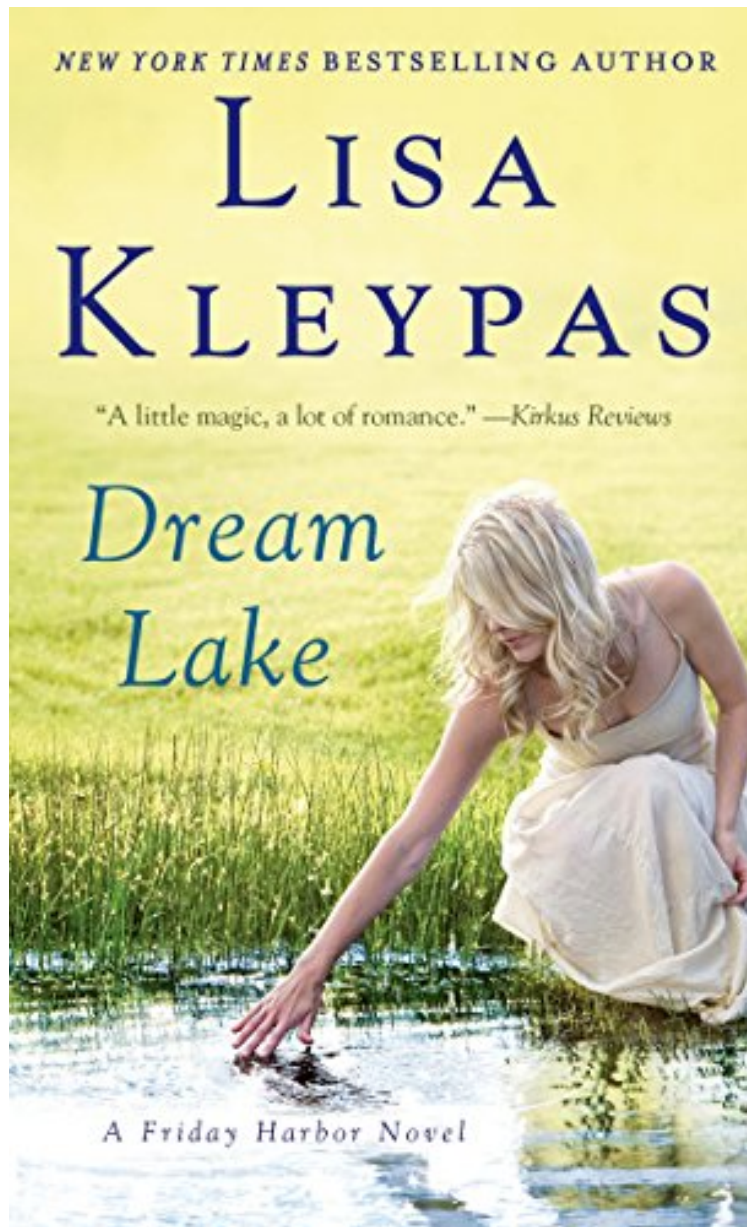


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Von Lisa Kleypas : Dream Lake: A Friday Harbor Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dream Lake: A Friday Harbor Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Raises the bar hereVon CarinaLisa Kleypas breathed life into this rather generic contemporary romance plot, through

