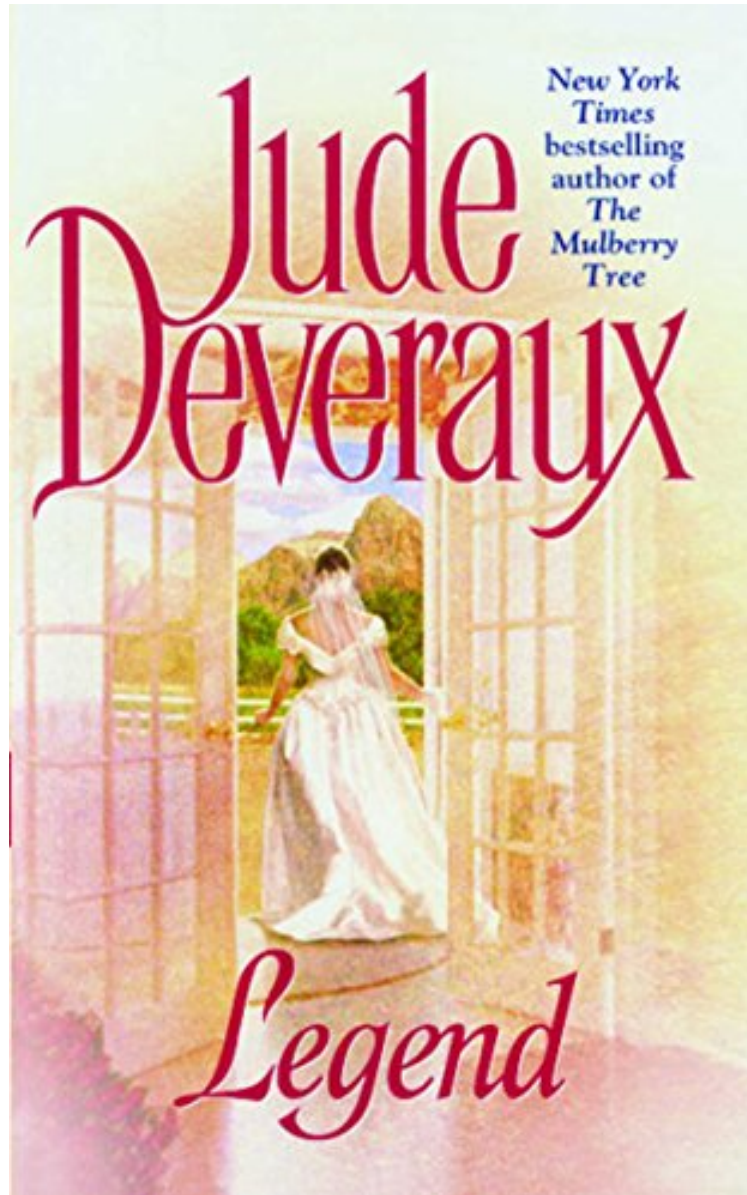


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**Von Jude Deveraux : Legend (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Legend (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Entertaining, but a little too strange for me.Von KellyLet me just say that I love Jude Deveraux. I know some of you

that read the title of my review are thinking "She just doesn't appreciate a good Jude Deveraux story" or "Well, time travels just aren't her thing". I'll clear the air for you. Jude Deveraux is fastly becoming one of my all time favorite authors, and I am a BIG fan of time travel. But, Legend just doesn't do it for me... sorry. I started the book prepared to hate it. Let me tell you... I didn't. It was well written and entertaining. But, the story line was a little too twisted. The book starts out introducing us to Kady Long, a famous chef. She is about to be married to her boss' son. Although he is gorgeous and gives Kady the freedom she thinks she needs, the reader knows right away that he is not the man for her. While browsing through an antique store, Kady impulsivly buys a flour tin. But, when she gets home, she realizes she bought more then she thought, and that the simple little flour tin would change her life forever. Once Kady pries open the tin, she finds three treasures inside: a breathtaking wedding dress, a watch and a family photo. Since Kady is getting married so soon, it seems that the hands of fate were guiding her decision to buy the ancient tin. Kady tries on the dress, and is overcome by a dizzy spell. When she wakes up, she is no longer in her drab little apartment in Virginia. Instead, she is on a mountain top, and a hanging is about to take place. Rushing to the hanging tree, Kady sees three men trying to hang a gorgeous man. She uses her wits and saves the man. It turns out his name is Cole. Kady instantly feels a pull to him, but thinks that he is not the man for her because all of her life, she's dreamt of an Arabian Night. Because of Cole's fair features, he can not be the man for her. Nevertheless, Cole feels that he is in Kady's debt for saving his life, and so the two end up getting hitched. Cole is in love with Kady, but she is still trying to decide what it is exactly that she feels for him. All this while there is a secret, and once Kady figures it out, Cole is gone from her forever. Can she still find true love? Will she ever see the truth about Gregory? Will an Arabian come from the desert and sweep her off her feet? Okay, I never usually give a three to a book, so I'm going to break down the good things and the bad things about it so you can understand why it's not the greatest. Bad Things- 1) About half of the book is spent with Cole. Now, I loved Cole, and he was a great character. I got tricked into thinking he would be the hero. Not so. Kady is whisked away from him, so you are left with a strange feeling of loss. Then, we are introduced to Tarik, Kady's Arabian man, and think that he could be Cole's replacement, but alas, he treats her very badly. When he later tells her that it was all an act, I had a hard time believing it. Tarik treats Kady hostilely and then it is explained in two seconds, and all is forgiven. It was a little sloppy. 