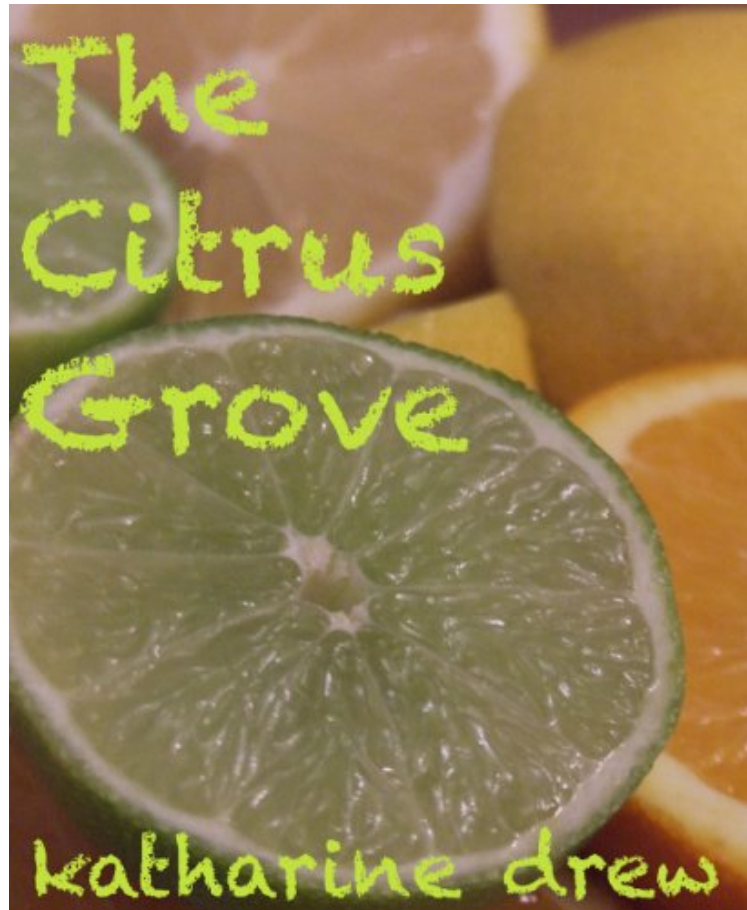


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Von Katharine Drew : The Citrus Grove (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Citrus Grove (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What would YOU do?Von RosyBecky Healy wins the lottery - a dream for millions of us. What would YOU do? Becky Healy goes after her dream, setting up a small guest-house in Spain. But her biggest nightmare comes after her...This is a reasonably good story line, which I think could be / should be developed much further. For example, I would have liked to have had a proper picture in my mind of all the characters, but instead I only have silhouettes. The same goes for the area that Becky sets up her new business - it could have been anywhere in the world. The only time I know we are in Spain is at the airport, when Becky gets called 'Senora'. All the people she meets there seem to be English or American - I would have loved to read about any problems, difficulties, set-backs, weird/happy experiences Becky had with the strange language, country, traditions, people. Lots of room for more background in this story, I feel. I also feel the characters could be painted more vividly. For example, we meet the 'wicked witch' but really aren't told what she has done to merit having her tea spat in (which in itself is pretty disgusting!) apart from one or two vague innuendoes.

If she indeed merits that treatment, I think we should know why so that we - the readers - can feel she deserves her 'spiked' tea! All in all, not a bad read for a first short story and definitely lots of potential. I'd love to read a revised edition, if Katherine Drew would consider putting one out there.

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