haunting descriptions, scintillating dialogue and real chemistry between its likable characters. It's not a perfect book. The opening is gripping but reads exactly like a Nora Roberts novel. I kept looking at the author's name to make sure it wasn't. Then she lapses into tell-mode for those who missed the first two books. The ghost haunting reminded me of Amanda Stevens' fantastic "Graveyard Queen" series. For a moment I feared that Kleypas had turned into yet another author relying too much on formula. But once she warmed up, Lisa managed to meld everything into something uniquely hers. Unlike with Nora I didn't keep thinking, oh that's great research, I thought wow, she's really been there. Her portrayal of an alcoholic drying out is startlingly realistic. The cooking scenes made me want to jump up and bake a cake. However it's the dialogue which ultimately convinced me, that Kleypas had as much fun writing this story as I did reading it. "You must call me Emma. Once a man has seen me in my pajamas, it's too late for formality." 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Food, Fear, Love and a Ghosts Von Magritte "No one would have paired the cynical and hard-drinking Alex with someone as gentle-natured as Zo. Even Alex had known he was all wrong for her." But Lisa Kleypas paired them. In the first chapter of the sneak peak of Crystal Cove, presented as the third book in the Friday Harbor trilogy this is how she resumes her book dream Lake. And here I have a problem. For me Dream Lake is the 3rd book in this Trilogy and Crystal cove a fourth volume.- Christmas Eve at Friday Harbor- Rainshadow Road- Dream Lake- Crystal Cove Anyway this is the story of the third Nolan brother Alex, divorced, having lived the longest with his constantly drunk parents and drinking himself in his self-destructive trip . When a ghost starts to follow him around, obsessed to find out who he is, Alex meets Zo. A sweet divorcee, a cook taking care of her grandmother seeing the man he could be. Their attraction is mutual, but Alex does not want to harm her so he avoids her until he can't resist her anymore. So there is their love story and then there is the story between Emma (Zo's grandmother and the ghost). I have to say that Emma's illness is a difficult theme made much lighter thanks to the fantastic part of the story. The end has a very fast pace and is really nice. I also have to say that the food description is mouth-watering; the sex scenes as well ;p. The first 3 volumes had already some magical part in them making more sense thanks to Dream Lake and as it seems it is going to reach its apotheosis in the next book. I really like Lisa Kleypas's romance novels which are mostly historical but since some time she writes also contemporary and it is really great the way she lets the characters unwind in front of the reader. I just had sometimes the feeling that the story is missing some rhythm. I am now very curious about the next book of the series. I hope you'll enjoy this read until then. MBTM0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Love this book and the whole series! Von Fia Absolutely amazing just like all the books in this series. It is funny, and romantic and lovely and you just HAVE to read all 4 books when you started with one (I didn't even read them in order, but that didn't matter!)

Kurzbeschreibung They say that opposites attract. But what happens when one of them has been devastated by betrayal and the other is so damaged and jaded that his heart is made of stone? In New York Times bestselling author Lisa Kleypas's Dream Lake, readers will enter the world of Friday Harbor, an enchanting town in the Pacific Northwest where things are not quite as they seem and where true love might just have a ghost of a chance. . . . Alex Nolan is about as bitter and cynical as they come. One of three Nolan brothers who call Friday Harbor home, he's nothing like Sam or Mark. They actually believe in love; they think the risk of pain is worth the chance of happiness. But Alex battles his demons with the help of a whiskey bottle, and he lives in his own private hell. And then, a ghost shows up. Only Alex can see him. Has Alex finally crossed over the threshold to insanity? Zo Hoffman is as gentle and romantic as they come. When she meets the startlingly gorgeous Alex Nolan, all her instincts tell her to run. Even Alex tells her to run. But something in him calls to Zo, and she forces him to take a look at his life with a clear eye and to open his mind to the possibility that love isn't for the foolish. The ghost has been existing in the half-light of this world for decades. He doesn't know who he is, or why he is stuck in the Nolans' Victorian house. All he knows is that he loved a girl once. And Alex and Zo hold the key to unlocking a mystery that keeps him trapped here. Zo and Alex are oil and water, fire and ice, sunshine and shadow. But sometimes it takes only a glimmer of light to chase away the dark, and sometimes love can reach beyond time, space, and reason to take hold of hearts that yearn for it. . . . Pressestimmen It works perfectly. With her effortlessly poetic prose and flawless characterisation, Kleypas managed to make every page feel like a delicious morsel for your mind to devour. We savoured every single word . . . Dream Lake is a thing of beauty from start to finish. Read it! (Heat) A great holiday read (Daily Record) This is a romance - and a lovely one . . . the tie between the past generation and the present is particularly well done, as poignant as an old song (RT Book s) Werbetext The third novel in a brand-new contemporary series by NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author, Lisa Kleypas - Nora Roberts meets Marian Keyes