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Von Kristin Hannah : The Things We Do for Love: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Things We Do for Love: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ein wunderbares, aber auch melancholisches BuchVon Ein KundeZum Inhalt: Angie Malone kehrt nach dem Verlust ihrer kleinen Tochter und dem Scheitern ihrer Ehe in ihre Heimatstadt zurck. Hier wohnen ihre Mutter und ihre beiden

Schwestern, die nach dem Tod des geliebten Mannes bzw. Vaters das italienische Familienrestaurant weiterfhren. Mit diesem Restaurant steht es nicht gut. Daher soll Angie eine "Marketingkampagne" entwickeln, die natrlich viele Vernderungen mit sich bringt. Eines Abends trifft sie zufllig Lauren Ribido, deren Mutter sich nicht um sie kmmert und die viele andere Probleme hat. Nach einem einschneidenden Ereignis nimmt Angie Lauren bei sich auf. Das Verhltnis entwickelt sich immer mehr zu einer Mutter-Tochter-Beziehung, was Angies Familie aufgrund der Geschehnisse in deren jngster Vergangenheit Sorgen bereitet. Kristin Hannah ist eine meiner Lieblingsautorinnen. Sie hat eine wunderbare Erzhlweise, sehr komplex, niemals vorhersehbar und sehr einfhend. Ich freue mich auf ihre nchsten beiden Bcher Comfort Joy und Magic Hour, die demnchst erscheinen.

Kurzbeschreibung Years of trying unsuccessfully to conceive a child have broken more than Angie DeSarias heart. Following a painful divorce, she moves back to her small Pacific Northwest hometown and takes over management of her familys restaurant. In West End, where life rises and falls like the tides, Angies fortunes will drastically change yet again when she meets and befriends a troubled young woman. Angie hires Lauren Ribido because she sees something special in the seventeen-year-old. They quickly form a deep bond, and when Lauren is abandoned by her mother, Angie offers the girl a place to stay. But nothing could have prepared Angie for the far-reaching repercussions of this act of kindness. Together, these two womenone who longs for a child and the other who longs for a mothers love will be tested in ways that neither could have imagined. From Publishers Weekly In this tear-jerking novel by Hannah (Between Sisters), 38-year-old Angela Malone abandons a successful advertising career in Seattle to find comfort in West End, the small Pacific Northwest coastal town where she grew up. Pregnancy woes (chronic miscarriages, a baby who lived only for five days and a botched adoption) have caused her marriage to journalist Conlan to end in divorce. Her big, warmhearted Italian family welcomes her with open arms, and she throws herself into revamping the family restaurant, DeSaria's. Then she befriends hard-working teenager Lauren Ribido, who's in need of a new coat, some mothering and, later on, a place to live. Lauren's life is far worse than self-pitying Angie'sshe's pregnant, her alcoholic mother has given up on her, and her rich boyfriend, David, is off to his first-choice college. Lauren can't go through with the abortion David encourages her to have, and the next step seems obvious: she should give the baby up to Angie, who's on the way to reconciling with Conlan. Hannah stacks the odds against Lauren almost absurdly, and makes her life with Angie a rose-tinted dream come true, but she paints a wrenching, convincing picture of the dilemma teenage mothers face. Familiar but warmly rendered characters, a few surprising twists and a bittersweet ending make this satisfying summer reading. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Best-selling Hannah's latest sensitive tale explores the need we all have for love in a portrait of two women of different ages and backgrounds. Angie Malone has come back to her small Washington State town after suffering the loss of a child, the end of a marriage, and the death of her father. Nestled in the bosom of her family, she tries to help with their failing restaurant. Her mother and sisters are glad she's home but realize that she needs something more as she copes with her grief, yet when Angie reaches out to 18-year-old Lauren Ribido, who seeks a job at the restaurant, they worry that she'll be disappointed. Lauren has not had an easy life. Her mother is an alcoholic who reminds Lauren constantly that she was a mistake and is the reason for their poverty, but Lauren is trying to rise above her circumstances through hard work and a quest for a college scholarship. Angie becomes attached to her and acts like a surrogate mother as they embark on a shaky friendship. Hannah captures the joy and heartache of family as she draws the reader into the lives of her characters and makes them feel like personal friends, proving once again why she is a star of women's fiction. Patty Engelmann Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved