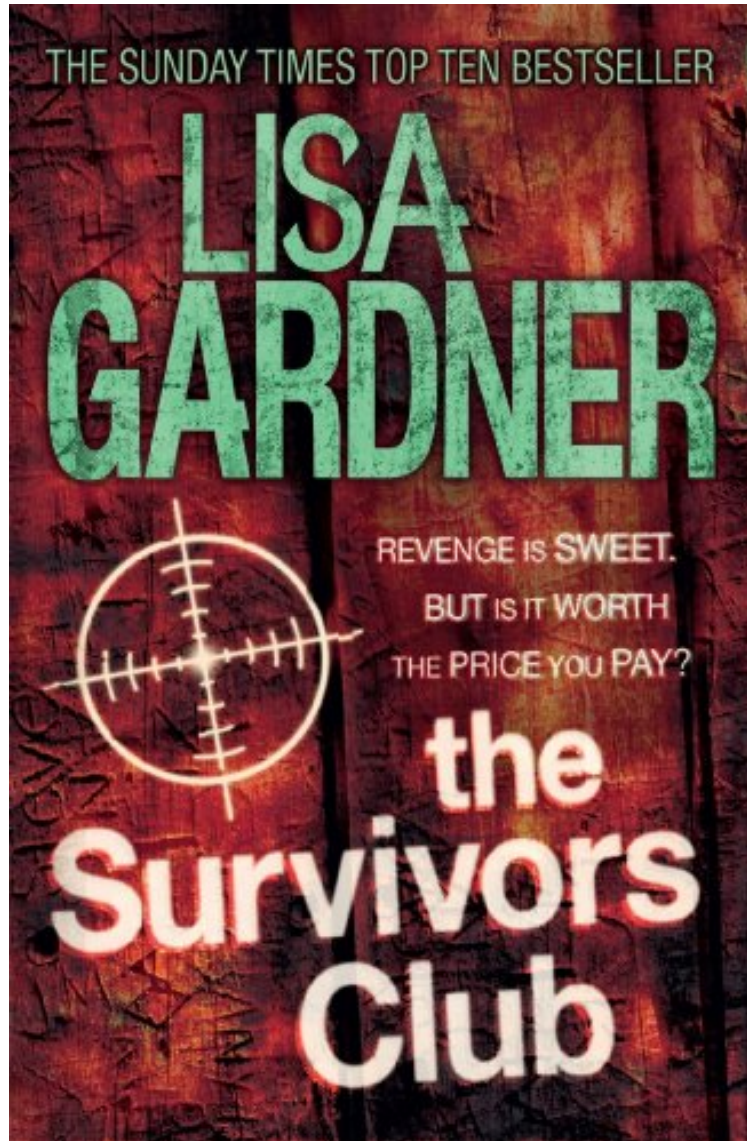


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. SuperbVon H. SchnitzerThree rape victims, a mind-game playing Phedophile behind bars, a dead rape suspect and a cop are the key players in this highly interesting, fast-paced novel. From the very beginning the reader is getting dumped into the world of sex predators - and the damage done through their violent actions, their victims - not

wanting to be victims anymore but fight - and a Phedophile in a maxium security prison who has his own agenda. Just before trial, the prime suspect in three rapes is shot dead on the steps of a courthouse. Who has done it? The reader won`t know it until the very last pages...0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not recommendableVon tevka4 Books and 4 Times Postage charged, with no exception according Customer Services. Guess what, surprise: all arrived in one envelope.

KurzbeschreibungTHE SURVIVORS CLUB is the second standalone thriller from The Sunday Times and New York Times bestseller LISA GARDNER. REVENGE IS SWEET BUT IS IT WORTH THE PRICE YOU PAY? Karin Slaughter calls Lisa Gardner 'an amazing writer'. Have you read her yet?Jillian Hayes, Carol Rosen and Meg Pesaturo's lives changed forever in an instant, when Eddie Como - the College Hill Rapist - came into their lives. But they refused to be victims; instead, they chose to be survivors. Helping to put him away was one form of justice but they couldn't deny that secretly they wanted his life destroyed, as he destroyed theirs. So when Eddie is shot down outside the courtroom on the eve of the trial, they are both relieved and revenged. But now they're also prime suspects and surviving is about to get tougher still. Detective Roan Griffin thinks this was a professional hit and all that remains is to work out who ordered it. He knows that the women are key but when another woman is savagely attacked, the situation gets a lot more complicated. For Griffin, the hunt is on to find the person responsible, before membership of the exclusive club grows...From Publishers WeeklyOne cannot read this excellent new novel by bestselling author Gardner (The Next Accident) without wondering what actors might play these characters, especially the detectives. (Russell Crowe in his Bud White mode should star as Roan Griffin, and Dennis Franz seems a natural for the ruffled and sarcastic Fitz.) A sensitive but tough Rhode Island state police detective just returned from a bereavement leave (his beloved wife has died of cancer), Griffin encounters a hell of a case: a serial rapist, Eddie Como, is professionally hit in the courthouse parking lot, but whoever set up the kill doesn't want any loose ends: a car bomb results in an extra-crispy assassin. The prime suspects for this crime are Eddie's surviving victims: Jillian Hayes, who was beaten when she nearly caught the man after he raped her young sister, Trisha, who died; Carol Rosen, neglected wife of a successful attorney with a secret, who was raped in her own home; and the first victim, young Meg Pesaturo, who has mob ties but remembers nothing about the attack. But this is only the beginning of the case, for the rapist seems to rise from the dead to strike again and an old nemesis of Griffin's may have everything to do with it. The three-dimensional characterizations are compelling, and the plot barrels along with surprising new twists that feel inevitable once they occur. Though the plot doesn't jell until our hero meets his match in city cop Fitz, the book then rocks and rolls right up to a nail-biter ending coming perhaps a tad too quickly. Roan Griffin is a triumph: hurt, tightly wound, but holding it together and regaining his compassion and ability to reach out. And the grace-note minor characters, the wily nurse Toppi and Jillian's silent former singer mother, Libby, are gems. Gardner should hit the charts again with this one. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.From BooklistGardner returns with her best effort yet in this dynamite tale about three strong women in Providence, Rhode Island. Career-woman Jillian, socialite Carol, and college-student Meg share a grisly past: all were victims of Eddie Como, the brutal "College Hill Rapist" who is soon to stand trial. Having banded together in the Survivors Club, the women share confidences and pain. Meanwhile, Detective Sergeant Roan Griffin is returning to the force after a breakdown caused by the death of his wife. On the day the rapist's trial is set to begin, Como is assassinated by a sniper, who is subsequently blown up by a car bomb. The Survivors Club members are prime suspects, but if Griffin is to be sure, he must learn more about the three very different women--and face his own demons in the process. Switching point of view among the main characters, Gardner expertly ties the various story lines together to create a crackerjack ending. Readers are forewarned that they may be up all night finishing this masterfully crafted thriller. Jenny McLarinCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved