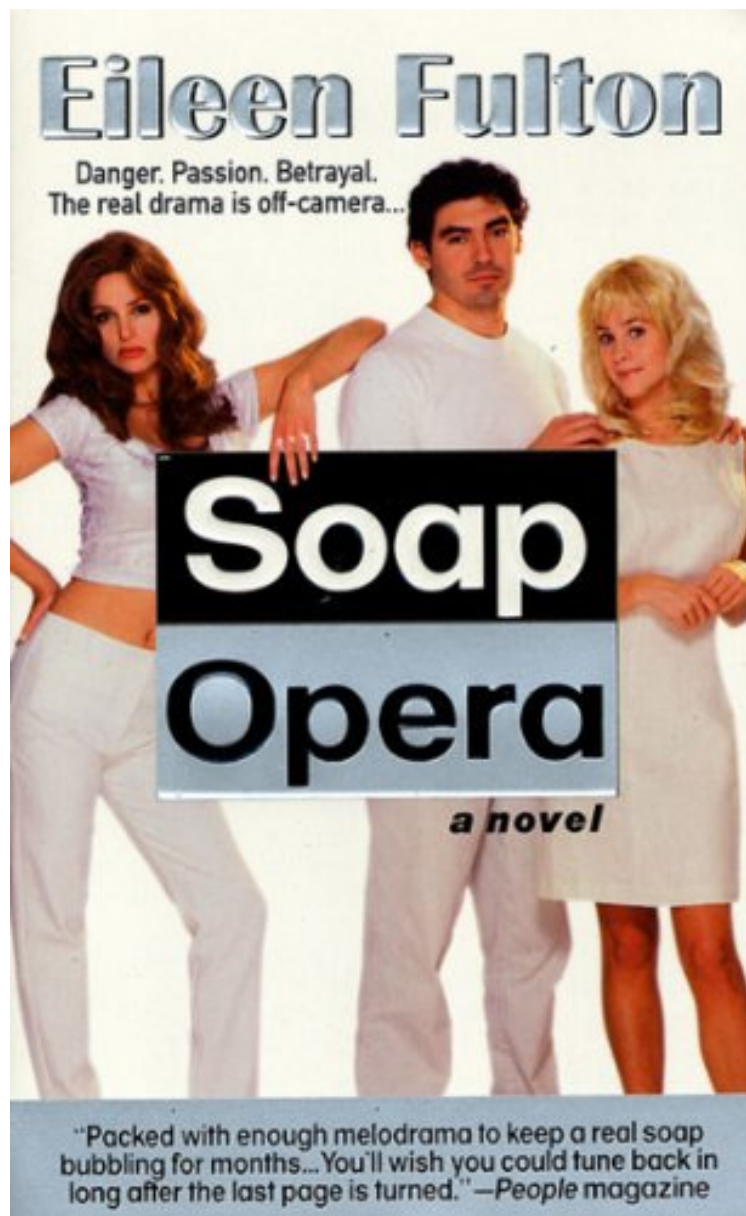


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Von Eileen Fulton : Soap Opera: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Soap Opera: A Novel:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
BORING! Von Ein Kunde I really had high expectations for this book, I figured that with the author's soap opera

background she would easily be able to write the quintessential "behind the scenes" style book. I was soooooo mistaken, this book was more like the Sweet Valley High twins act on a soap! How utterly disappointing, the book was poorly written (our young heroine is a whimpering idiot who is both overwhelmed and gushing over every single detail at the same time). She doesn't know what to do about anything, EVER, but is thoroughly enamored of every aspect of the goings on around her. If I read a sentence along the lines of; "oh, I just don't know what I'll do" again I swear my head would've spun. The book is contrived, the characters even more so, for example; the stunt man never does a stunt, the reader has no idea how old the heroine even is until halfway thru, and a very promising female antagonist is wasted on one story driven plot. Really, the book was just a waste of time. It seemed like a great idea but it never came to fruition. The characters were never fleshed out. I was hoping from more than a cheesy drugstore paperback book, especially by someone in the industry, but all this book was missing was Fabio and a heaving bosomed woman on the cover. And just for the record, I am an avid soap opera watcher. Sorry Lisa.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. NO MORE "BODY"SVon Ein KundeI tried really hard to read this book since I'm a fan of ATWT and People magazine had a good review, but couldn't get through one more page with the word "body" on it: "chiseled body", "tired body", "wrapped around her body", "perspiring body", etc, etc, etc, ad nauseum. Monotony is monotony is monotony no matter how you do it. The story line is comfortable but reading it can be difficult. Sorry, I had to quit. Apparently, Eileen's editor did too.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Read! Great Romance!Von Ein Kunde"Soap Opera" is an extremely clever and entertaining story about the on- and off-camera lifes of a group of fascinating characters from the world of soaps. The author has created a warm family feeling among many of the characters and the writing is witty and moves at a brisk pace. There's also a really great romantic element to it and plenty of shocking plot twists. Great for the inside scoop on the world of daytime TV. I thoroughly enjoyed it. Very highly recommended!!

