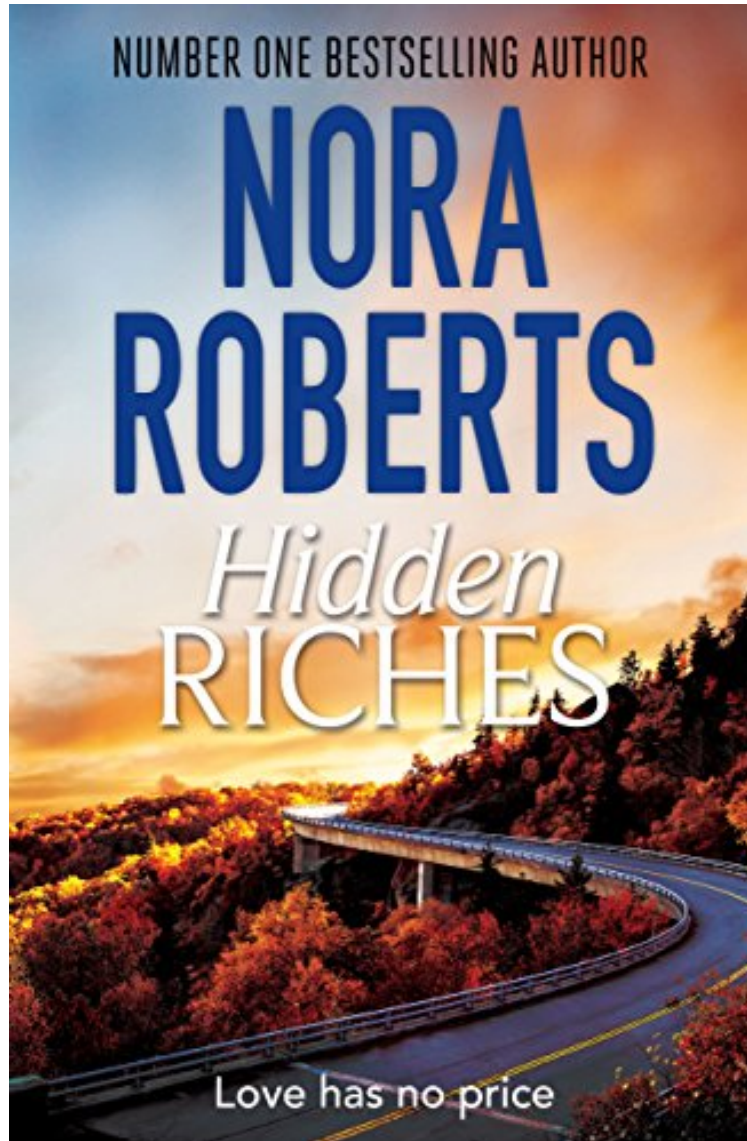


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**Von Nora Roberts : Hidden Riches (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hidden Riches (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hidden Riches is one of Nora's greatest treasuresVon Jennifer N. GermanottaHidden Riches, set in modern-day Philadelphia, brings together Jed Skimmerhorn, a discontented police captain and Dora Conway, an antiques dealer. Captain Skimmerhorn is the new tenant in the apartment located above Dora's antique shop and across from her own living

