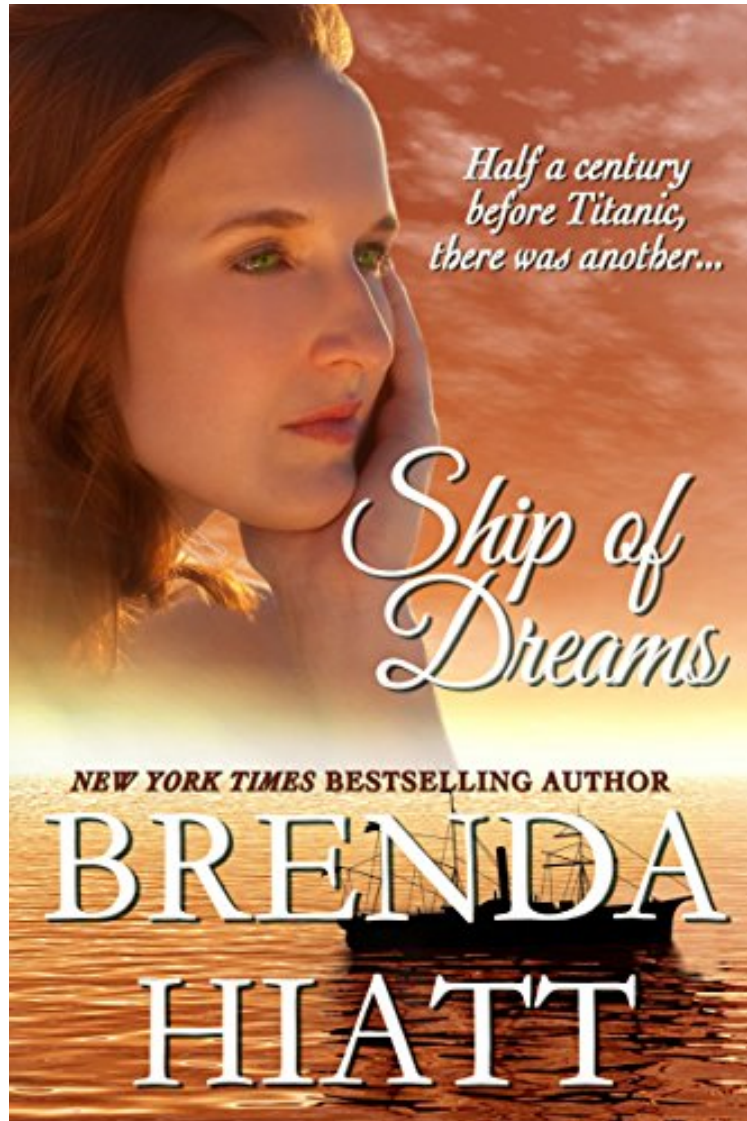


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Von Brenda Hiatt : Ship of Dreams (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ship of Dreams (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Excellent workVon Ein KundeIn 1857 San Francisco, Della Gilliland had made a living selling perfectly safe patented medicine. However, her situation changes when the husband of one of her patients accuses Della of selling him a poison that killed his wife. Not only do customers want their money back, but also an apothecary substantiates the

claim that Della murdered a client. Realizing her business is ruined and she probably will face a charge of murder, Della flees the city through a ruse. Near a steamer with the police searching for her, Della introduces herself as the spouse of New York businessman Kent Bradford, a fellow passenger. Kent remains silent about her ploy because he is conducting a major deal with an investor and Della's claim furthers his chance for success. As the couple becomes acquainted on the long voyage, they fall in love, but neither knows what Mother Nature has in store for them on the ill-fated Central America journey. *SHIP OF DREAMS* is more than an Americana romance. The tale is an excellent work of historical fiction built around the actual nineteenth century sinking of a steamer due to a storm. From page one till the finish, the story line remains exciting. It provides insight into the era through real and make believe characters and makes that time period feel very real. The lead couple is an enchanting pair that will garner reader empathy. Brenda Hiatt provides a wonderful novel that deserves cross genre appeal by fans of romance and historical fiction. Harriet Klausner

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Unsinkable Romance! Von Judie Aitken Brenda Hiatt has penned another great historical. I thoroughly enjoyed her characters -- Kent who was the epitome of an upperclass, somewhat uptight hero and Della, the miner's daughter who not only had the spunk to intrude on Kent's life, but to also teach him how to enjoy life! I thoroughly enjoyed this book and recommend it highly.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Titanic Redux Improved Von Mrs Giggles "Ship Of Dreams", suspiciously rip-off title notwithstanding, is a marvelous and romantic voyage. It has a pair of star-crossed lovers who actually talk and are friends first before lovers. A strong courageous heroine meets her worthy match in a proper businessman who isn't as stuffy as everyone thinks. And there's also a grand shipwreck scene that only adds to the excitement. Simply wonderful. One star get deducted for the heroine's Joan of Arc act at the final few chapters though.

Kurzbeschreibung Half a century before Titanic, another famous shipwreck captured the hearts and imagination of the world. In 1857, laden with gold and adventurers fresh from the California Gold Rush, the luxury sidewheel steamer SS Central America went down in a hurricane off the Carolina coast. Many were saved, many were lost, and lives were changed forever. Relive the experiences of her passengers, as told through the eyes of a fictitious couple who find love and danger on the high seas aboard this first Ship of Dreams. On her own in wild, wicked, post-Gold Rush San Francisco, Della Gilliland has become a bit of a con artist, though a harmless one. Falsely accused of murder by a rival snake-oil salesman, she is forced to flee the lawless city's vigilantes aboard an outbound steamer. Surely her quick wits and tongue can convince someone to help her until her pursuers are far behind. Stuffy New York businessman Kent Bradford is shocked when a lovely redhead he's never met suddenly introduces herself as his wife to an important business contact. Fearing a scene, he plays along . . . for the moment. But moments turn into weeks and growing attraction becomes something more. Then, only days out from New York, their ship encounters a hurricane that threatens not only their budding love, but their very lives.

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Autorenkommentar Fifty years before Titanic . . . When I first heard the story of the S.S. Central America, nearly ten years ago, I was captivated. Such a tale of heroism, of love lost and regained! For years, I burned to tell the story of those aboard and now, I've finally done it. Through the eyes of Della, snake-oil saleswoman and prospector's daughter, and Kent, stuffy NY businessman, I've taken readers on what I hope will be the ride of their lives. Join Della and Kent, along with the real passengers and crew of the famous sidewheel steamer, and share their passions, their adventure, and their ultimate triumph. I hope you find the story as riveting as I have!