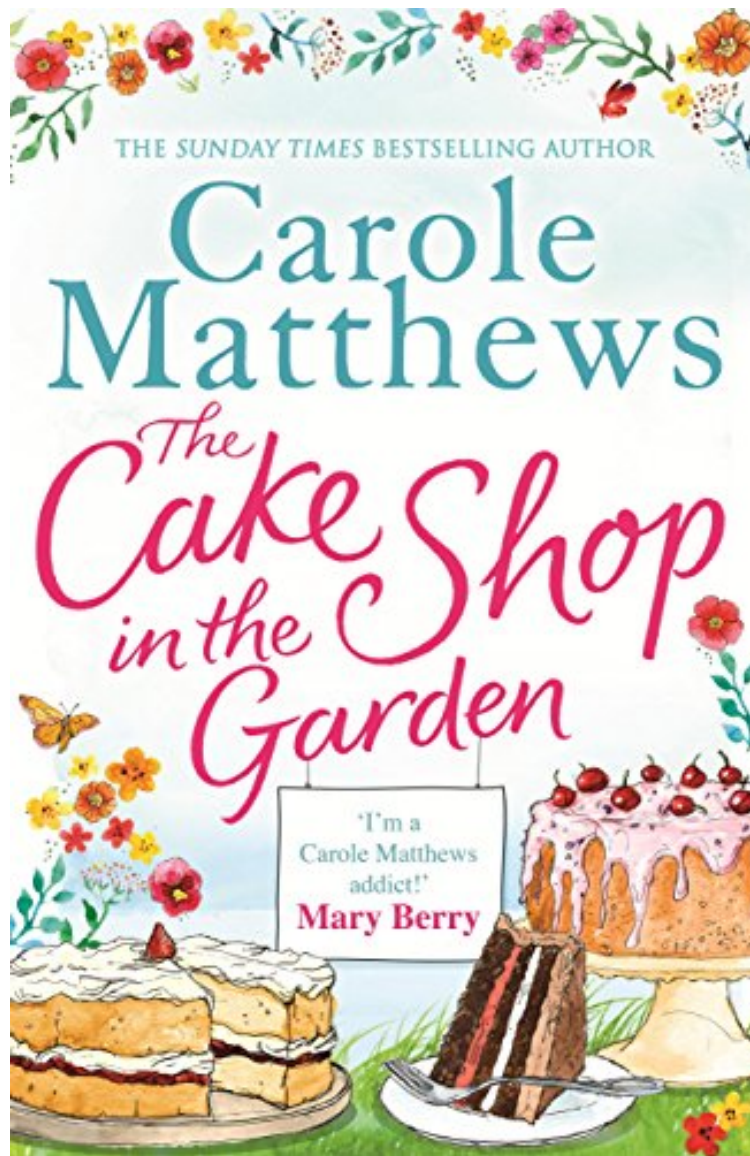


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Von Carole Matthews : The Cake Shop in the Garden: A lovely, heart-warming read about love, life, family and cake! (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Cake Shop in the Garden: A lovely, heart-warming read about love, life, family and cake! (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen
 Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen
 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein bisschen konstruiert und unvollständig, aber nett und unterhaltend
 Von AmelieLeFleur
 Das Buch liest sich ganz nett und flüssig und ist sicherlich nicht schlecht, aber es ist eigentlich recht vieles unglaubwürdig, u.a. wie sich die Hauptfigur Fay verhält. Sie denkt nie an sich selbst, lässt sich in jeder Weise ausnutzen, besonders von ihrer Mutter und ihrem Freund, und scheint nie etwas Interessantes erlebt zu haben, und das im Alter von knapp 42 Jahren. Dabei ist sie immer verständnisvoll und nett. Dass sich der smarte Danny in die wohl etwas unscheinbare, ca. 10 Jahre ältere Frau verliebt, die zwar ein guter Mensch ist, aber nichts von der Welt zu wissen scheint und kaum eigenen Willen zeigt, ist etwas unglaubwürdig. Auch, dass er dann trotz seiner angeblich so großen Liebe nicht auf sie warten will, sondern sie sofort mit auf seine für mich wenig verlockend klingende Reise auf den Kanälen und Flüssen mitgehen soll, leuchtet mir so gar nicht ein. Ist es diesmal wirklich ihre freie Entscheidung oder hat sie eher Torschlusspanik? Was nun das wohl sehr seltsame Lebensproblem der "Mutter" war, die sich vier Jahre als bettlägerige Tyrannin gegeben hat, bleibt auch offen. Was mit der nervigen Schwester werden wird sowieso. Ist vielleicht ein zweiter Band geplant? Wahrscheinlich würde ich ihn sogar lesen, weil "The Cake Shop in the Garden" mich mit seinen interessanten und liebenswerten Nebenfiguren (z.B. der alte Stan) und seinem charmanten Lokalkolorit doch etwas in seinen Bann gezogen hat, auch wenn sicherlich nicht alles hundertprozentig stimmig ist.
