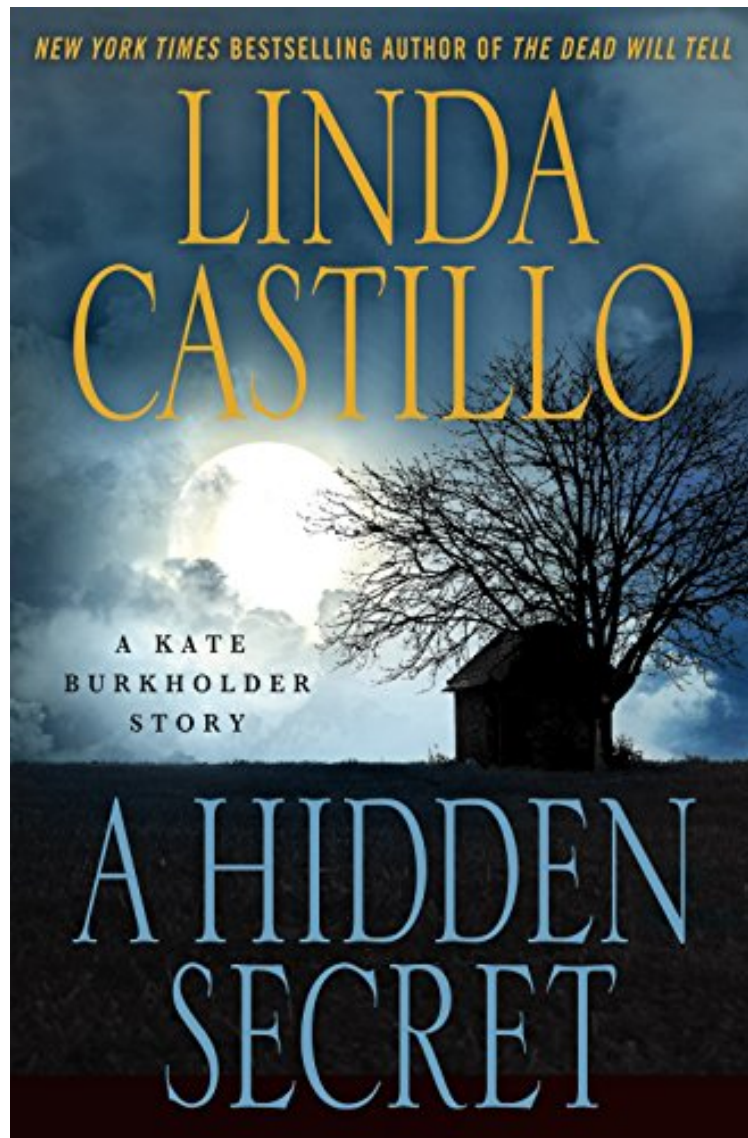


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Absolutely worth reading - a short but very interesting...Von Miki101.Micha ...story featuring Kate Burkholder, Chief of Police in Painters Mill, Ohio.Who has to resolve the mystery about a new born baby girl, wrapped in an Amish quilt

and placed in the middle of the night on the doorsteps of the local Bishop Troyer. His wife is - like him - sure that it is God's plan that they received this gift from heaven. Obviously the mother did not have the same point of view - after she gave birth without any help at all. First step now is to inform the "Englisch Police", aka Kate Burkholder, ex-Amish herself. So she makes all the necessary moves - Holmes County Children's Service, the ER of the Pomerene Hospital and gets herself to look at the newborn. Her partner John Tomasetti, agent with the Ohio Bureau of Investigation himself, comes along - but absolutely unofficially. On their way to the Troyer Farm our good Kate has some thoughts about her being not properly a "good child" at age twelve - read and learn :-). ...At her arrival Kate learns how to hold a newborn girl - healthy as a horse, judging by her voice. Then they try to recognize the special Amish stitching of the quilt, and then there is a typical Amish rattle, too. Then arrives Carly Travis from Children's Services, who takes the little girl to the Hospital for a check-up. The Bishops let her sadly go - being such a nice one. At the hospital Kate is starting with her enquiries, but a pregnant but reluctant Amish girl or woman who had contacted medical services is not to be found. So our Chief of Police has to peek in all possible - and some less - angles to find the mother and probably the father, too... When the leads point in a certain direction, a real drama will be found out. But as the Bishops's wife said - the gift from God will go straight into the right haven. And smooth a lot of grief and misunderstandings and will bring new happiness to a couple - where Baby Doe rightfully belongs... A heart-gripping story about Kate Burkholder, with a tenderness and this time without great thrills, but warming the heart and making a very good read. Following the short story there is an excerpt from Linda Castillo's newest Amish/Painters Mill novel "After the Storm". Which is a very promising read, too - I have started to read it just now :-). 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Burkholder Story - different but lovely Von D. KDA typical Burkholder story with a surprising touch of emotions. Thus we needn't only love her professional work and life we can also plunge into an every day life secret. A baby given up, a teenage mother, a beloved father.... Although I quickly detected the abouts and expected the solution, I loved to follow every word of the short story. If you need Amish blood and murdered people, hands off, if you like to learn about an even more romantic Kate, this story is unputdownable !

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