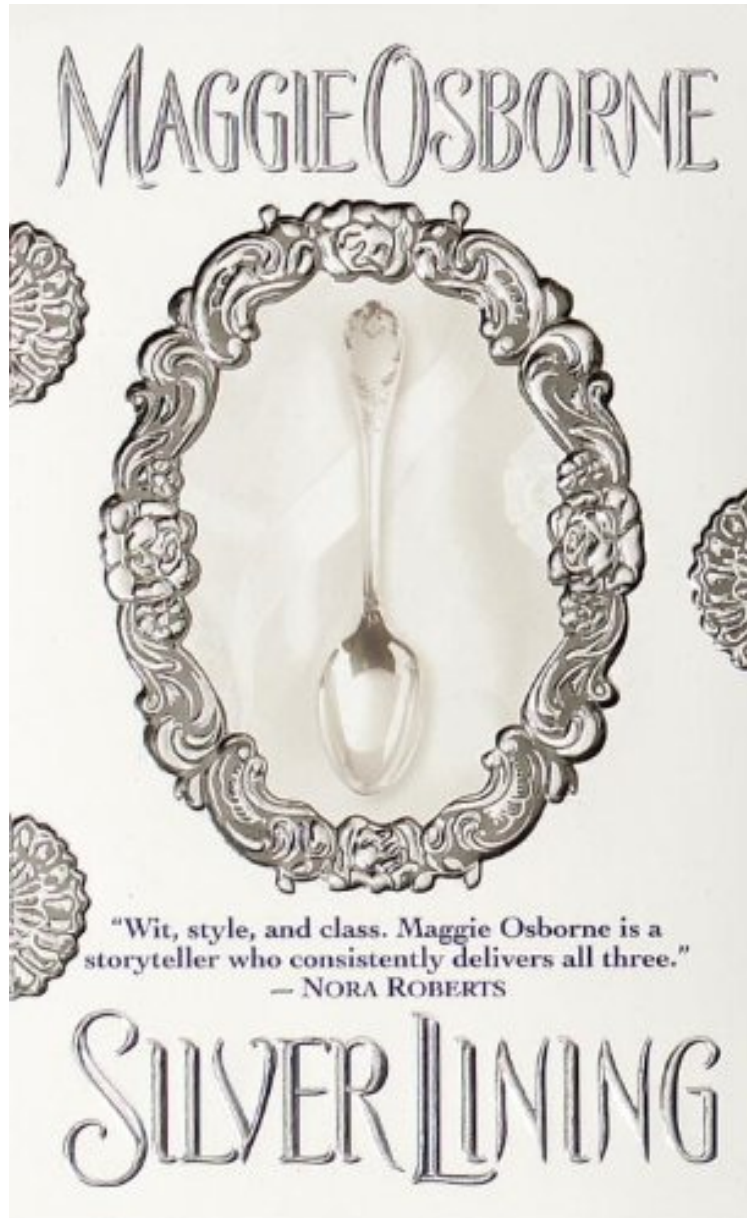


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Von Maggie Osborne

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Von Maggie Osborne : Silver Lining before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Silver Lining:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. 4 1/2 Stars--Another great gritty heroine with a heart!Von MirI wanted so hard to give this a full five stars, because Osborne

