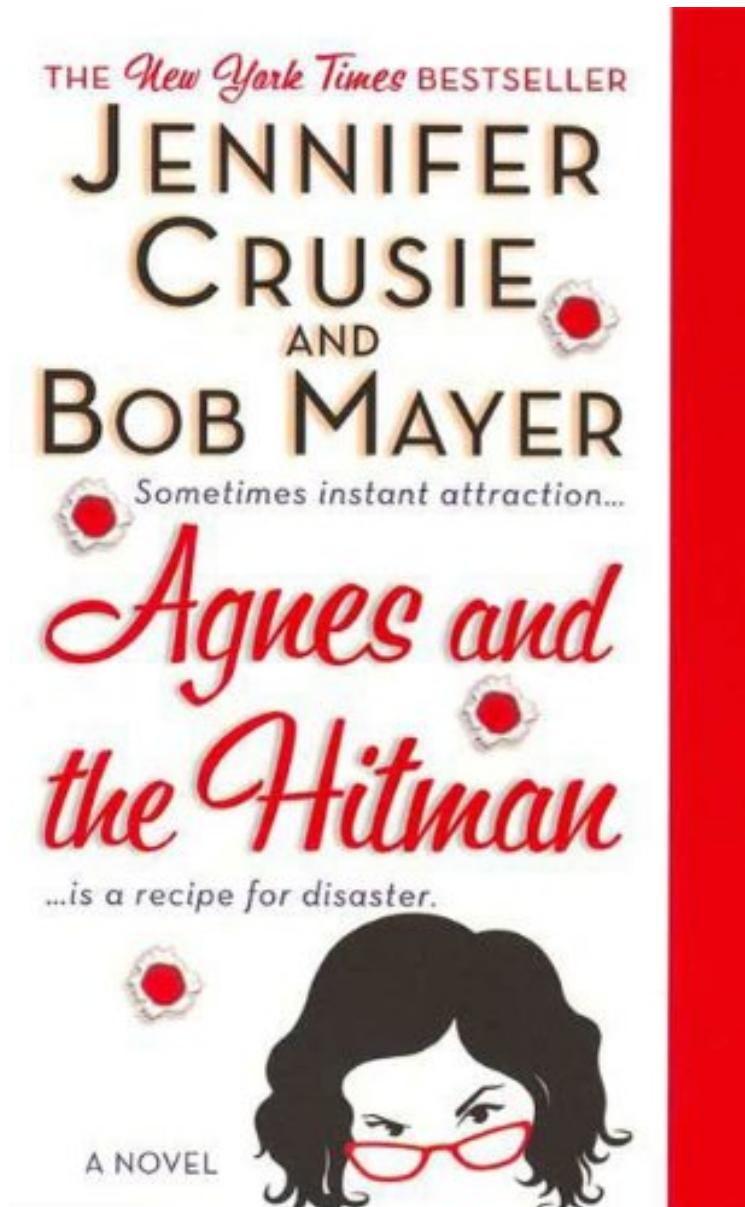


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**Von Jennifer Crusie, Bob Mayer : Agnes and the Hitman: A Novel** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Agnes and the Hitman: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. 6 Sterne ;-)Von CEIch liebe es lese es gerade zum 4mal und es macht immer noch Spass. Die Handlung ist kurzweilig, witzig