2) The ending. The first part of the book was really good. I could see how Jude came to the conclusions that she did about time travel. But, the second half was too confusing. She got sloppy, and it shows. The relationship between Tarik and Kady was too shaky for me to believe that it was actually true love. 3) Jude's whole time travel idea in the second half of the book. I think Jude forgot about the consequences of changing things in the past. For instance, Tarik's biker straddling cousin stays back, with her cycle mind you, and when Kady and Tarik return to the real world, nothing has changed. This was a little too convenient for me to believe. One thing I really enjoy in most of Jude's books is that it is easy to believe that this could really happen. Legend... well... it just doesn't make the grade. But, Jude is a good writer, and I did enjoy Legend. Although there are problems with the story line, it is still a pretty good book. So, if you feel you have to read all of Jude's work, it's not a waste of your time. But, if you are just looking into Jude Deveraux books, I'd say wait a while. If you're looking for a good time travel, try A Knight in Shining Armor, Remembrance (both by Jude Deveraux), or Diana Gabaldon's Outlander series. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Arabian Nights Von Natasha Abed The first thing that I liked about this novel was the imperfect heroine. She was beautiful, yes, but she had a weight problem! Yay! Then of course, add the quintessential hero (tall, dark, handsome and RICH), and it makes for some interesting reading. Time travel is not a plausible concept in most romance novels, so I don't normally expect Physics 101. Cole was great, but right from the start we know that Kady has had lifelong dreams about a tall, dark, veiled man being the love of her life, so I definitely did not expect Cole to be her romantic interest (he was blonde). This story was not so much a romance, as it was a journey of self-discovery for Kady. She became more assertive and recognised her worth after her time travel jaunt. She was a door-mat previously, always willing to help everyone at her expense, but she starts working on that when she returns. In light of her caring feelings for Cole, it is no wonder that she wants to return to his past to rectify the circumstances in his youth, and her attitude to the money was, in my view, honourable. The romance between Tarik and Kady is not so much a love story as it is a recognition of their love. "Legend" itself provides the colourful backdrop for Kady's journeys, and one can't help but love the residents in Cole's version. Buy this book. It will leave you with a warm feeling, and a silly smile on your face. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Promising beginning... then it fell apart Von Ein Kunde I really liked Kady's relationship with Cole. So much did I like it, I couldn't believe she lost all romantic feeling for him by the end. Their relationship was the most consistent, entertaining part of the novel. When Grandma Ruth steps onto the scene, everything falls apart at the seams. Is it really plausible that Ruth could have put her estate in trust for ninety years for someone who hadn't even been born yet? Even if it was, first thing Ruth's descendants should have done was to separate their money from hers so that they weren't faced with the problem of losing everything once Kady showed up. I mean that's just common sense, right? And why did Kady figure she owed it to Tarik to return the money to him? Implausible as it was, Ruth had every right to leave \*her\* money to anyone she darned well pleased. It didn't automatically belong to her descendants. If Tarik and his family were stupid enough not to have separated their money from Ruth's estate a long time before, Kady certainly didn't need to feel obligated to reward their stupidity by returning money Ruth had every

