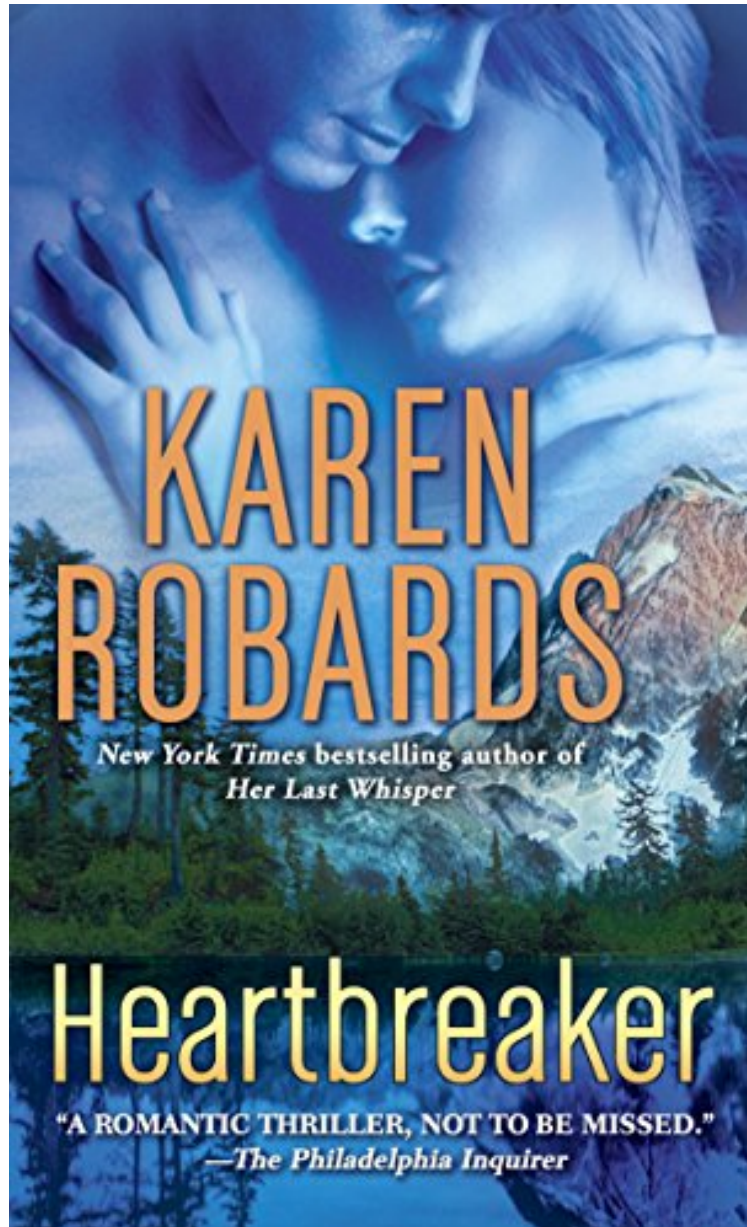


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Von Karen Robards : Heartbreaker before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Heartbreaker:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Heart Breaker is an action packed romantic adventure.Von jimtownHeart Breaker is a fast moving, modern romantic

adventure story. Single mother, Lynn agrees to go on a week long horseback trip into Utah's mountains with a group of teen-age girls in hopes of getting closer to her daughter. The rustic trip is everything the brochure described and more. Lynn is disenchanted with everything from the handsome "fake cowboy" guides to the camp food. When things get really rough will Lynn have what it takes to survive? Von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This could have been me! Von Ein Kunde I had a lot in common with Lynn- single Mom of a 14 1/2 year old, professional career, and I've experienced the occasional nicotine fit. :) I surprisingly enjoyed this book very much. I say "surprising" because I was expecting a romance novel this is my first experience with Karen Robards. I very rarely, if ever buy romance novels-this one was given to me. I only read it now because I had just finished a heavy novel was looking for fluff in contrast. I agree with the other reviews- This book has a deceiving title, a ridiculous cover and should certainly not be in the romance section. This book had no more romance in it than my mysteries, thrillers, suspense or classic literature. I admit I thoroughly enjoyed it and I expect to now become a Robards fan! Von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This should have been titled "A Race To Save The World" Von Ein Kunde The title of this book is deceiving. This is a far cry from a romance novel. But if you like suspense and adventure this book was an excellent read. The action was non-stop. I agree with another reviewer--this should be made into a movie.

