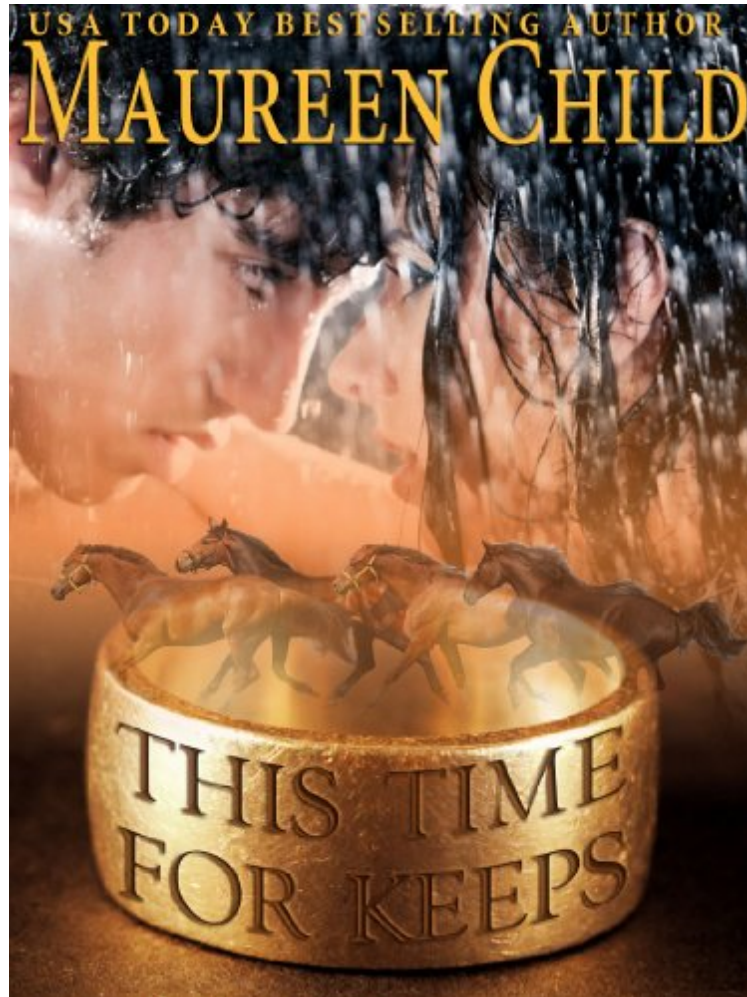


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Von Maureen Child : This Time for Keeps (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised This Time for Keeps (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A TIME TRAVEL ROMANCE...Von lawyerauuAs a huge fan of "Outlander" by Diana Gabaldon, I was drawn to this book because of its time travel theme. There, the similarity stops. While "Outlander" is a well-written book that engages the reader with both its plot and characters, this book is simply no "Outlander". This is, however, a brash and breezy book time travel romance from which those who are fond of this genre will derive a modicum of enjoyment. Although short on character development, the plot is somewhat interesting, even though the ending is predictable.Apparently our erstwhile heroine, Tracy Hill, has a penchant for coming to an early and ignominious end in every life that she has lived. It appears, however, that in her ninth life she will have an opportunity to right what has gone wrong before.

