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Von Jude Deveraux : Wishes (The Montgomery/Taggart Family) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wishes (The Montgomery/Taggart Family):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I wish...

I hadn't wasted my time
 Von Ein Kunde
 Berni A woman who thought only of herself during her life is sent to the 'Kitchen' a place where during your life you weren't bad enough for hell but not good enough for heaven. She is given an assignment...Nellie. Nellie an overweight young woman who loves her family to a fault, eats entire cakes, pies, cookies, etc when she is distressed, which is always. Terel, Nellie's sister is a witch at best. She lies, slanders, demeans and criticizes Nellie at every turn; their no better father is a penny pinching jerk. Nevertheless, Nellie loves them both and believes all of their lies without question. Nellie meets Jace a handsome guy who falls in love with her and not Terel, much to everyone's astonishment. While this guy loves her, Nellie rewards him by not believing and not trusting anything he does or says, even when the evidence is smacking her in the face. The author depicts Nellie as a woman overweight by approximately 10-20 pounds. If I ate like her, I would be 100-200 pounds overweight. The thing is... this woman never stops or slows down in her eating. (If she loses weight it's not through work or willpower). I like to read stories where in the end the bad guys pay for or at least acknowledge they were bad and apologize. If this occurred, I must have missed that chapter. Lastly, had Berni, (the 'fairy godmother') not intervened, the end result would not have occurred. It had nothing to do with the characters 'finally opening their eyes to the truth' on their own. I was half expecting Nellie to be declared a saint in the end. I personally would have declared her something else. How her sister and father are 'rewarded' for their actions made me sick. I won't be popular with this review and I know it, but I refuse to rate it highly if I don't think it's deserved.
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 Another wonderful tale in the Montgomery saga.
 Von L. S. Tucker
 Nellie Grayson was her family's slave, so belittled that she turned to food for comfort. Jace Montgomery, finally recovering from his wife's death in childbirth, has come to town to visit cousin Kane Taggart and his wife, Houston. Jace is immediately taken by Nellie, seeing a beautiful woman, not a fat, frumpy old maid. He must fight Nellie's loyalty to her family and their machinations to keep Nellie at their beck and call. Complicating the matter is a deceased woman's gift of three wishes to Nellie in an attempt to win her way into heaven. Although the "fairy godmother" seemed out of place in the beginning, her importance to the story soon makes sense. A visit with the Montgomerys and their extended family is always a pleasure, but to have a plus-size heroine who is admired by the hero is wonderful. Having her lose weight seemed silly and wrong.
 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Deserves ten stars (* * * * *)
 Von Inna Goldenberg
 I love this book above all other romances for three reasons: 1) Berni, 2) Jace, 3) the plot. When I began reading this book, I was sure that the "Kitchen" scenes would hinder the story. But as soon as Berni began to utter her witty replies, I realized that Berni and her "Kitchen" experiences were the greatest assets of "Wishes". Berni is hilarious and the discovery that she has a soft heart is touching. I wish Ms. Deveraux would write more books about Berni helping to bring people together as she moves through the levels in the Kitchen. Jace is probably the sexiest male ever to grace the pages of a romance novel and also, suprisingly, the most noble and decent. It is almost improbable to find that during the time he mourned his first wife, four years!, he was never intimate with a woman. Still, he is a phenomenal character and his relationship with Nellie is sweet, tender and endearing. The plot itself, is unusual. The greatest plot twist is that Nellie has an unusual beauty -- she is a bit overweight. Yet, it does not diminish her beauty in Jace's or readers' eyes because she is so kind-hearted and sweet. For all those reviewers who like "pretty" heroines, as Kane Taggart aptly put it: "She looks like a peach. As plump and ripe as a peach." She might not conform to a standard, but she is still a wonderful heroine. I also liked the villains in this book. Terel was not just evil and devious but smart as well. All her plotting of Nellie were results of her insecurity that if Nellie moved on with her life, Terel would have no one to love and care for her. Although she went too far, her motives were not completely without reason. All in all, this is a great book. It has something for everybody, and even if it is not your cup of tea, it is still worth a read.

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friend, Nellie discovers that her flirtatious sister might not be the woman for handsome Jace Montgomery after allSynopsisGood-hearted Nellie Grayson has made her beautiful younger sister the belle of Chandler, Colorado, but handsome hunk Jace Montgomery seems only to have eyes for the older of the two sisters.