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 Nothing to lose sleep about
 Von Meks Librarian
 This was the second time I read something by Carole Matthews. Re-reading my review for "The Only Way Is Up" confirmed my overall feeling about the "Cake Shop": A nice, harmless read, but (sorry!) nothing I'd spend my money on or would actively go looking for. The book was a hand-me-down from my mother-in-law, and I can see why she enjoyed it. Nothing challenging, a not-too-big set of clearly defined characters and a plot easy to follow. What is it about? Fay lives in a beautiful if somewhat run-down house by the canal, caring for her elderly mother and making ends meet by having established a cake shop and café in her garden. Her father died years ago and her younger sister lives in New York and never comes home. Her days are filled with baking, working the shop and café (constantly interrupted by her very demanding mother upstairs) and spending quiet evenings home, sometimes joined by Anthony, her partner of 10 years who comes across as a rather stiff, middle-aged bore. It looks as if Fay's life is firmly set in these routines for the foreseeable future. But then things begin to happen that make sure nothing is going to be the same ever again: A stranger moors his narrowboat on the canal behind the house and asks for temporary work. The health of Fay's mother takes a turn for the worse. Her sister comes visiting. Anthony has a new member joining his handbell-ringing team. Fay finds out something about herself she never suspected, and her whole life as she knew it up to then comes crashing and tumbling around her. What will she do - and who with? Where does her loyal if rough employee at the cake shop, a Latvian girl named Lija, come into play? The overall plot was foreseeable. From the first moment a certain character is introduced, it is clear that this is who Fay will end up with. But some things happen that offer a little suspense here and there, enough to keep me reading on so that I could find out what happened next. Although every character was fleshed out with enough detail, I felt rather indifferent about them - actually, I mainly wanted to know whether I was right in assuming where the story was heading (I was). All in all, a cosy, light read with enough drama to make it not boring, but not so much so as to lose any sleep.

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 What readers are saying about The Cake Shop in the Garden: 'A novel with heart' 'Brilliant. A relaxing book to read' 'I loved reading every part of this book and didn't want it to end' 'I could not put this book down' 'Would make a great film!' 'Carole at her very best' 'The scrumptious Cake Shop in the Garden is Carole Matthews' bestselling book ever! Perfect for fans of Milly Johnson and Jill Mansell. Fay Merryweather runs her cake shop from her beautiful garden. She whips up airy sponges and scrumptious scones, while her customers enjoy the lovely blossoms and gorgeous blooms. Looking after the cake shop, the garden and her cantankerous mother means Fay is always busy but she accepts her responsibilities because if she doesn't do all this, who will? Then Danny Wilde walks into her life and makes Fay question every decision she's ever made. When a sudden tragedy strikes, Fay's entire world is thrown off balance even further and she doesn't know which way to turn. Can Fay find the strength to make a life-changing decision - even if it means giving up the thing she loves the most? Life, love and family are about to collide in The Cake Shop in the Garden.
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 A fun read full of colourful characters - you won't be able to guess how this modern-day Cinderella story will end (Woman)
 Plenty of drama about life, love and family - and enough cake to make you salivate (Living North)
 Full of joy and laughter (Trisha Ashley)
 Full of heart and fun (Milly Johnson)
 Kick off your shoes, sink back and enjoy an utterly delicious read (Elizabeth Buchan, author of Daughters)
 The perfect escape (Woman)
 Simply brilliant (Closer)
 Witty, funny and incredibly touching, this is perfect for lifting the spirits (Heat)
 Matthews is one of the few writers who can rival Marian Keyes' gift for telling heart-warming tales with buckets of charm and laughs (Daily Record)
 Plenty of drama about life, love and family - and enough cake to make you salivate. (Living North)
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