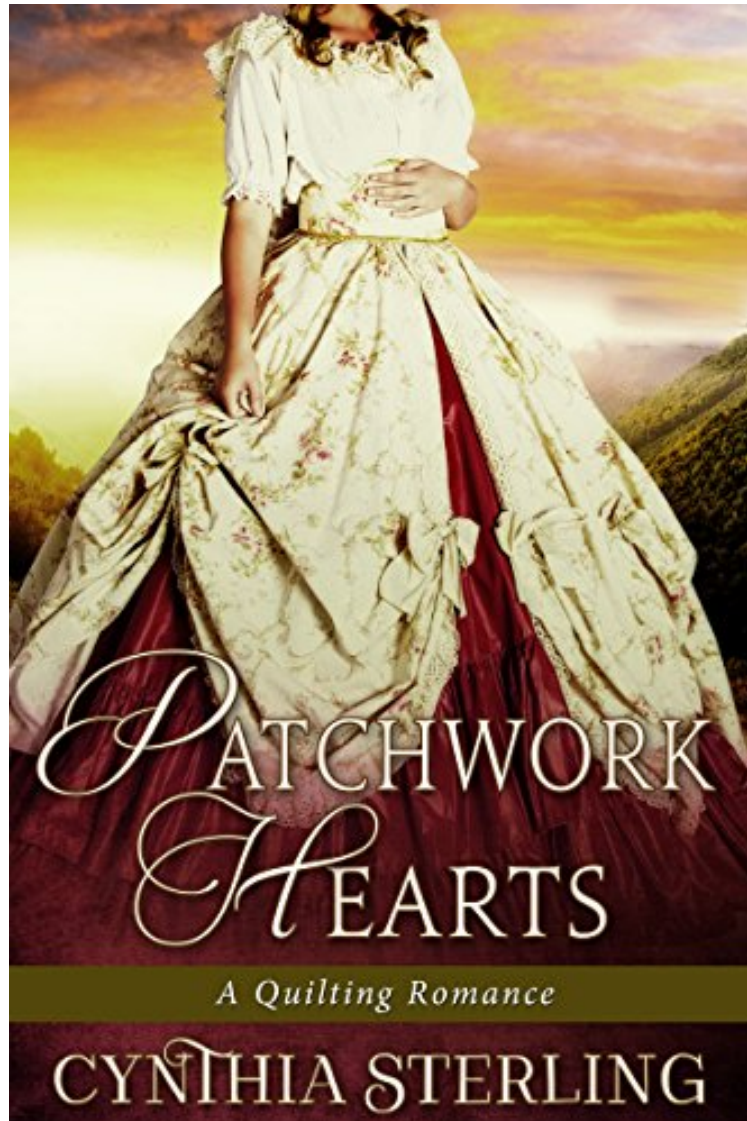


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**Von Cynthia Sterling : Patchwork Hearts: A Quilting Romance (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Patchwork Hearts: A Quilting Romance (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sterling Reconstruction Era romanceVon Ein KundeIn 1866, vet and widower Trace Abernathy, still wearing what is left of his Union outfit, leaves Virginia. He travels to Texas where he plans to work the cattle ranch deeded to him by deceased Hiram Fischer. At the local store near his ranch, Trace meets the owner Nate O'Connor and his beautiful niece Lucy.

Though mutually attracted from that initial moment, Lucy's goal is to never be beholden to a male as her mother was to her abusive stepfather. As Trace and Lucy become acquainted with each other, they fall in love. However, she refuses to marry a damn Yankee, especially a traitor to his home state. Then there is the problem of the the Buckboard Bandit, who wants the South to rise and start fighting again. He has targeted the carpetbagger Trace as a prime victim. To be contented, Trace must overcome the distrust of the townsfolk. To be safe, he must stop the Buckboard Bandit's antics. To be ecstatic, he must convince his beloved Lucy that they belong together. PATCHWORK HEARTS is a brilliant Reconstruction Era romance that makes it impossible to believe that this novel is Cynthia Sterling's debut. The story line is loaded with historical trivia, especially with the Texans' reactions and motivations to having a Yankee in their midst. The lead protagonists are a charming couple who will garner fan interest. However, it is the in-depth look at the support cast that turns this impressive novel into a sterling reading experience for fans of historical romances. Harriet Klausner 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A woman to cheer for -- A man to die for! Von Avid Reader Lynda From the moment Lucy O'Connor appeared on the pages of PATCHWORK HEARTS, I knew I would adore her. Headstrong and determined--to an endearing fault, at times--Lucy grabs hold of you and threads you right into the fabric of this delightful tale. Trace Abernathy brings scandal, richness, and a wonderful cast of secondary characters into the story. A woman would be hard-pressed not to fall in love with him. The fabulous bits of history and the friendships, hatreds, and secondary romances in PATCHWORK HEARTS add wonderful texture to the compelling love story. These are real people living through a real period in American history. You will care about them from page one. Cynthia Sterling's talent for weaving a fast-paced, exciting plot and showing us that people have always been...well...human, makes this book a definite keeper. Here's my advice. Unplug the phone, roll up in your favorite quilt, and lose yourself in the artfully woven tale that is PATCHWORK HEARTS. Trust me, it won't be hard. Cynthia Sterling's debut novel was a satisfying one-night read for me. She sold me--I'm a fan. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A delightful romance, packed with period detail. Von Ein Kunde Patchwork Hearts is a delightful romance, told with such skill, compassion, and humor it is difficult to believe that this is Ms Sterling's debut novel. Packed with enough period detail to satisfy any history buff, Patchwork Hearts is set in post-civil war Texas and tells the story of Trace Abernathy, a former Yankee soldier searching for a fresh start, and Lucy O'Connor, a young woman determined not to have to rely on any man. Aside from the rich sense of place, what sets this novel apart is the wonderful cast of secondary characters, who are fully realized. The teasing, loving banter between Trace and Josh, a ten year old former slave, is especially touching. And in Lucy's best friend, Twila, we see the kind of life that Lucy is determined not to have to live. But the heart of the story is the rich romance between Trace and Lucy who, in finding each other, find themselves. I look forward with great anticipation to Ms Sterling's next offering!

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