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Catholicism has a lot to answer for Von Karl Wiggins What a cracking read! Jana Petken is a master storyteller. No, more than that, she's a genius, for not only is the book extremely readable a cant-wait-to-get-back-to-my-book book but it's also intensely thought-provoking, for without saying so much Jana forces the reader to think, What would I do in a similar situation? For me the book explores the philosophy of doing the wrong thing for the right reasons, but how far can you take that doctrine? A friend of mine is currently producing the pilot for a gangster TV series concerning a New York Italian family of brothers who don't always do things right, but they always do the right thing. And we can all debate long into the night about that ideology. So Jana Petken takes us immediately out of our comfort zone by upping the scale of the argument. Supposing you were ordered to kill innocent people to save your own family from being butchered? Could you do it? Would you do it? And if you did, how would you live with yourself? David Sanz, forced to carry out this heinous crime, is only one character in the story. And through the others Petken cleverly looks at the warped philosophy of the Inquisition in Espaa. In the name of God, having convinced himself that he is doing the right thing - doing as God would want - inquisitor Gaspar de Amo tortures heretics mercilessly in the firm belief that he does what he does to save God's Errant Flock. He's quite mad, of course, but these must have been terrifying times, for he urges the population to confess and to also denounce their relatives, friends and acquaintances, indicating that the punishment will be just as severe for those who witness a heretic act yet do not denounce that person as if they themselves had sinned. Forced, under threat of torture, to confess to heresies they haven't committed, and then tortured anyway for crimes they're innocent of. This story is overflowing with evil men of power and good families who are utterly defenceless against their evil. Apart from the two already mentioned we have Luis Perto, the duke of Sagrat, ineffectual as a leader but willing to do whatever it takes to cover up his evil deeds. Sergio Garcia, a cold-blooded and barbaric man, and treasurer to the duke. Alejandro, leader of a pack of mercenaries, willing to kill whoever he's paid to kill. And Juan and Isa, David's parents who, contrary to the philosophy discussed, above always try to do the right thing for the right reasons. And let's not forget the beautiful and fiery Sinfa. This is a story of tragedy, adversity and misfortune, of a soldier who's persecuted for following orders, and of the suffering and anguish this brings to his family. I cannot recommend this book highly enough, and I'll be searching out more books by Jana Petken in the very near future, that's for certain. One last thing. Jana Petken is such a talented writer with such an understanding of the history of Spain that were I ever to meet her I would lay down a challenge. Were she ever to decide to write about earlier times, in particular the occupation of the Iberian Peninsula by the Moors in 711 a.d. and the conflict that resulted from differences in religion and culture between the Christian kingdoms of Spain and the Muslim Berber and Arab people I would certainly be purchasing those books. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Errant Flock! Von Brenda When I saw the bestselling author of The Guardian Of Secrets, Jana Petken, had a new book out I couldn't jump on it fast enough. I adored The Mercy Carver Series and I have been patiently waiting for something new to pop up and now it has. I love how the author takes you right in. The Errant Flock is a mesmerizing tale, with great depth. Moving and powerful. This is a very emotional read. Intoxicating, really. Chilled me to the bone but I couldn't, didn't want to walk away. I was drawn in instantly and the story felt real. As clear as day as I wept for people who were wronged. So very much wronged. This harrowing story took my breath away and pulled me in tight. This is what I love most about the author's writing. No matter who she writes about, or what time period, or surroundings, she knows how to lure in her reader. She captivates me at the same time she doesn't appear to have a formula or seem too polished. Her stories are believable and gripping. This is what makes reading so worthwhile. I am transported to another time and place and I am loving every minute of the journey. Quote ~ "Then I suggest you take this gift. Life has a habit of giving, only to take away when we least expect it. Fate toys with us. It tricks us into false securities and makes us careless, and then one day it kicks us to the ground. You might have a good life now, but who knows what calamities may befall you and your family in the future. Take the money."

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