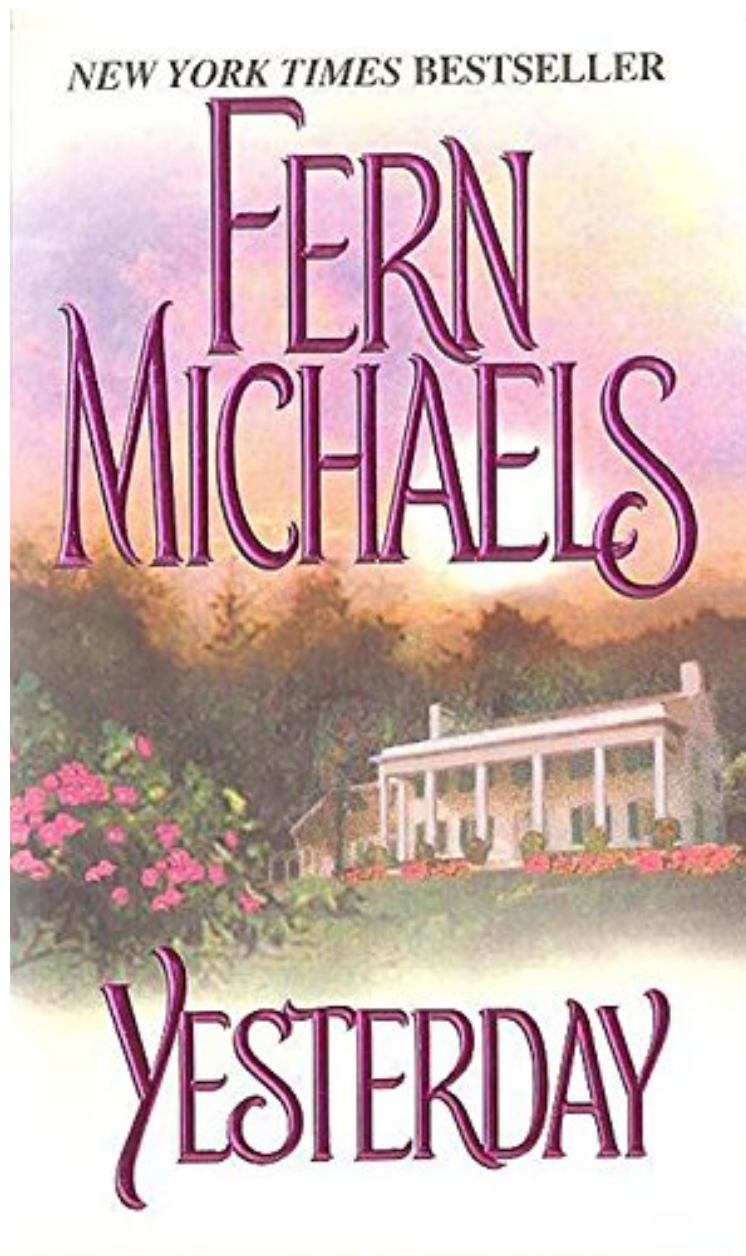


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YESTERDAY IS BEST FORGOTTEN... Von lawyeraau This book starts out promisingly enough. An affluent man in South Carolina has a daughter named Callie, ostensibly an only child. He adopts Bode Jessup, so Callie can have a brother. He also brings two young girls from disadvantaged and dysfunctional families, Brie and Sela, to be Callie's playmates, but they end up spending most of their time in the Parker household. As Callie's mother is a sick woman and her father is a busy man, the roost is ruled by Mamma Pearl, a larger than life African American woman. She becomes the center of the universe for these three children, who look to her as a mother figure and love her dearly. Mamma Pearl also loves and cherishes these children, sacrificing her life to their well being. When they are all young adults, however, intrigue and turmoil bubble under the surface, as their true feelings for each other begin to emerge on the eve of Callie's wedding. The catalyst for a great emotional catharsis is the tragic accident that leaves Callie in a coma on her wedding day. As events unfold, shocking family secrets are revealed, ripping the blinders from their eyes, as all was not what it seemed. The book, which started off promisingly enough, begins to head south, as a series of revelations, increasingly implausible, are divulged. Moreover, the personalities of the characters seem to change at the drop of a dime, depending upon the circumstances. This tends to render them two dimensional, as there is no real character development. This further highlights the implausibility of the storyline. Moreover, some of the surprises in store for the reader are positively ridiculous. The secrets about Bode and Callie are especially ludicrous, making the book almost laughable. There are better books out there on which to spend one's time and money.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fern Michaels at her best Von Ein Kunde The three long time friends were converging on Summerville, South Carolina for the wedding of their other pal Callie Parker to Wynfield Archer. The FBI Academy has recently accepted San Diego police officer Brie Canfield as a student. However, Brie remains in aftershock from killing a culprit six weeks ago. Interior Designer Sela Bronson still feels the aftermath of her recent divorce. Rounding out the foursome is Callie's foster brother, attorney Bode Jessup. As children growing up at Parker Manor, Callie was the princess attended to by her three friends, who were considered beneath her by her arrogant father. However, on the way to the wedding rehearsal, a drunk Wyn crashes the car, leaving his fiancée unconscious. Wyn covers up the accident. Her three buddies nostalgically reflect back over their near perfect YESTERDAY. YESTERDAY is an interesting concept that focuses on how individuals look back into their pasts. The well-written story line heats up the South Carolina countryside with sexual tension and drama. However, the characters seem more like stereotypes from a thirty's Southern movie or novel (Gone With the Wind?) thrown into a ninety's setting. Though this hurts the impact of the tale, Fern Michaels stirs the love-hate relationships between the foursome to a level that will elate fans of contemporary Southern novels. Another winner by a great writer. Harriet Klausner 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Review by Suzanne Barr of the The Cape Coral Daily Breeze Von Ein Kunde Best selling author Fern Michaels takes readers on a memorable journey in her current novel, "Yesterday." When four unlikely children are thrown together to spend the summer at the Parker Plantation in Summerville, South Carolina, little do they know how the bonds of this childhood friendship will bring them together as adults. Under the watchful eye of housekeeper Mama Pearl, the youngsters; Brie, Callie, Sela and the lone male Bode Jessup, spend their summer days surrounded with love from Mama Pearl. Each child has a past, yet when together at Parker Manor, the past is forgotten. Twenty-five years later as adults they have scattered apart, leading lives of their own. Callie's upcoming marriage to Wynfield Archer, son of a very wealthy family, Bode, Brie and Sela all return to Parker Manor for the wedding. However, fate has a say in this. On the night before Callie's wedding, tragedy strikes. Callie and Wynfield are involved in an accident, courtesy of Wynfield's one too many drinks. Fearful for his future, Wynfield makes a life altering decision that will change the lives of the four friends who've always loved one another, no matter what. The strength of their friendship will be tested beyond their wildest imaginings. The question is: Are the bonds of friendship enough, can the memories of yesterday hold their friendship together, or is the truth they've denied themselves too painful to bear? As always, Fern Michaels creates characters that often remind one to pause and ask themselves if they're real or just that, a character. In "Yesterday," the cast of characters, especially Mama Pearl are delightful! Bode, Callie, Brie and Sela could be your best friend. Yesterday is one of her greatest tales of love, friendship and redemption. Fern reminds us how powerful the truth really is, and that honesty is the best policy. I haven't forgotten Mama Pearl and her kindness. Read "Yesterday," I'm sure you'll agree. Get the tissues out for this one, cause it's a heartbreaker!

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