quarters. No doubt that their feeling definite attraction toward each other, Skimmerhorn fights against his feelings for Dora and the loving, overwhelming Conway family. Forces change however when he is pulled in by Dora, who unwittingly stumbles into the evil world of art and antique smuggling valuable and finds her very existence threatened. Hidden Riches is quite a suspenseful story with a love story happening along the way. Skimmerhorn, a strong, brooding man has that some demons from his past to conquer. Dora is a strong character-a woman who is independent, intelligent, beautiful, and determined. Drawn together by forces greater than themselves, they are forced to face his past and the future neither had planned for. This book is one of my favorite that Ms. Roberts' has written - strong characters, excellent setting. One of Nora Roberts' greatest stories!<sup>2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.</sup> Nora Roberts at her best!<sup>Von Ein Kunde</sup>What a wonderful story. Jed an inactive cop (his resignation was not accepted but was put on leave) moves into the apartment building that Dora Conroy owns to get away from the house he grew up in with bad memories. Dora an antique collector owns her own little store downstairs. She finds Jed very attractive and while he is also attracted to her, he tries to stay away from her because he has no desire to be involved with anyone. He feels too much guilt over things that happened while he was an active Captain. She is more of the aggressor but not in a pushy way. She sees he's a man with much hurts to overcome and she knows she's the one to help him through. The dialogue between these two is incredibly funny at times. She purchases two items from an auction and the problems begin. The shipment sent to this auctioneer was sent in error. This shipment should have gone to a very wealthy and very crooked man who will stop at absolutely nothing to get his merchandise back. He too is a collector of the fine arts and antiques but he smuggles to get them. Trying to get the items back after they are sold at the auction is what the story is about. A great read from beginning to end. The ending was better than I could have imagined.<sup>1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.</sup> Good story as most others from N.R.<sup>Von Petra Pfaffenberger</sup>The story is nice to read, but nothing new. N.R. is one of the best storytellers ever lived. But after reading most of her novels, I think, I can tell the stories myself. The characters are all nice developed, the setting is good, but Dora as an owner of an antique shop reminds me of a "Carolina Moon"-character. The police captain is an hero with many problems himself, which can be solved in the end - together with Dora. As mentioned above, it's a nice story, but nothing new.

**Kurzbeschreibung**Creative and spontaneous, antiques dealer Dora Conroy has an infectious enthusiasm for life. She also has an eye for quality, and her gorgeous shop in Philadelphia is overflowing with fascinating finds. But when - on impulse - she buys a few curiosities at auction, she gets a lot more than she bargained for. Because Dora doesn't realise she has brought home a priceless cache of treasure: a collection that one ruthless criminal is determined to make his own - whatever the cost . . . Caught up in a deadly chase, Dora turns in desperation to her new neighbour, ex-cop Jed Skimmerhorn. Jed, struggling with a personal tragedy, has no wish to jump back into the line of fire. But there is something irresistible about Dora . . . As Jed and Dora fight their growing attraction, they must work out what they value the most, before it's too late.<sup>From Publishers Weekly</sup>There are many riddles to unravel in Nora Roberts's latest novel before the chain of seemingly random murders and robberies swirling around a lovely Philadelphia antiques dealer can be resolved. There's no mystery, however, about why Roberts is a bestselling author of romances and mainstream novels: she delivers the goods with panache and wit. This time out, she skillfully blends a stirring love story with nonstop suspense, effortlessly shifting from melodrama to light comedy. Antiques dealer Dora Conroy's hidden riches start with the painting she bids for at a local auction, unaware of the treasure it conceals. Then there's her new tenant, handsome, brooding Jed Skimmerhorn, who moves into the apartment above her shop. Though the ex-cop and scion of a wealthy Philadelphia family first appears rude and rough, he surprises Dora with acts of tenderness. And Dora needs plenty of TLC after her shop is broken into, she's nearly raped and she learns that others who purchased goods from a particular shipment at the auction are turning up dead. Joining forces with Dora to track down the culprits behind the thefts and murders, Jed is drawn into the life of the effervescent Dora and her endearingly eccentric theatrical family. Readers will be too. <sup>Reader's Digest Condensed Book; Literary Guild and Doub le day Book Club alternate .</sup> Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc.<sup>From Booklist</sup>At an auction in Virginia, antiques dealer Dora Conroy purchases a mismatched box of porcelain figurines and an abstract painting on a whim. Across the country, a man opens his expected shipment to discover the items he received are not the ones he arranged to have shipped. A search begins immediately for the lost shipment; it's a search that brings a murderer closer and closer to Dora Conroy. With the help of her tenant, ex-cop Jed Skimmerhorn, Dora unravels the nature of the violence that has trailed the auction items. As that same violence begins to swirl around Dora, she and Jed are drawn together in a relationship complicated by Jed's past and his undecided future. Hidden Riches returns to the strength Roberts showed in her novels of a few years ago, Sacred Sins (1987) and Brazen Virtue (1988), avoiding the extensive flashbacks of Honest Illusions (1993). Highly recommended for all public libraries. Melanie Duncan