Heaven's "Resettlement Committee" has decreed that she will be able to have health and wealth in her new life and live to the ripe old age of ninety-five. She will also have the ability to remember her past lives. What Tracy does not bargain for is being sent to live in the past in a remote cattle ranch in 1875 Montana. Written with humor and quite funny at times, Tracy brings her modern day sensibilities to bear in her new life, where she is reborn into the body of a very-ill woman named Nora. Upon Nora's amazing recovery, she takes Montana by storm and by surprise. She gets to know the two men in Nora's life, the strong and protective Seth, the foreman of her ranch, and the more voluble and somewhat possessive Richard, Nora's supposed fiancé. The new Nora finds herself drawn to Seth almost against her will, while Richard doesn't quite seem to be able to move the earth under her feet. Interlaced with these romantic meanderings is a little mystery that every discerning reader will be able to figure out with little trouble. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. great book Von Ein Kunde This book was absolutely wonderful. It is amazing how she keeps dying in the most unusual ways- like the time she was on the Titanic and fell into a barrel of beer and drowned in it- the day before the Titanic sank. The she's on a wagon train heading west. She decides to walk behind a wagon, then it hits a bump in the road, a stove falls out, hits her in the head and kills her! Even though she remembers all her lives she feels as though she's the person she remembers most which is Tracy Hill, who's from the next century! Everyone thinks she's a woman named Nora, so she just changes her name to Nora. After all she remembers every name she ever had and now that she's in a different body, a different name goes with it. It's not just about Nora and Seth falling in love- which Nora doesn't want to do since every time she has fallen in love she died. It's also about this other guy whose in love with her, that she's not really interested in but apparently the other Nora! a had been. Then there's the fact that the other Nora was very different- for one thing she was very weak and frail- this Nora's not- it was one of the conditions she made with the Resettlement Committee- that she be healthy. Also, it's really funny the way the other characters react to Nora acting so strange. It was a really good book. I highly recommend it. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Highly Original! Von GVI enjoy time-travel romances, but after a while, the plots start to become alike. Not this one! Tracy Hill dies while on a date at a bowling alley, and demands from "The Three Stooges" that she be given another chance....her way! Little does she know that while granting her conditions, they send her back to the 1800's. She becomes the new Nora, far more bold and outspoken than anyone can imagine. (Perhaps a trifle too bold?) This book has a lot of western adventure and even a smidge of mystery. It is interesting that all the players in Nora's new life were also players in her previous lives. Before I had read this book, the only one who had successfully pulled off the reincarnation story line was Jude Deveraux. A good read for anyone who enjoys humor and originality!

Kurzbeschreibung Nora Wilding woke up in a body that wasn't her own. Her life in 21st century L.A. was brought to a humiliating end, and now her soul has been sent to a Montana ranch in 1875! When she asked to return as a rich young woman, going back in time was not what she had in mind! Still, she can make this work. The important thing is to stay away from love. Each of her prior lives ended when she fell in love but that doesn't mean she has to live without sex, right? Ranch foreman Seth Murdoch can't get over the change in Nora. No longer sickly and meek, this Nora is strong, stubborn, and set on seducing him into her bed. Seth promised her pa that he'd watch over her. That doesn't include giving in to the passion burning through his soul, no matter how tempting her sweet kisses may be. Under the starlit sky, the two surrender to feelings they can no longer deny. But if Nora braves that final step from lust to love, will she die yet again? Or this time, will she find Heaven in his arms? de Tracy Hill, the heroine of Kathleen Kane's *This Time for Keeps*, has the worst luck. In 1998, she is prematurely killed by a bowling-ball accident while on a date. Through the centuries, she has been killed eight times; each was a freak accident involving the man she loved. Tired of this endless pattern, she makes a deal with the Resettlement Committee in an attempt to ensure a better outcome in her next life. Tracy bargains for wealth and health, but there's no chance for love. She also asks to keep the memories of her past lives: "If you can't guarantee that I won't fall in love, the least you can do is to let me remember why I shouldn't," she implores. The Committee sends Tracy into the body of a woman living on a Montana ranch in 1875. When she meets the blue-eyed foreman, Seth Murdoch, she is happy to find that she isn't attracted to the rugged cowboy type--at least at first. Sparks develop between them, causing Tracy to have some very unsettling dreams regarding the man she has loved throughout time. Try as they might, Tracy and Seth are unable to deny the desire they have for each other. The two must decide if they dare take a chance on love. For both it is a big gamble, but the outcome is worth the ride. It is fun to watch Tracy, a modern Los Angeles woman, struggle with 1800s Montana, and Seth's reaction to the modern Tracy is just as entertaining. Kane has delivered a novel with enough twists to keep the angels enthralled, if they're watching. Pressestimmen "Nobody can capture the essence of Americana heart and soul quite as well as Kathleen Kane."-- *Affaire de Coeur* "Kathleen Kane infuses her novels with the wonderful sense of warmth and sweetness that makes you feel toasty right down to your toes."-- *Romantic Times* "Ms. Kane creates all her characters with care and surrounds them with action, great dialogue and strong feelings of love."-- *Rendezvous*