Kurzbeschreibung While vacationing in Utah's mountain wilderness, Lynn Nelson suddenly finds herself having to deal with her teenage daughter Rory's raging hormones. The object of Rory's passion is their guide, drop-dead gorgeous Jess Feldman, a man the divorced Lynn instinctively distrusts, even as she shields herself from his blazing baby blues. But after Lynn and Rory fall off a cliff of sheared rock, Jess becomes their only hope. Risking his life, he navigates them through the impenetrable forest thousands of feet below, unwittingly plunging them into a danger more menacing than they could have imagined. Exhausted and injured, all they have is one another a terrified child, and a man and a woman who rediscover passion in each other's arms as they race against time for their lives. Praise for Heartbreaker A romantic thriller, not to be missed. The Philadelphia Inquirer Brilliant . . . Nonstop action combines with humor and romance. Romantic Times A fast-paced tale. The Chattanooga News From the Paperback edition. From Booklist You have to admire Robards: she turns out one satisfyingly escapist tale after another, all featuring tough, independent heroines skeptical of romance but full of passion and quite alluring to men. Here her star is Chicago anchorwoman and single mom Lynn Nelson, who has decided to try to mend her rapidly unraveling relationship with her 14-year-old daughter, Rory, by accompanying her on a wilderness trip in beautiful but scary Utah. Rory is more dazzled by Jess, the almost too handsome cowboy in charge of their group, than by the scenery, and Lynn, who has deep-sixed her love life to concentrate on motherhood and work, is furious. How dare Rory flirt with this predatory phony! How dare Jess even think about seducing a child! Amusing in a lame sort of way, this conflict starts to get redundant, and then Robards jump-starts the action and transforms her little melodrama into a cliff-hanger, literally. Soon Lynn, Rory, and Jess are fighting for their very lives, having survived their fall only to stumble upon a cult of murderous religious fanatics running amok in the forest. Jess turns out to be the real thing and far more interested in Lynn than Rory; the suspense is unrelenting, the ardor sweet, and Robards, once again, thrills her enraptured readers. Donna Seaman From Kirkus sLynn Nelson takes her teenage daughter on a wilderness vacation and winds up saving America from nuclear destruction. Veteran romancer Robards (Hunter's Moon, 1995, etc.) puts another thirtysomething couple through the adventure-and-sexual-tension wringer before they get to have hot, mutually fulfilling sex on a ledge in a pitch-black deserted mine--he with a bullet wound in his shoulder and she dressed in a battered Wonderbra and with no cigarettes (cold turkeying off nicotine, it seems, has become the newest ritual in tough-guy romance plots). To get closer to her rebellious daughter, Lynn, a single mother and Chicago anchorwoman, helps chaperon 19 teenage girls on a trip into Utah's Uinta National Forest, led by Owen Feldman and his brother Jess, "a tall, handsome, tawny-maned stranger in skintight jeans, boots, and a cowboy hat, whom she'd caught eyeing her legs before they even said hello." After suffering saddle sores, insect bites, and mother-daughter trauma, Lynn falls off a crumbling ledge, along with her daughter, Rory Elizabeth, and is saved by that utterly cool, competent, insolent cowboy. The three begin the trudge back to civilization, a difficult but not impossible hike. But then they discover a compound of cabins with a crucified man displayed out front and a field full of bodies nearby. Jess, it turns out, is a ex-ATF agent who was at Waco, and he has nightmares because he couldn't save all the innocent women and children. He, Lynn, and Rory use all their survival skills to escape the white-robed bad guys, members of a religious cult called the Healers, and then to detonate 12 computer-controlled bombs before the cult can initiate Armageddon. Robards, whose white knights wear jeans instead of armor, knows the sexy grownup romance that's expected of her and always acquits herself well. It's a time-tested product, and she's a skilled producer. (Main selection of the Literary Guild) -- Copyright 1996, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.