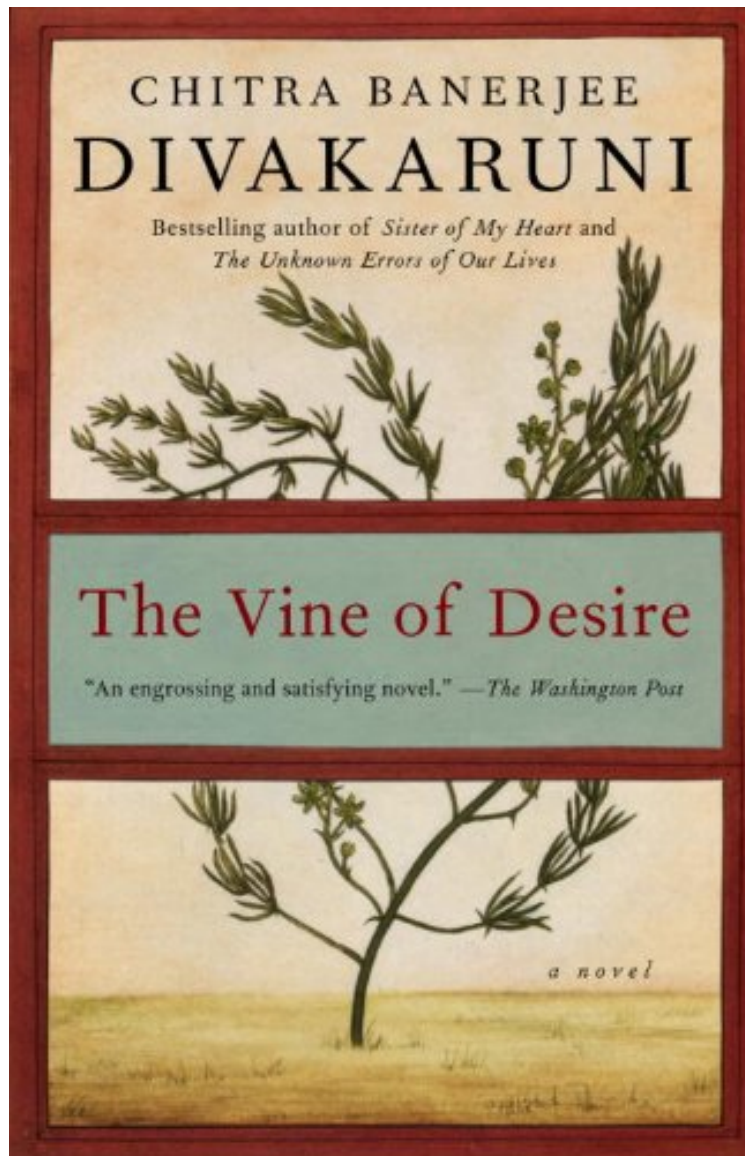


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Von Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni : The Vine of Desire: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Vine of Desire: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Schn geschriebenVon sopherldas buch dreht sich um die beziehung vierer menschen: anju und ihr mann sunil, die vor jahren von kalkutta nach san frabcisco gezogen sind, anju's cousine suddha sowie deren tochter dajitah. nachdem anju ihr baby verliert, bittet sie ihre cousine und seelenverwandte suddha von indien nach amerika zu kommen um ihr zu