KurzbeschreibungReal-life star of As the World Turns for over forty years, actress and novelist Eileen Fulton weaves a sizzling tale that could only come from someone with an insider's savvy about what happens on a TV soap--after the cameras stop rolling...Left at the altar in her small Midwest town, Amanda Baker heads to New York City to start anew and follow her dreams right onto the set of TV's most popular soap opera. She is to be the new "Hope" on Another Life, a role that will make her a star. But nothing comes without hard choices, and soon Amanda is swept into an off-camera crisis involving the troubled cast of Another Life--a shocking real-life drama that could shatter Amanda's own glittering new world. Now she must risk everything to save her career... and her heart.And was that really Monique O'Day, the beautiful and sophisticated star who had been so captivated with Amanda that she insisted on sharing a cup of Queen Ann tea with her in her private dressing room after the test? And, of course, Hank. The executive producer who held her hand, led the way, then later, while she was in Monique's dressing room, asked her if she would be their Hope. Amanda collapsed onto the bed and began replaying her audition over and over in her head, trying to savor each moment of the day that was about to change her life.In another part of Manhattan, Hank Pride was sprawled naked across his stainless-steel platform bed, replaying the very same audition scene. Hank watched the images flash across the two large-screen televisions in front of him. Amanda's audition tape was playing on the left and a twenty-year-old scene from Another Life featuring a very young Monique O'Day was playing on the right. While the scenes flashed across his naked and perspiring body he suddenly had an inspiration for the next twist in the plotline.And it had nothing to do with the soap.KurzbeschreibungReal-life star of As the World Turns for over forty years, actress and novelist Eileen Fulton weaves a sizzling tale that could only come from someone with an insider's savvy about what happens on a TV soap--after the cameras stop rolling...Left at the altar in her small Midwest town, Amanda Baker heads to New York City to start anew and follow her dreams right onto the set of TV's most popular soap opera. She is to be the new "Hope" on Another Life, a role that will make her a star. But nothing comes without hard choices, and soon Amanda is swept into an off-camera crisis involving the troubled cast of Another Life--a shocking real-life drama that could shatter Amanda's own glittering new world. Now she must risk everything to save her career... and her heart.And was that really Monique O'Day, the beautiful and sophisticated star who had been so captivated with Amanda that she insisted on sharing a cup of Queen Ann tea with her in her private dressing room after the test? And, of course, Hank. The executive producer who held her hand, led the way, then later, while she was in Monique's dressing room, asked her if she would be their Hope. Amanda collapsed onto the bed and began replaying her audition over and over in her head, trying to savor each moment of the day that was about to change her life.In another part of Manhattan, Hank Pride was sprawled naked across his stainless-steel platform bed, replaying the very same audition scene. Hank watched the images flash across the two large-screen televisions in front of him. Amanda's audition tape was playing on the left and a twenty-year-old scene from Another Life featuring a very young Monique O'Day was playing on the right. While the scenes flashed across his naked and perspiring body he suddenly had an inspiration for the next twist in the plotline.And it had nothing to do with the soap.Synopsis Amanda is a small - town girl who is jilted by her fiance' at the altar. Heartbroken, she moves to New York City to pursue her

dream of becoming an actress. A twist of fate lands her an audition on ANOTHER LIFE, a hot new soap. Amanda soon finds that she is forced to grow up fast as she is thrust into the intrigue and scandal occurring daily behind the scenes...Drawing on her years of experience in television, Fulton weaves a tale that could only come from someone with intimate knowledge of daytime drama. On screen soap opera actors cheat, love, deceive, backstab and murder...but what happens when the cameras stop rolling?