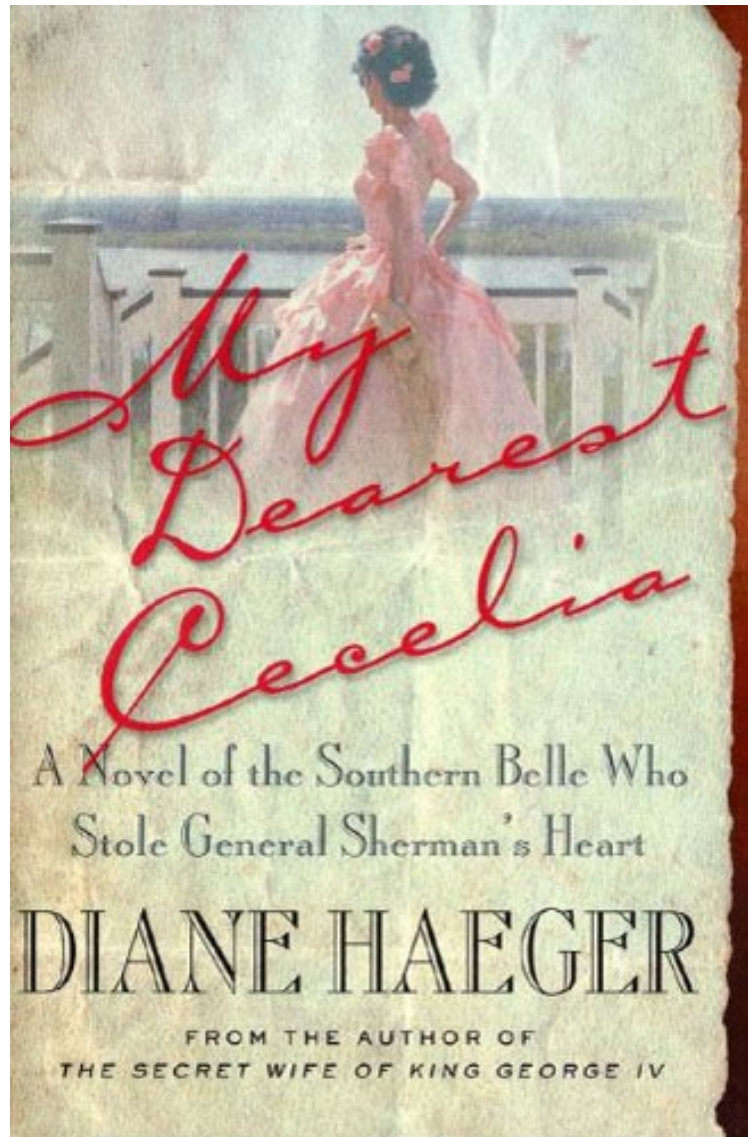


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tragische Liebesgeschichte...Von Ein Kundenein, es ist kein "Spoiler", wenn ich hier zu Anfang meiner Kritik verrate,

dass es sich um eine tragische Liebesgeschichte handelt, das dies der Aufhänger für die Geschichte ist, die sozusagen als Rückblende erzählt wird. Im Jahre 1837 treffen sich Cecilia Stovall und William Sherman bei einem Ball an der Militärschule West Point. Zwischen den beiden funkt es auf Anhieb und im folgenden zeichnet das Buch diese Geschichte zweier Liebenden nach, die von ihren Familien und den Umständen auseinander gehalten werden. Doch es ist nicht so simpel, wie das jetzt vielleicht klingt. Es gibt einige Möglichkeiten an denen sich die beiden wieder treffen und zahlreiche "Kreuzungen", an denen sie wichtige Entscheidungen für ihr weiteres Leben treffen müssen. Ich will nicht zuviel vorweg nehmen, aber diese Szenen brechen einem das Herz immer wieder aufs Neue. Ich bezweifle ernsthaft, dass irgendjemand dieses Buch lesen kann, ohne paketweise Taschentücher zu brauchen. Es ist sicherlich keine heitere Lektüre, aber wer sich die trübten Herbsttage bei einer Tasse Tee und passender Lektüre vertreiben will, dann gar nicht besser wählen. Mitreißend und herzergreifend.

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