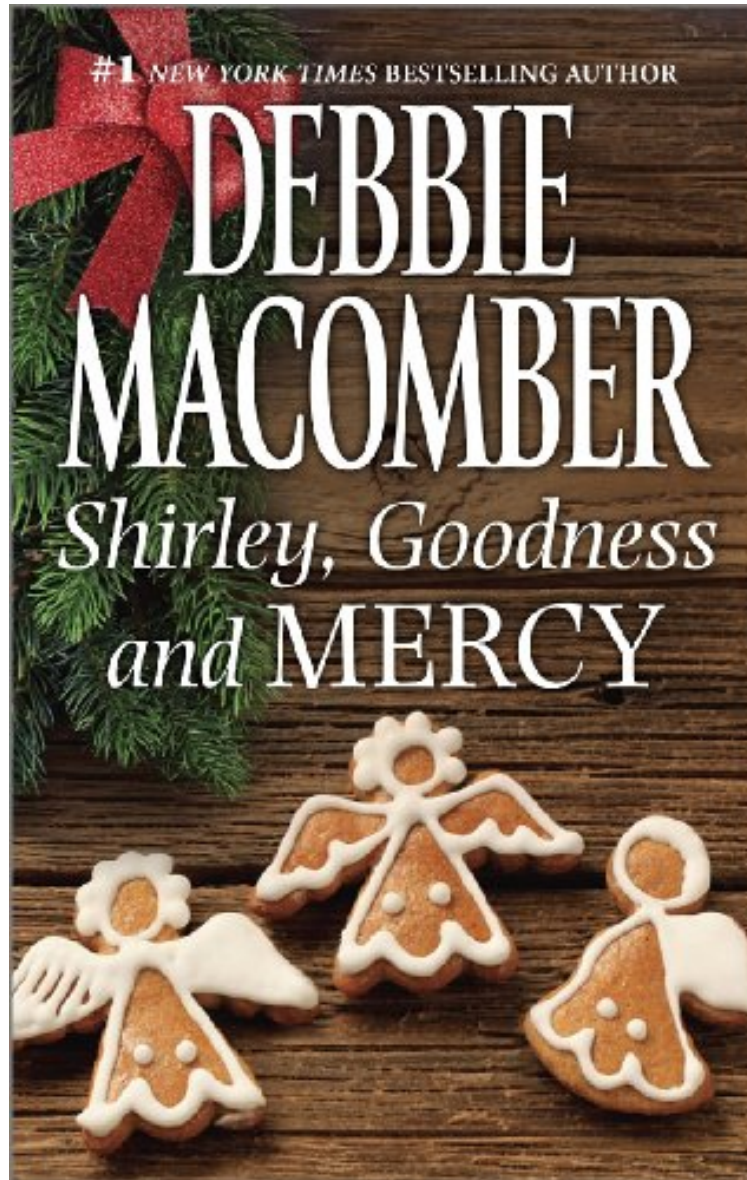


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Von Debbie Macomber : Shirley, Goodness and Mercy (Angels Everywhere) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Shirley, Goodness and Mercy (Angels Everywhere):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Einfach nur wunderschön! Von Ein Kunde Greg Bennett ist sechzig und steht gerade vor den Scherben seines Lebens. Sein Weinberg wurde von einer Krankheit befallen und hat die Ernte zerstrt und keine Bank will ihm einen Kredit geben.

