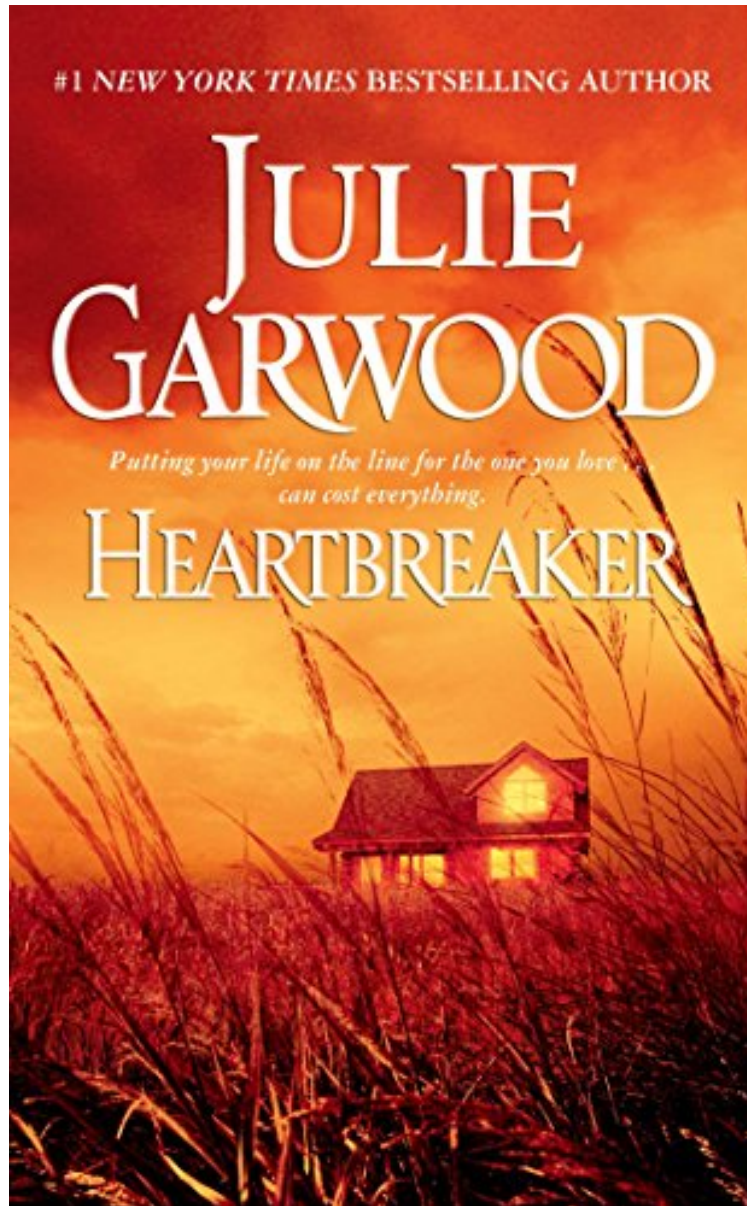


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Von Julie Garwood : Heartbreaker (Buchanan / Renard / MacKenna Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Heartbreaker (Buchanan / Renard / MacKenna Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mistaken IdentityVon Ein KundeI love Julie Garwood and have read every book she has written, several times. Heartbreaker was a major let down. The setting is small town Iowa, the plot involves an FBI agent sent to protect his best friend's gorgeous and single sister from a crazed psychopath. The hero, Nick Buchanan (FBI) has some appeal, but his character is not well developed. In romantic fiction, the hero has to be so well defined that the reader can get to know him and fall in love with him. The author has done a better job with Laurent Madden, the spirited heroine, but the character the most fully developed is that of the third party killer. A considerable amount of time is spent delving into his macabre thoughts and feelings. So much, that one would seriously question whether this book belongs in the romance section or the horror/thriller section of . Then there is a lot of attention spent on leading the reader away from the real killer to a likely suspect. Again, this trivial character is given too much time and emphasis, and his character, again, is revolting. This contemporary novel (from an author who has always written historical romance) seems to have an identity crisis. Is it romance, or is it Hannibal Lecter horror reminiscent of Silence of the Lambs? I look forward to more contemporary novels by Julie Garwood, but I would hope to see more of the romantic characters and less of the "extras" and a better definition of the unique conflicts between the leading lady and her man. It would be interesting to see what Ms. Garwood does with the very sexy FBI agent Noah Clayborne, if she writes a sequel to this story.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good, but not her usual styleVon J. BetterlyFirst of all, let me say that I liked the book. I just didn't LOVE it, as I have all her other books. I've re-read them all, and will again, but I'd be surprised if I re-read Heartbreaker. I missed the humor that permeates her other books -- I've been known to laugh out loud at times. While reading Heartbreaker, I chuckled once or twice, but that was it. And while her other books have had "bad guys," they were secondary to the plot-line, and usually the impetus for the two characters to admit their love. In Heartbreaker, the danger is on almost every page, and colors almost every scene. This, in turn, limits her secondary characters -- they aren't as vivid or interesting because they are needed to move the serial murder plot-line along. Again, I liked it, but if you read Julie Garwood for 1) her humor, or 2) a light-hearted love story, think twice about buying this. Get it from the library.