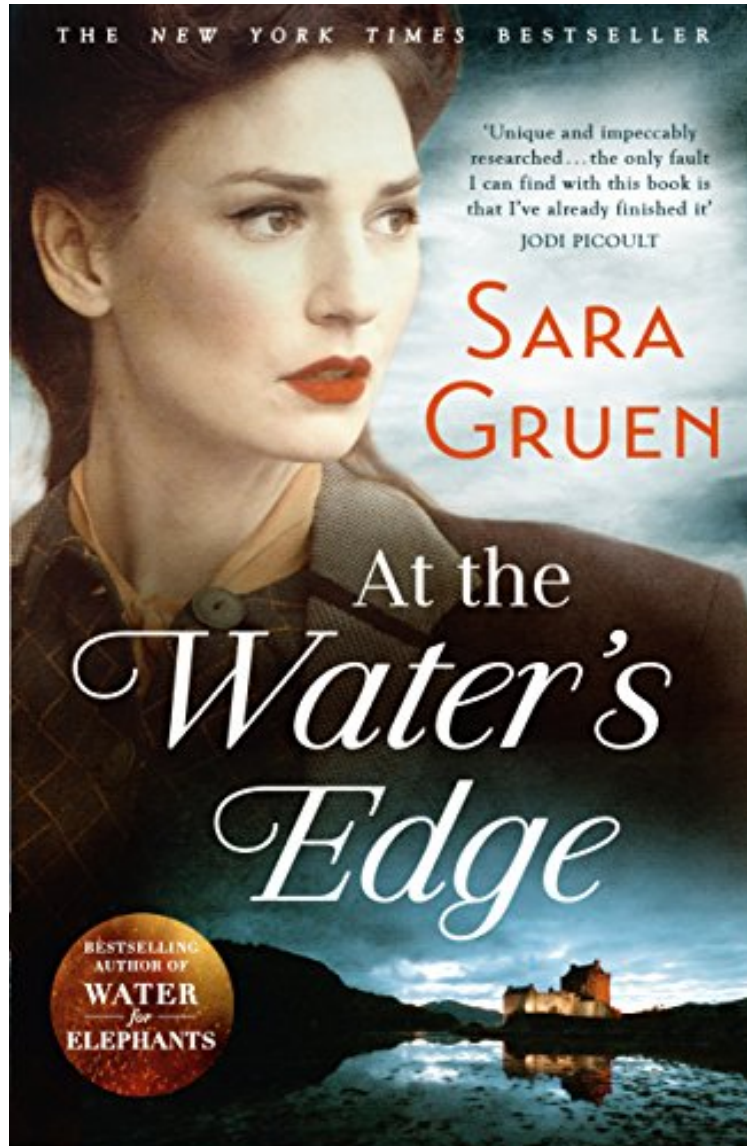


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**Von Sara Gruen : At The Water's Edge (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised At The Water's Edge (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not Water for Elephants!Von StarrI really wanted to love this book because Water for Elephants is one of my favorite books of all time. I did enjoy reading it because Sara Gruen is a wonderful writer, but it never felt "real". The characters were all caricatures--they never felt like real people and the ending was just too pat. That said, I still read it

in a couple of days because I couldn't put it down--it's just that I felt cheated at the end.

Kurzbeschreibung  
SHORTLISTED FOR THE ROMANTIC NOVELISTS' ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL ROMANTIC NOVEL AWARD  
A gripping and poignant love story set in a remote village in the Scottish Highlands at the end of the Second World War. 'the only fault I can find with this book is that I've already finished it' Jodi Picoult 'truly enthralling' Scotsman 'breathhtaking' Harper's Bazaar 1945. After disgracing themselves at a high society party, spoilt young Philadelphia socialites Maddie and Ellis Hyde are cut off from the family without a penny. Ellis decides their salvation will be to hunt down the Loch Ness Monster, a venture his father very publicly failed at. So, oblivious to WW2 raging around them, they make their way to the Scottish Highlands, where Maddie has to face reality and decide just who the real monsters are. *Pressestimmen*  
Breathhtaking . . . a daring story of adventure, friendship, and love in the shadow of WWII. *Harpers Bazaar* A gripping, compelling story . . . [Sara] Gruens characters are vividly drawn and her scenes are perfectly paced. *The Boston Globe* A page-turner of a novel that rollicks along with crisp historical detail. *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* Powerfully evocative. *USA Today* Gruen is a master at the period piece and [this] novel is just another stunning example of that craft. *Glamour* A captivating tale. *Us Weekly* Utterly winning. *The Miami Herald* A compelling, enthralling read, a novel which captivates and rewards, paying off in a series of emotional and narrative twists . . . comfort reading of the highest order. *The Globe and Mail* A super steamy love story. *Good Housekeeping* [Gruen] conveys the lure of the Scottish Highlands. . . . *At the Waters Edge* captivates with its drama, intrigue and glimpses of both the dark and light of humanity. *BookPage* A heartwarming story about life, and the places it can potentially take you. *InStyle* A natural for the book-club set. *Booklist* If I needed a reminder why I am such a fan of Sara Gruens books, her latest novel provides plenty. Unique in its setting and scope, this impeccably researched historical fiction is full of the gorgeous prose I've come to expect from this author. And even after the final page, its message still resonates with me: The monsters we seek may be right in front of us. In fact, the only fault I can find with this book is that I've already finished it. Jodi Picoult, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Leaving Time* I devoured this book. Once again Sara Gruen has proven herself to be one of America's most compelling storytellers. You might be tempted to rush to get to the answers at the end but don't, or you'll miss the delectable journey that is Gruen's prose. Kathryn Stockett, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Help* *Magical* . . . *At the Waters Edge* skillfully transports us to a small, tenacious Scottish village in the grip of war, and into the heart of Madeline Hyde, a woman who is a stranger to herself until forces convene to rock her awake. Sara Gruen is a wizard at capturing the essence of her historical setting, and does so here in spades, but it's Maddie's unexpected transformation that grounds and drives the novel. As her husband and best friend search the surface of the Loch, desperate for a sign of the elusive creature, Maddie learns to plumb her own depths, and comes fully alive to the world around her. Paula McLain, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Paris Wife* *At the Waters Edge* is a rich, beautiful novel. Elegantly written and compulsively readable, it is at once a gripping love story, a profound examination of the effects of war on ordinary women, and a compelling portrait of female friendship. While delving into powerful themes, Sara Gruen never loses sight of what matters: her characters. This story of one privileged young woman, coming of age in a time of impossible upheaval and terrible choices, will keep you riveted until the very last page. Kristin Hannah, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Nightingale* *Intoxicating* . . . Sara Gruen has an exquisite eye for detail, and she evokes the haunted and haunting Scottish landscape with her signature passion, freshness, and scope. Atmospheric and gritty, the compelling tale of Madeline's struggle to redefine herself in a world gone mad will linger long after you turn the final page. I love this marvelous, marvelous book. Joshilyn Jackson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Someone Else's Love Story* From the Hardcover edition. **WERBETEXT**  
THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER FROM THE AUTHOR OF *WATER FOR ELEPHANTS*.