is just such a good writer. Your eyes skim smoothly through the prose, you stop and laugh out loud here, you stop to wipe a tear from your eyes there, your heart gets all warm all over. She has such a gift, Osborne does, and her greatest being that of creating unconventional heroines in hard-luck situations who have amazing backbone and integrity, even when life stomps them down a few times. You just have to love her tough gals! Unfortunately, Osborne's villains do tend to be on the cardboard side--sociopaths with no redeeming qualities. Yeah, I like my good guys to be good, and my bad guys to be bad, but I like some subtlety, too. That's my main quibble with SILVER LINING--which is nevertheless a terrific read and one I recommend to all lovers of Western romance, or just plain romance in general. Low Down will win your heart, no question! My other quibbles--a very shopworn cliché plot situation at the end of the book which is beneath a writer of Osborne's true talent. And a hero that is just not really an equal match for Low Down. (Same problem in The Promise of Jenny Jones). I'd like to see Osborne's next one give us a hero who is as gritty and tough and deep down wonderful and well-drawn as the heroines she crafts. But I'll BUY that next Osborne, just as I've bought all the preceding ones. The woman can write. The woman can make heroines that make me want to hug them and make them my best friends. It's a gift, I tell you. :) BTW..if your heart doesn't just break over the things that happen with the spoon on the book's cover, you need to check that ticker of yours. And if you don't laugh out loud several times over the early scenes with the miners and Low Downe and the preacher, or later on about the "dawdling" (inside joke for the novel's readers), you're just plain "daid" inside, ma'am. *Mir*0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Western-Romance mit voller Gefhlspalette Von Petra Pfaffenberger Diese Westernromanze hat alles, was man sich als Leserin wnscht. Die toughe Low Down wird mit dem Rancher Max zur Hochzeit gentigt. Dass Max zuhause eine Braut zurck gelassen hat, scheint niemanden zu stren - auer den Betroffenen selbst. Er kehrt mit Low Down zu seiner Ranch zurck, und mu die Situation nicht nur seiner Ex-Verlobten, sondern auch deren Vater - dem Banker - erklren. Die verlassene Braut behauptet allerdings, von Max ein Kind zu erwarten. Fr Low Down wird das Eingewhnen in Max neue Familie nicht gerade einfacher, vor allem da auch von Max keine Zuneigung zu erhoffen ist. Da allerdings ihr Wunsch nach einem Baby diesen Heiratswahnsinn ausgelst hatte, muss sie nun das beste daraus machen und hofft, so bald als mglich ein Kind von ihm zu empfangen. Als jedoch der wtende Ex-Schwiegervater ihnen immer grere Steine in den Weg legt, erkennt Max, welch wunderbare Frau er an seiner Seite hat. Ob er allerdings Low Down berzeugen kann fr immer bei ihm zu bleiben, ist damit noch nicht entschieden. Dieser Western hat fr mich die volle Gefhlspalette. Man mchte sich so gerne mit der toughen Low Down identifizieren, mchte auch solche Strke beweisen. Schon nach wenigen Seiten ist man Low Down. Und deshalb leidet man so sehr mit ihr und ihrer Situation. Allerdings gibts auch immer wieder Stellen an denen ich herzlich lachen musste. Eine Schlsselszene war fr mich, als sie den Silberlffel auf den Kaminsims stellte - das wertvollste Geschenk, das sie jemals erhalten hatte... Ich mchte jedem Western-Romance begeisterten Leser dieses Buch ans Herz legen. Es ist einfach toll! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I have yet to be disappointed by any of Ms. Osbourne's books Von Sarah As with all of her previous books, Silver Lining is a great, down-to-earth, realistic story. Our characters, for the most part, are plain speaking, gritty, pioneer westerners. Unlike most plots, where one person misunderstands the other, or feels deceived, Low Down and Max know at all times what circumstances are and what they have to work with. They both are not happy with what fate has thrown their way, but really try not to blame the other for their "situation". It is this no blame plot, that really got me hooked and enjoy reading the story. Ms. Osbourne does a good job at defining both Max and Low Down. Showing the reader what it is that makes them tick, their motivation and history. Each plays the "what if" game, but knows they could not, or would not have done anything differently. I'm not sure I agree with Low Down's sudden nesting instincts, but we do get glimpses of longings from her past for a settled life (her thoughts about laundry lines, etc.) Max's desire to roam before the ending of his bachelor life, is more easily understood. It is the little details that make a story great, and Silver Linings is full of them. Things that might not directly reflect as important to the story, but that make the story come alive. The only weak link in this book is the self-centered ex-fiance. Maybe I just have never run across anyone that selfish or self absorbed, because her character seemed out of place in this story. Don't pass this one by for a great read.

Kurzbeschreibung Hailed as "one of the best writers in the business" by Susan Elizabeth Phillips, multi-award-winning author Maggie Osborne delivers hilarious and heartrending tales of resilient women full of grit, pride, and dignity who shine through hard times. Now meet the most irresistible and independent heroine of them all, a woman called Low Down, who never had anything good happen to her until the day she asked for the one thing that only a man could give her. . . . As scruffy and rootless as the other prospectors searching for gold in the Rockies, Low Down wanted nothing in return for nursing a raggedy bunch through the pox. But when pressed to reveal her heart's wish, she admits, "I want a baby." Not a husband, not a forced marriage to the proud man who drew the scratched marble and became honor bound to marry her. To be sure, Max McCord was easy on the eyes, but he loved another woman and dreamed of a different life. Yet they agreed to a temporary marriage that could end only in disaster. But can this strange twist of fate lead to the silver lining that both have been searching for? From the Paperback edition. From Library Journal When a

group of grateful prospectors offers to give fellow prospector Low Down her "fondest wish" in return for her nursing them through a smallpox epidemic, they are stunned when she says she wants a baby. What she gets, however, is a husband she doesn't want, a husband who doesn't want her, and a family--and eventually a love--she never even dreamed of. Funny and touching, this riveting romance, in classic Osborne fashion, takes an outwardly independent but inwardly fragile heroine, pairs her with a hero smart enough to realize her worth, and lets them find each other despite a host of almost insurmountable obstacles. This rewarding read will not disappoint the author's many fans. Osborne, the reigning queen of this type of Western romance, lives in Colorado. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen "Wit, style, and class. Maggie Osborne is a storyteller who consistently delivers all three."--NORA ROBERTS