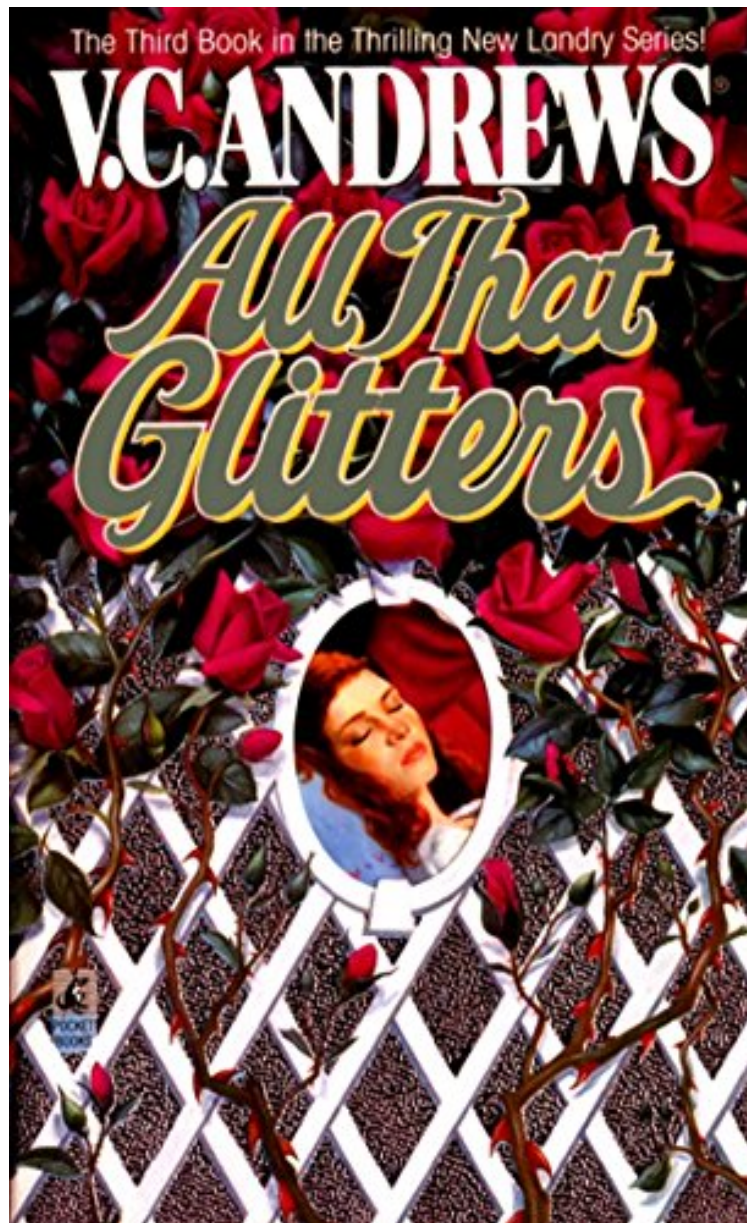


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Von V.C. Andrews : All That Glitters (Landry) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised All That Glitters (Landry):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Little

Too Predictable
Von Ein Kunde
When I had read the "Flowers In The Attic" series I was blown away. I couldn't wait to read the "Dawn" series. After getting thru the first book, I realized that it was similar to the first series, but good nonetheless. Being a VC Andrews fan, I started reading "Ruby." Although hauntingly familiar, I enjoyed it as well. But - "All That Glitters" was a total disaster. I could see why Ruby would live with Paul, as I'm sure there were deep emotions that went back to when they were young, and his undying love and support (not to mention wealth!) would be flattering, but PLEASE... AS IF anyone could be so obsessed with another person that they would sacrifice as Paul did. That was pathetic... Ruby stealing her comatose sister's identity to be with Beau, a total putz who married that witch Gisselle because she looked like Ruby. All of these books are so consumed with physical beauty it's disgusting! I don't care how much Gisselle looked like Ruby - how could one live with that witch?? Surely that novel could've taken another turn rather than the one it did. Sure, keep Gisselle dying in the plot - she deserved it - but something could've been written around Ruby telling Paul (and his family) the truth. That, coupled with the fact that it's back to the half brother/sister love affair, was just too much to handle, and made for a boring book. And you know there's going to be the "wealthy, happy ending" SOMEWHERE in the series, so you pretty much know the outcome! I'd like to read her latest series, as I am a fan, but I think this time instead of purchasing it (to read again and again!) I'm going to go to the library and get it first, because lately once has been enough.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nicht alles, was glntz ...
Von Ben M... ist Gold, und dieses Buch gehrt auch nicht dazu. Nachdem die Landry-Saga mit "Ruby" und "Pearl in the mist" einen vielversprechenden Start nahm, verliert sich Band 3 in Klischees und haarstrubenden Handlungsstrngen.Im Groben geht es darum, dass Ruby nach ihrer Rckkehr ins Bayou ihre Jugendliebe Paul Tate heiratet - mit dem Bewusstsein, dass er ihr Halbbruder ist. Dennoch kann sie Beau nicht vergessen und geht schlielich, nachdem sich die Ereignisse berschlagen, auf einen eher zwielichten Deal ein, der sie schlielich vor den Trmmern des Lebens stehen lsst ...
Whrend Ruby in den ersten Bchern die Leser voll und ganz auf ihrer Seite hatte, wirkt sie ungewohnt unsympathisch in diesem Band: Warum heiratet sie Paul, von dem sie wei, dass er sie liebt? Warum vertauscht sie mit Gisselle die Rollen, wenn nicht aus purem Egoismus? Der Plot ist weit hergeholt, und der Leser wird diesmal eher kopfschttelnd als begeistert zurckgelassen, nachdem er das Buch nach der letzten Seite zugeschlagen hat. Dennoch liest sich der Roman wieder extrem gut und hat auch seine spannenden Elemente, die drei Sterne hat er daher verdient - mehr allerdings auch nicht.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ALL THE SAME!!!
Von Ein Kunde
I REMEMBER WHEN I COULDN'T WAIT FOR THE NEW V.C. ANDREWS SERIES TO BEGIN. I WOULD GET THE FIRST BOOK IN THE SERIES AND CHECK THE BOOKSTORES CONSTANTLY TO SEE WHEN THE NEXT BOOK WOULD BE AVAILABLE. NOW, I'M STILL HOPING THAT ONE OF THE NEW SETS OF BOOKS WILL BE WORTH THE WAIT. I KEEP HOPING THAT THE NEXT SERIES WILL BE BETTER ONLY TO BE DISAPPOINTED AGAIN AND AGAIN. WHEN IS A NEW STORY LINE GOING TO BE INTRODUCED? IT SEEMS LIKE THE GHOST WRITER IS JUST REWRITING ALL OF THE OLDER BOOKS WITH DIFFERENT CHARACTERS AND SETTINGS. WHY IS THERE ALWAYS A STORY LINE WHERE I AM LED TO BELIEVE THAT THE TITLE CHARACTER WILL EVENTUALLY END UP SLEEPING WITH HER BROTHER???? I THINK WE NEED A NEW GHOST WRITER, OR A NEW STORY LINE!!!! I'VE READ THE FIRST THREE BOOKS IN THE ORPHAN SERIES AND I AM DEFINITELY NOT IMPRESSED. IF YOU READ THE FIRST ONE YOU HAVE BASICALLY READ THEM ALL!!!!

Kurzbeschreibung
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