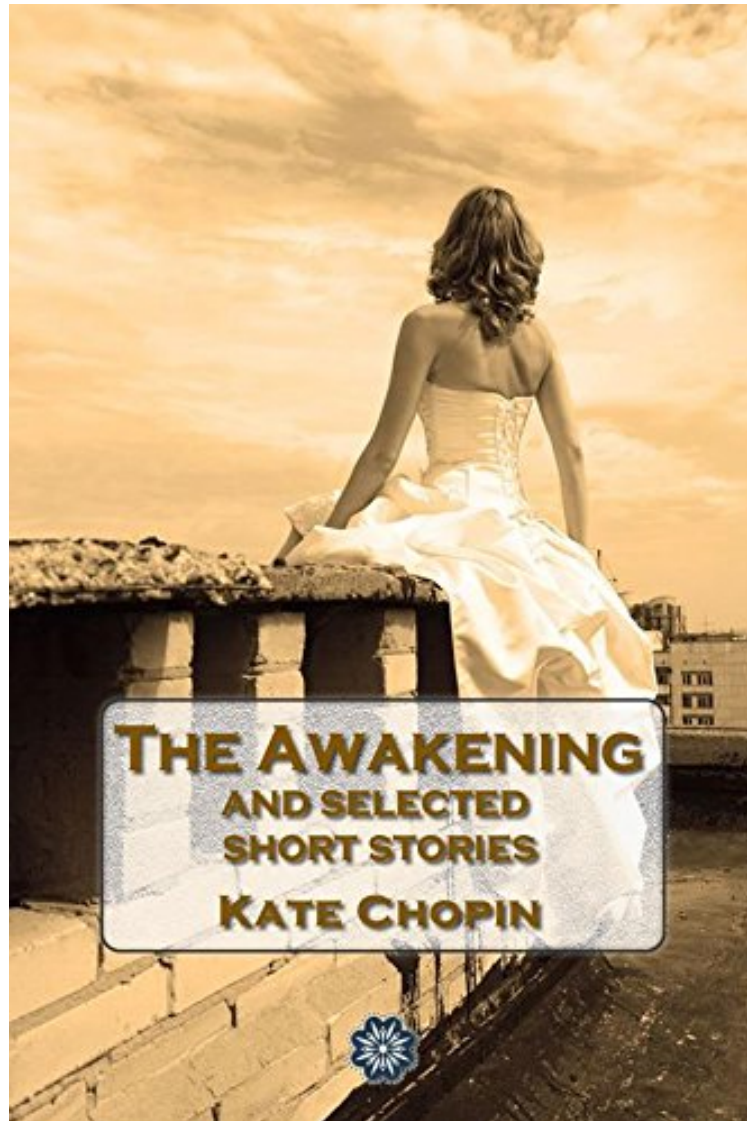


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hier kauft, sollte wissen: Das Buch kommt in DIN A4-Gre, ist NICHT mit Seitenzahlen versehen und die Kapitel beginnen oft am Seitenende. bersichtlich ist etwas anderes!5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. excellent novel - must read for women especially Von Chelsea Donnelly Kate Chopin, a woman far ahead of her time, did a remarkable job in writing *The Awakening*. She most likely felt many of the same things as her fiction character, writing them through her novel. It is so unfortunate that the book was rejected when first published, that people could not accept such a revolutionary and dynamic female character like Edna Pontellier. She was a strong-willed woman who discovered her independence, self-worth, inner strength and sexuality. In a time when wives were submissive and subservient, Edna breaks free of the confines of society's traditional role for women. Empowered by the realization that she can make her own decisions and act according to her will alone, not simply her husband's, her life becomes more fully real. It is then that she can also truly love. Edna had always been quietly rebellious and independent, but had slowly given in more and more to society's rules and the males in her life. She did not want to be seen and esteemed only for being a mother and proper woman. It was refreshing to see such a strong woman, especially considering the time period the novel was written, long before the times of civil or women's rights. Edna's happiness and freedom, her true self and being, are the most valuable things in the world to her. She does not want to be treated as a possession any longer. Edna's thoughts and actions were quite radical for the late 19th century, but many of the ideas from the novel still apply today, even in a time of supposed equality and freedoms. People must learn to look inward for true happiness; self-realizations and preservation. Today, people, women, tend to look outward for their contentment and acceptance, basing it on other people and material things. Kate Chopin and her character were attempting to break free of this a century ago. Reading *The Awakening* was a pleasurable experience from start to finish. We both really enjoyed the novel and definitely recommend it to others, especially women.

Kurzbeschreibung A classic American novel on female sexuality. *The Awakening* is a novel by Kate Chopin, first published in 1899. Set in New Orleans and the Southern Louisiana coast at the end of the nineteenth century, the plot centers around Edna Pontellier and her struggle to reconcile her increasingly unorthodox views on femininity and motherhood with the prevailing social attitudes of the turn-of-the-century South. It is one of the earliest American novels that focuses on women's issues without condescension. It is also one of the most important novels written by an American woman in the nineteenth century (perhaps second only to Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin* in terms of historical and social significance). When published it was assailed for its frank depictions of female sexuality but has since been cited by critics and scholars as one of the most influential American novels ever written. It is also widely seen as a landmark work of early feminism. The novel's blend of realistic narrative, incisive social commentary, and psychological complexity makes *The Awakening* a precursor of American modernism and prefigures the works of American novelists such as William Faulkner and Ernest Hemingway and echoes the works of contemporaries such as Edith Wharton and Henry James. It can also be considered among the first Southern works in a tradition that would culminate with the modern masterpieces of Faulkner, Flannery O'Connor, Eudora Welty, Katherine Anne Porter, and Tennessee Williams. This book contains *The Awakening* and selected Kate Chopin's short stories: - *The Awakening*- *Beyond The Bayou*- *Ma'ame Pelagie*- *Desiree's Baby*- *A Respectable Woman*- *The Kiss*- *A Pair Of Silk Stockings*- *The Locket*- *A Reflection* From Library Journal This gorgeous edition of Chopin's 1899 classic features period photos of the novel's New Orleans location and a durable plastic dust jacket. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen 'A Clear concise and convincing analysis of the works position in the critical canon of American Literature.' - *European Journal of English Studies* 'A reader friendly critical study of an American Masterpiece.' - Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany. 'A Clear concise and convincing analysis of the works position in the critical canon of American Literature.' - *European Journal of English Studies* 'A reader friendly critical study of an American Masterpiece.' - Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany.