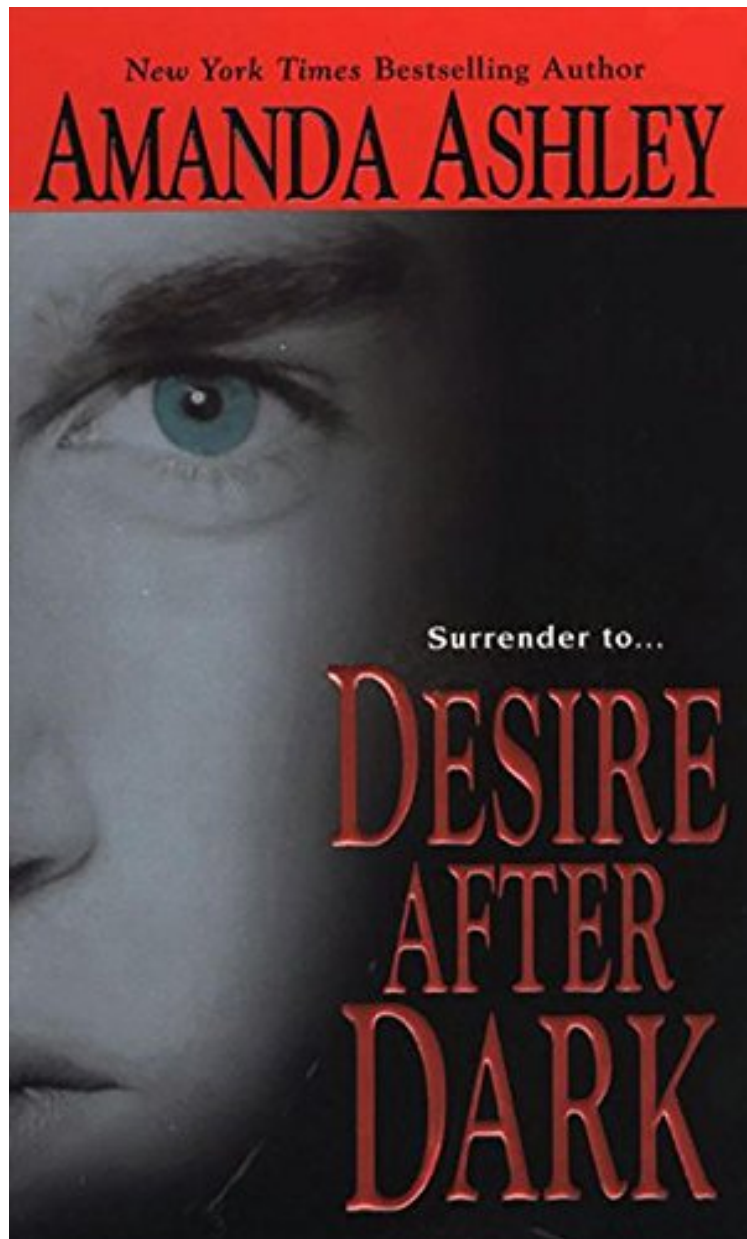


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fortsetzung von "After Sundown"Von SabrinaWie schon "After Sundown" direkt auf "Shades Of Gray" folgte, so

beginnt "Desire After Dark" nur kurz nach dem Ende von "After Sundown". Zunächst geht es mit Tom weiter, der nun doch nicht in Edwards Vampirjerschule anfangen will. In Pear Blossom Creek trifft er auf die Spur eines Vampirs, der rothaarigen Frauen nachstellt und diese grausam umbringt. Dies deutet auf Dimitri Falco hin, doch wurde der nicht erst kurzlich von Vampirjgern erledigt? Tom bleibt jedenfalls vor Ort und versucht, die Spur des Vampirs, der vielleicht Falco ist, zu finden. Statt auf Falco trifft er jedoch auf Antonio Battista, der genau wie er daran interessiert ist, Falco zur Strecke zu bringen. Das Problem dabei: auch Battista ist ein Vampir, der sich zudem in Vicki verguckt hat, die Frau, die auch Tom interessiert. Zum Glück umschifft die Autorin die Klippe, die Handlung des ersten Romans in der Serie (Vampir und Vampirjger verlieben sich in die gleiche Frau) zu wiederholen. Dies wäre wirklich rgerlich gewesen. Stattdessen findet Tom sein Glück bald an anderer Stelle, bleibt Vicki aber weiterhin freundschaftlich verbunden und wird so in den entscheidenden Kampf zwischen Antonio und Dimitri hineingezogen. "Desire After Dark" ist wieder gut erzählt und spannend. Mit Ausnahme von Tom werden die Charaktere aus den beiden früheren Bänden nur am Rande erwähnt, geben dem Ganzen aber so eine gewisse Kontinuität. Auch sind es diesmal wesentlich weniger Rückblicke, die die Geschichte im zweiten Teil der Serie so unnötig in die Länge zogen. Amanda Ashleys Charaktere sind interessant und glaubhaft, aber irgendwie fehlt ihnen dennoch das gewisse Etwas, das den Leser in die Handlung hineinzieht, und die Geschichten anderer Autoren des Genres mitreißender wirken lassen.

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