right to set aside for her. After a horrible start though, Tarik and Kady's relationship picked up. They made an interesting couple and I have to admit that although I enjoyed Kady and Cole's relationship more, Ms. Deveraux should have focused the relationship on Kady and Tarik and made their story even stronger because they did have spark and charisma. That last paragraph shows just how inconsistent and schizophrenic this novel was. With liberal use of the blue pencil to edit this novel into a story with just one hero and heroine, LEGEND would have rated more stars. As it is, pass this one by for A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR or one of the Montgomery/Taggart novels.

**Kurzbeschreibung** From one of the world's most beloved novelists comes a triumphant historical romance that sweeps from modern-day Virginia to 1873 Colorado, weaving a time-travel tale filled with adventure, tenderness, and passion that only New York Times bestselling author Jude Deveraux could deliver. Her wedding fast approaching, celebrated chef Kady Long knew she was the luckiest woman alive...until she slipped into a delicate satin wedding dress she found in an antique flour tin and was overcome by an odd dizzy spell. When she came to, Kady was in the dusty western town of Legend, Colorado where a hanging was about to commence! With quick wits and more than a little moxie, Kady halts the proceedings, much to the relief of one Cole Jordan, a tall, thankful, and very appealing man. Now it's Kady's turn to enlist his help to find a way back home. But before long, Kady discovers a passion that she knows can only live in Legend until Cole reveals a secret that unites them in a way Kady never could have imagined. Elizabeth Kady Long is 30 years old, an accomplished chef, and engaged to handsome Gregory Norman, her employer's son. While shopping for her wedding, she impulsively buys a large, dusty tin box at an antique shop. When she pries it open, she discovers an 1873 wedding dress and underpinnings, together with a photo of a family. Intrigued, she can't resist trying on the dress, and when she does, she's drawn back into the past. The year is 1873, the place is Legend, Colorado, and Cole Jordan is about to be hanged. No one writes about time travel quite like the inimitable Jude Deveraux, and in Legend Deveraux once again delivers unforgettable characters, heartfelt romance, and a plot with twists and turns that will surprise the keenest mystery-solving reader. Don't miss this latest novel from the pen of one of America's best-loved romance writers. Elizabeth Kady Long is 30 years old, an accomplished chef, and engaged to handsome Gregory Norman, her employer's son. While shopping for her wedding, she impulsively buys a large, dusty tin box at an antique shop. When she pries it open, she discovers an 1873 wedding dress and underpinnings, together with a photo of a family. Intrigued, she can't resist trying on the dress, and when she does, she's drawn back into the past. The year is 1873, the place is Legend, Colorado, and Cole Jordan is about to be hanged. No one writes about time travel quite like the inimitable Jude Deveraux, and in Legend Deveraux once again delivers unforgettable characters, heartfelt romance, and a plot with twists and turns that will surprise the keenest mystery-solving reader. Don't miss this latest novel from the pen of one of America's best-loved romance writers.