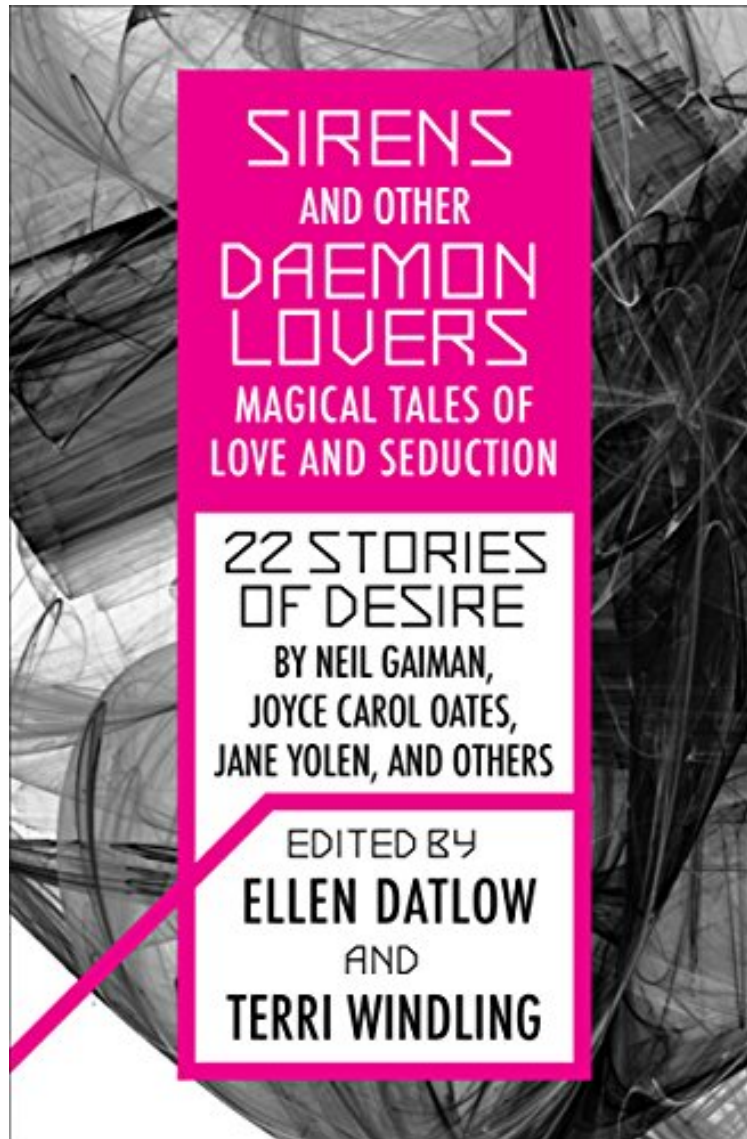


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Ms. Datlow and Ms. Windling. I've never read anything like it before -- and I ended the book wanting more (I hope there's a sequel). The fascinating introduction by Terri Windling about eroticism and mythology is worth the price of the book alone -- but add stories by Ellen Kushner, Joyce Carol Oates and other luminaries and this becomes a book to treasure. I was almost put off by the cover --for some strange reason there are dead-looking women on the cover and I thought this was yet another sex-and-blood horror collection-- but when I saw the names of the editors I knew I was in good hands. Some of the stories are dark, but not so dark as Horror fiction, more like Angela Carter's dark fantasy. And other stories are as bright as day -- like Delia Sherman's scrumptiously bawdy Elizabethan fairy tale for instance. So ignore the cover -- or paste a romantically sexy picture of your own over it -- and enjoy this wonderful WONDERFUL book! Datlow and Windling have done it again.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Weak in the kneesVon Ein KundeOK, I mainly bought this book because of Neil Gaiman. I love his work in Sandman and with Neverwhere. Of course, I read his short story first. It was OK, but a little weak, I felt, and definitely too short. As I branched out into the other short stories, the book continued to become worse. To the unread eye and someone who feels the need to read this, it's OK. Passible. However, I feel that there was very little literary quality to it and many stories really served no purpose.I've written better material than some of the stuff in this book. Trust me. That's saying something.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS I'VE EVER READVon Ein KundeI stumbled across this book by chance, and I'm SO glad I did. It's extraordinary, sensual, and a completely wonderful read from start to finish. There's not a bad story in the book, and all of them are of the highest literary quality -- so much so that it's a shame this was published as "fantasy" and may not reach a wider mainstream audience. Whether you love fine literary fantasy or fine mainstream literature of an Angela Carter or Joyce Carol Oates calibre (Oates actually has a great new tale in the book), I can't recommend this one highly enough.

KurzbeschreibungA dangerously seductive collection of tales that like the sirens themselves are impossible to resist