helfen. suddha selbst ist geschieden (ein absolutes tabu in indien), da ihre schwiegermutter sie zu einer abtreibung zwingen wollte, da suddha 'nur' ein mdchen erwartete. ihr mann, der als rckgradloses muttershnhchen dargestellt wird, tut nichts um seiner frau zu helfen. suddha reicht die scheidung ein, und bringt ein gesundes mdchen zur welt. als ihr ein jugendfreund, mit dem sie ine neue beziehung eingegangen ist, einen heiratsantrag macht, beschliesst sie, anju's anbot abzunehmen. sie lsst ihr leben hinter ihr und will ein neues, selbststndiges leben fr sich u. ihre tochter in amerika beginnen. doch diese unabhngigkeit kann sie nicht erreichen: anju ist deprimiert aufgrund ihrer fehlgeburt, ihre ohnehin labile ehe droht zu zerbrechen. suddha's kleine tochter kann vorbergehend diesen bruch kitten. allerdings wird es immer deutlicher, dass sunil sich in suddha verliebt hat, anju findet zuflucht im schreiben, nur suddha droht am neuen leben in den staaten zu zerbrechen. nach einer liebesnacht mit sunil flieht sie uas der wohnung und beginnt endlich ein eigenes leben, wenn auch ncith ohne schwierigkeiten.das buch ist sehr interessant aufgebaut. abwechselnd wird die geschichte von suddha, anju und der autorin erzhlt. zwischendurch gibt es kurze einschbe, indenen dinge aus der sichtweise von sunil und lalit, dem neuen freund von suddha erzhlt wird. die sprache ist sehr poetisch und bilderreich. allerdings musste ich mich ein wenig durch die ersten kapitel des buches kmpfen, in denen der schmerz anju's um ihr verlorenes kind zu sehr im vordergrund steht, und die ganze geschichte ein wenig planlos ist. danach liest sich das buch wie von selbst.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Expectations too high!Von Ein Kundel probably had too high expectations about the sequel to "Sister of my Heart".The story continues where the first book ended.Anju wants Shuda to come to Amerika.Shuda comes.Then there come more problems, of course with Sunil, Anjus husband loving Shuda.What i didn't like about that book was the style of writing.It was so very different from the first book, that i couldn't quite get used to it.So it took me ages to finish the book, because i couldn't get into the story.But i gave the book 4 stars because the story is still a really good one.If you read the first you still have to read the second one too!Because you just need to know what happens to Anju and Shuda - at least that was how i felt!

KurzbeschreibungThe beloved characters of Chitra Banerjee Divakarunis bestselling novel Sister of My Heart are reunited in this powerful narrative that challenges the emotional bond between two lifelong friends, as the husband of one becomes dangerously attracted to the other.Anju and Sudha formed an astounding, almost psychic connection during their childhood in India. When Anju invites Sudha, a single mother in Calcutta, to come live with her and her husband, Sunil, in California, Sudha foolishly accepts, knowing full well that Sunil has long desired her. As Sunils attraction rises to the surface, the trio must struggle to make sense of the freedoms of Americaand of the ties that bind them to India and to one another.From the Trade Paperback edition..deThe Vine of Desire is peopled by Indian immigrants and--just as palpably--by their hopes and dreams. As one character says, "All immigrants are dreamers, but they're practical about it. They know what's OK to dream about, and what isn't." Though it's a sequel to Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's Sister of My Heart, the novel stands alone as an exploration of the contemporary immigrant experience. Anju and Sudha, cousins and best friends since their Calcutta girlhood, find themselves in the Bay Area, Anju with a husband and Sudha with a baby daughter. Each covets what the other has until finally their relationship collapses. Anju finds solace among her fellow Berkeley students, while the beautiful Sudha learns, for the first time, what it's like to pay her own way. Digressive and overwritten, The Vine of Desire can try your patience, but it's so well plotted and compassionately told that you can't help but care about these immigrant dreams. --Claire Dederer.comThe Vine of Desire is peopled by Indian immigrants and--just as palpably--by their hopes and dreams. As one character says, "All immigrants are dreamers, but they're practical about it. They know what's OK to dream about, and what isn't." Though it's a sequel to Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's Sister of My Heart, the novel stands alone as an exploration of the contemporary immigrant experience. Anju and Sudha, cousins and best friends since their Calcutta girlhood, find themselves in the Bay Area, Anju with a husband and Sudha with a baby daughter. Each covets what the other has until finally their relationship collapses. Anju finds solace among her fellow Berkeley students, while the beautiful Sudha learns, for the first time, what it's like to pay her own way. Digressive and overwritten, The Vine of Desire can try your patience, but it's so well plotted and compassionately told that you can't help but care about these immigrant dreams. --Claire Dederer