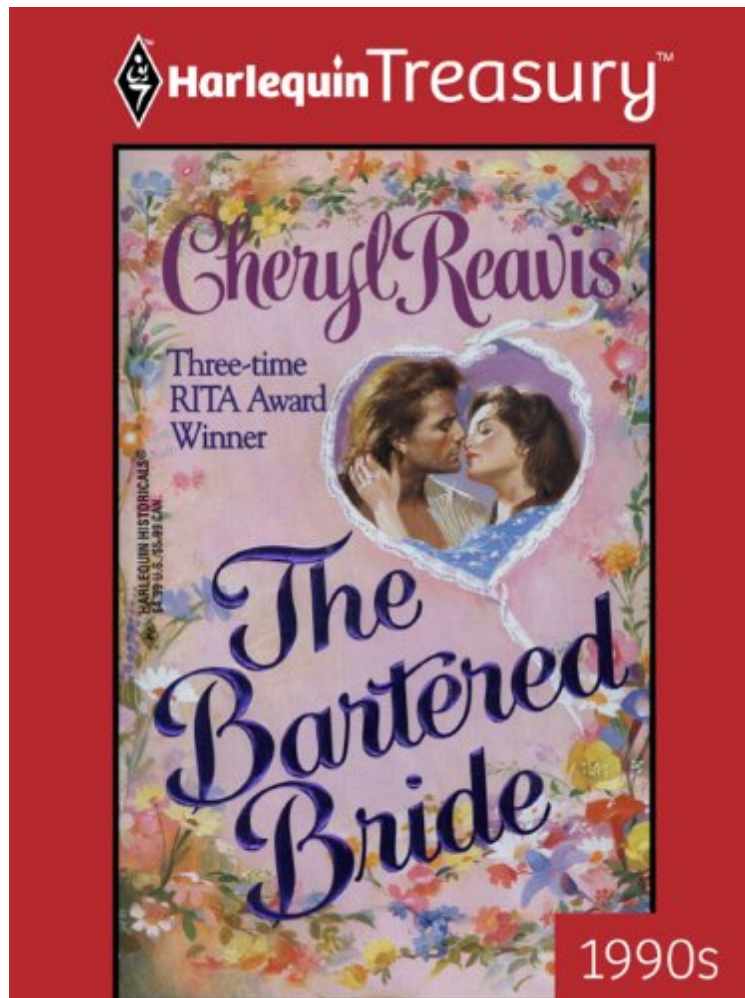


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A romance with depth against the backdrop of the Civil WarVon LaylaReaderCaroline finds herself pregnant with the realisation she was no more than a passing and meaningless diversion to the man she so admired. Her brother Avery has decided that she will marry Friederich, the widower of her sister Ann. She flatly refuses and - discovering that she is pregnant - Avery beats Caroline viciously. She is rescued by a neighbour, who insists that she attend church to release Friederich from his engagement vow. She is a proud and strong person, but finds herself trapped and alone with only the clothes on her back.Friederich feels equally trapped, but goes ahead with marrying her. They are both stubborn and proud and each one is initially unable to read the other.Caroline thinks that Friederich is cold and

intimidating, although his love for his 2 daughters is warm and caring. She slowly sees glimpses into a different kind of Friederich - kind and considerate and humorous. Friederich is still smarting from things that have happened in the past and finds it hard to trust after the betrayals he has suffered. Their difficulties are compounded by Beate (F's sister) who spitefully twists the knife at every opportunity. The romance is fraught with misunderstandings and stubborn pride and then their lives are turned upside down by the Civil War. The story is set in the German community and the language and customs play a role - in the background. Friederich is not cool and distant because he is German - he has built a wall around himself and as the story unfolds, we learn about the past sorrows that have made him the seemingly unemotional man he has become. The community has the full range of characters one can expect in any community - from spiteful to generous. This romance is a coming together of two people through sadness, trials and tribulations - battles within themselves and around them. I enjoyed the depth of the characters and the growth of the relationship - not a simple plotline for a quick read, but instead a story that satisfied because of the ups and downs and the intrinsic worth of the main characters

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