Aber nicht nur bei diesem Problem denkt er nach. In seinem Leben hat er unzählige Menschen enttäuscht, verraten oder einfach sitzen gelassen. Da war Catherine, seine Jugendliebe. Als sie ihm gesagt hatte, dass sie schwanger ist, hat er sie verlassen und sich nie wieder nach ihr erkundigt. Momentan steckt er gerade in seiner dritten Scheidung. Und dann ist da noch sein Grocousin Matthias, dem er ein Darlehen verweigert hat. Matthias' Frau war an Krebs erkrankt und er hatte das Geld für die Behandlung gebraucht. Da Greg es ihm nicht gab, ist seine Frau gestorben. Zu seinem Bruder Phil hat Greg auch keinen Kontakt mehr, da dieser ihm nie verziehen hat, dass er den letzten Wunsch seiner Mutter, sie im Krankenhaus zu besuchen, nicht nachgekommen ist, sondern lieber einen Gerichtstermin bei seiner zweiten Scheidung wahrgenommen hat. So ist die Mutter der beiden gestorben, ohne sich von Greg verabschieden zu können. In einer Bar versucht Greg bei seinen Gedanken hinwegzukommen und tatsächlich, da setzt sich eine gutaussehende Blondine neben ihn, die zwar an einem Gespräch interessiert ist, aber nicht an Greg selber, er ist einfach zu alt für sie. Da Greg getrunken hat, geht er zu Fuß durch San Francisco und steht plötzlich vor einer Kirche. Die Pforten stehen offen, also tritt er ein und plötzlich erkennt er, was er im Leben alles falsch gemacht hat und schickt ein inbrünstiges Gebet in Richtung Himmel. Das landet dann auf dem Schreibtisch von Erzengel Gabriel. Der ist jetzt in der Vorweihnachtszeit sowieso beschäftigt. Auf einmal stehen die Engel Shirley, Goodness und Mercy neben ihm und bitten um einen Auftrag auf der Erde. Die drei Engel hatten ihren letzten "Einsatz" vor über 3 Jahren. Da sie aber nicht immer die himmlischen Regeln einhalten, passiert schon mal unvorhergesehene Sachen und daher hat Erzengel Gabriel sie die letzten Jahre nicht auf die Erde gelassen. Jetzt vertraut er ihnen den Bennett-Fall an, weil er der Meinung ist, sie würden ablehnen. Aber Gabriel kennt seine drei gewitzten Engel nicht. Die lassen sich die Chance, endlich wieder auf die Erde zu können, nicht entgehen... Eine bezaubernde Weihnachts-Wundergeschichte, die man mit einem lachenden und einem weinenden Auge liest. Leider ist "Shirley, Goodness and Mercy" nur eine Kurzgeschichte, ich hätte mir gewünscht, dass die Story noch ewig so weitergeht.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A truly touching, once-in-a-lifetime holiday tale! Von P. Spengler-Jaffee It's the holiday season, but life certainly isn't a winter wonderland for cold-hearted Greg Bennett ... until three well-meaning (and slightly trouble-prone) angels step in to give this modern-day Scrooge a second chance at happiness. SHIRLEY, GOODNESS and MERCY, the new, gift-sized hardcover from bestselling author Debbie Macomber, is a heartwarming modern-day fable of forgiveness, redemption and second chances. Greg Bennett chose his solitary path a long time ago. As a young man, faced with the responsibility of an unplanned child, he fled from commitment, walking away from the love of his life. Later, when his business, a winery in California, is just starting to take off, Greg turned his back on a friend in need. And, on the day his own seriously ill mother was admitted to the hospital, Greg decided not to postpone the court appearance that would end his second marriage, and he arrived at the hospital too late to say goodbye. Now, his third marriage is in shambles and his business is on the verge of ruin - and he's praying for a miracle. Although Greg's transgressions are almost too many to count, the Archangel Gabriel couldn't help but notice the desperate plea for help from this lost soul. Something in Greg Bennett had cried out to heaven, lamenting his empty life. Who could Gabriel send to Earth to convince the man to turn a new leaf? For a task this difficult, there could only be one option: Shirley, Goodness and Mercy. The assignment was tough, this delightful trio of guardian angels agreed. Greg needed to make amends with the woman he left behind, gain the forgiveness of his best friend, reconcile with his brother, and save a life to replace the one lost due to his selfishness. On Christmas Eve, Greg Bennett will have the opportunity to redeem his soul and discover that he is worthy of a second chance ... if he can learn to accept that he, too, has a role in making miracles happen.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellant Book! Debbie Macomber has a way with Angels! Von Linda J. Powell Shirley, Goodness Mercy are back! They are ready, willing and able to help. Yes, they are still driving Gabriel up the wall. Like all other Macomber books I have read, this book is definitely a good read. My first experience with Shirley, Goodness Mercy, was in A SEASON OF ANGELS, and I have enjoyed reading about them ever since. As always, they were funny, spontaneous and down to earth. Using their special magic, they turn everything around and touch your heart. Of course, the recipients of their help, never saw it coming! The only drawback for me (an AVID reader) was that the book was not LONG ENOUGH! Debbie Macomber is one author I could read all day!

Kurzbeschreibung Alone at Christmas Greg Bennett feels his life has been a waste. Sixty years old and he has no one to spend Christmas with, no one who cares. Greg knows he's made mistakes, hurt people, failed in all the ways that matter. As a young man, he fathered a child he never acknowledged. He deserted a friend in his hour of need. He abandoned his own brother, whom he hasn't seen in years. Listlessly wandering the streets of San Francisco, Greg finds himself in church and whispers a simple heartfelt prayer. A prayer that wends its way to the Archangel Gabriel, who assigns his favorite angels Shirley, Goodness and Mercy to Greg Bennett's case. Because Gabriel knows full well that Greg's going to need the assistance of all THREE! Shirley, Goodness and Mercy are determined to create a miracle for Greg. In their usual inimitable way, they set about to show him what life, joy and Christmas are all about! .de Bestselling author Debbie Macomber's Shirley, Goodness and Mercy follows a few weeks in the life of

capitalist slime-ball Greg Bennett as he hits rock bottom. When Greg's desperate prayers for guidance reach heaven, angels Shirley, Goodness, and (you guessed it) Mercy are given the less-than-ideal assignment of aiding him on the path to redemption. With Greg's history of abandoning his pregnant girlfriend, betraying his brother and business partner, and ignoring his dying mother, the angels have their work cut out for them. Like Flora, Fauna, and Merryweather of Sleeping Beauty fame, these winged women flit about with as much success as silliness, but the novel pulls off a feel-good spirit that befits the Christmas season. --Nancy R.E. O'Brien

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