mit einem Spritzer romantik11 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Groartig Von B. Wissner Diese Zusammenarbeit von Jennifer Crusie und Bob Meyer ist eines der besten Bcher, die ich in letzter Zeit gelesen habe (und ich lese sehr viel). Die beiden haben einen Plot weit ausserhalb des blichen entwickelt, mit Wendungen und Verwicklungen, die atemberaubend waren. Die Vergangenheit holt auf einmal die Gegenwart ein, und mitten drin ist Agnes (als ob sie nicht ohnehin schon genug am Hals htte'). Die Charaktere - speziell die Hauptakteure Agnes und Shane, aber auch die Nebendarsteller - sind ganz anders als die blichen Helden/Heldinnen in hnlichen Bchern. Sie haben Fehler und Schwchen, sind ganz einfach menschlich. Von der Geschichte selbst mchte ich nicht zu viel verraten, nur so viel: es geht um einen alten Bluthund, 5 Mio. Dollar, die verschwunden sind, Agnes' Kochkunst, Shane's Beruf, alte Mob-Angehrige, den Chef der "Nationalen Sicherheit", Agnes' rger-Management, das dazu fhrt, dass sie Ex-Verlobte mit verschiedenen Kchengeräten traktiert ("er hat eine Metallplatte im Kopf, aber wie oft geht man schon unter einem Magnet durch"), die geplante - und sabotierte - Hochzeit einer Mafia-Enkelin, Flamingos, unwillige Priester etc. etc. Ich habe jedes einzelne Wort von diesem Buch genossen und wrde gerne mehr als 5 Sterne vergeben. Die Zusammenarbeit zwischen Crusie/Mayer hat meiner Ansicht nach mit diesem Buch noch bessere Ergebnisse gebracht als mit dem ersten (Dont Look Down), und ich werde ganz sicher weitere Bcher von diesem Autorenteam lesen. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Absolutely Hilarious! Von SusiBAgnes Crandall is a cook who is about to start a catering service in her childhood dream house with her fianc. But suddenly everything goes wrong: people show up and try to shoot her and kidnap her dog, and the mob seems to be involved. More than once, the day - and Agnes' live - is saved by Shane (no last name) who is a hitman for a mysterious organization... Comprising everything that happens in this book in a few sentences would be impossible. There's just too much happening. Even if this is a clich, this book is wild, wacky and wonderful. I really like Agnes. She has a lot of self-respect and self-esteem, which is something that other romance novel heroines are seriously lacking. She also takes charge of her life rather than waiting for things just to happen. I also like Shane, despite his horrible job. And words can't describe how funny this book is. It made me chuckle and giggle and sometimes laugh out loud. Go and read this, you won't regret it.

Kurzbeschreibung Take one food writer named Cranky Agnes, add a hitman named Shane, mix them together with a Southern mob wedding, a missing necklace, two annoyed flamingos, and a dog named Rhett and you've got a recipe for a sexy, hilarious novel about the disastrous side of true love. Agnes Crandall's life goes awry when a dognapper invades her kitchen one night, seriously hampering her attempts to put on a wedding that she's staked her entire net worth on. Then a hero climbs through her bedroom window. His name is Shane, no last name, just Shane, and he has his own problems: he's got a big hit scheduled, a rival trying to take him out, and an ex-mobster uncle asking him to protect some little kid named Agnes. When he finds out that Agnes isn't so little, his uncle has forgotten to mention a missing five million bucks he might have lost in Agnes's house, and his last hit was a miss, Shane's life isn't looking so good, either. Then a bunch of lowlifes come looking for the money, a string of hit men show up for Agnes, and some wedding guests gather with intent to throw more than rice. Agnes and Shane have their hands full with greed, florists, treachery, flamingos, mayhem, mothers of the bride, and most dangerous of all each other. Agnes and the Hitman is the perfect combination of sugar and spice, sweet and salty a novel of delicious proportions. From Booklist \*Starred\* Food writer Agnes Crandall knows how to use a frying pan to create delicious meals and to deal with difficult men. It's that second skill that gets her into trouble. When a masked intruder tries to take her bloodhound Rhett, Agnes whacks him with a frying pan full of hot raspberry sauce. The teenage dognapper ends up dead; but before the police arrive, Shane, the nephew of an old family friend, turns up at Two Rivers, the faded southern mansion Agnes calls home, to offer his professional services. Shane quickly discovers that while Agnes certainly seems capable of taking care of herself, she could use a little help dealing with a two-timing fianc, a local crime family determined to kidnap Rhett, and a long-lost fortune. A southern, Mob-flavored, flamingo-motif wedding provides the richly comic setting for the second literary collaboration between the highly entertaining team of Crusie and Mayer. Generously seasoned with an acerbic wit and graced with a wonderfully original pair of protagonists and a wickedly amusing cast of secondary characters, Agnes and the Hitman is fabulous fun. Charles, John Pressestimmen Agnes and the Hitman is fabulous fun. Booklist (Starred review) A comic caper and raucous romance... laugh-out-loud funny... a fun ride. Kirkus s Wickedly funny. Cincinatti Enquirer A bubbly novel with amusing banter and moments of poignancy. Publishers Weekly