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Heartbreaker won't break JG's fans' hearts...Von CustomerJulie Garwood's first contemporary chiller is a must read for any Garwood fan. Like many, I was sceptical and wondered if I would like this "new" type of book.It's wonderful. Ms. Garwood stays true to her writing style with real life hero and heroine characters, along with her always perfect secondary characters. The suspense and tension is believable and scary, but there's humor, too. Nick's reactions when Laurent agrees with him after he tries to explain to her that she couldn't possibly love him, that it's just the situation they're in is hilarious - "Of course you don't love me.....what do you mean, you don't love me?". Vintage Garwood bantering and I just put the book down and laughed.I also know I'm not alone in falling for Father Tom and Noah Clayborne (yes, Clayborne) and am hoping (demanding?) that Noah get his own book as soon as possible.It's been rumored that each of the so-called FBI "Apostles", Noah among them, will be getting their own books, but for now, one of Nick's brothers is the next to get his own book. Theo? Please, please let Noah be next.Anyway, run, do not walk to your bookstore / internet site to get this book. You WON'T be disappointed.

Kurzbeschreibung#1 New York Times bestselling author Julie Garwood proves she is a master storyteller in this classic romantic suspense novel featuring FBI agent Nick Buchanan.In the still shadows of the confessional, the penitent kneels and makes a bone-chilling disclosure: Bless me father, for I will sin.... Slowly, tauntingly, the man describes his murderous pasthow he stalked his victim, worked his way into her life, and then took that life in a violent rageand his plan to kill again. Only this time, he has raised the stakes in his twisted game, daring authorities to catch him if they can. And this time, he has revealed the name of his next intended victim. Agent Nick Buchanan has come face-to-face with society's worst monsters and depraved minds in his work for one of the FBI's most elite units, but The Heartbreaker threatens to hit close to home. The intended victim, Laurant Madden, is his best friend's sister. Soon he is caught up in an intricate chase with one of the most devious psychopaths of his career. But as the danger grows, so does an electrifying attraction between Nick and Laurant.One false move will cost both of them everything that matters..deSetting: Holy Oaks, Iowa, present day Sensuality rating: 4 New York Times bestselling author Julie Garwood breaks new ground in her first contemporary suspense novel. Long-time fans of Garwood will be amazed at the way the queen of historical romance weaves this tale of love as it blossoms in the face of extreme danger. FBI agent Nick Buchanan is about to take his first vacation in three years when he receives a phone call from his best friend and former college roommate, Father Tom Madden. Tom relates the horrifying tale of a confession that he heard from a killer seeking absolution for a gruesome crime he has yet to commit. Worse yet, the madman, who calls himself the Heartbreaker, confesses that his intended victim is Laurant Madden, Tom's gorgeous younger sister. The Heartbreaker is crazy about Laurant--really, really crazy. When Tom and Nick break the news to Laurant, she is furious at the disruption the psycho is causing in her very busy life. With her best friend's wedding rapidly approaching and Laurant's own business set to open in two weeks, there couldn't be a worse time to be stalked. But

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