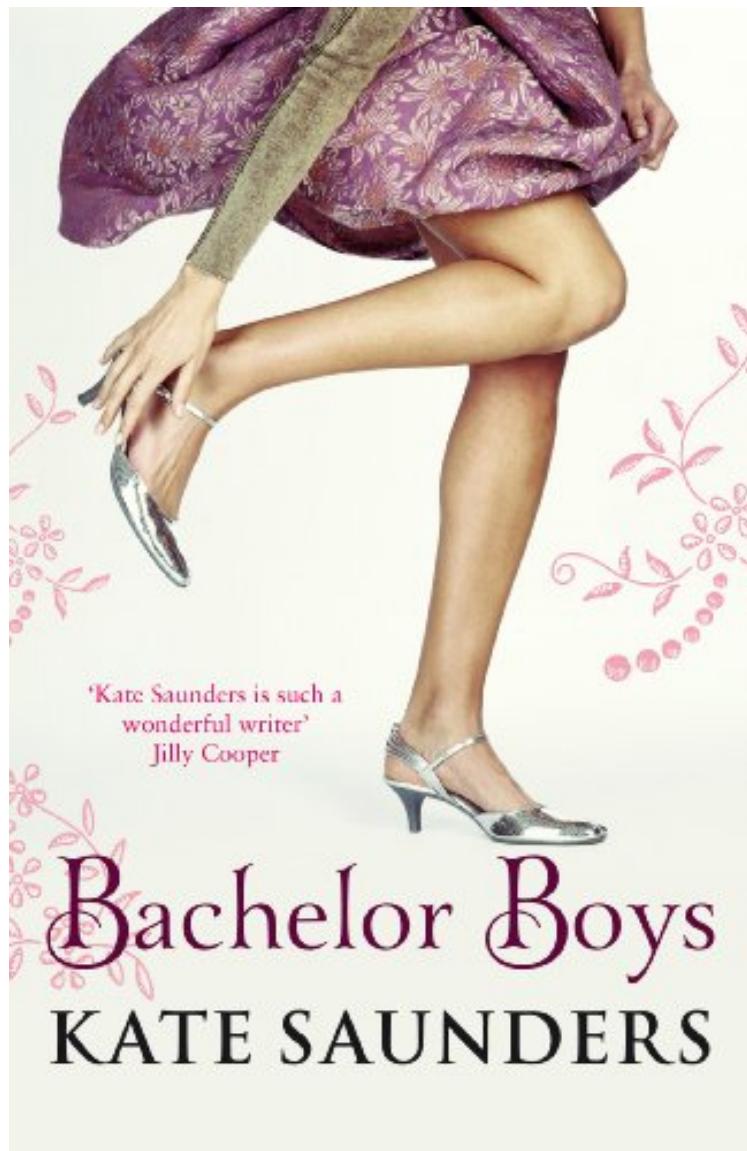


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. sensitive and touchfulVon SkatersallyCassie Shaw nearly belongs to the Darlings, the family next door. Her own parents were always busy with other things until they got divorced. So Phoebe and Jimmy Darling became her substitute parents and Fritz and Ben were like brothers. Now Cassie is 31 years old and Phoebe suffered at leukaemia. As she is the

mother of two boys, she would like to have handsome wives for them. So she asked Cassie to make a pre-choice. Despite she promised not to tell the boys their little secret, they soon found out. Even now it is quite difficult to link them to any appreciate women. Cassie herself is with Matthew. Sometimes she has doubts if he is Mr Right, because there are quite a lot of differences between them. Fritz has always assumed that Matt was cheating on Cassie. One day she finally found out and has to contact her own mother again. This book was completely different from what I expected. Announced as a funny chick-lit I was surprised how serious it is. Kate Saunders described the relationships between the protagonists in a very emphatic way. Although the death of Phoebe darkened the situation, there is always the feeling of hope and positive thinking for the future. It is a sensitive story about relationships, family and own wishes. After closing the last page I really have to remember that this was a fictive story.

Kurzbeschreibung Cassie is nothing if not organised. A successful journalist, she's ticked almost all the boxes: attentive boyfriend, own flat, good job, great friends - it's all fallen into place. In theory, at least. There's one part of Cassie's life, however, which is anything but organised, and that's her love for the Darling family. As the only child of ambitious parents, Cassie spent her childhood abandoned to the somewhat peremptory care of a series of nannies until one day, peeping over the garden wall, she met her next-door neighbours: Fritz and Ben, the boys who became her inseparable childhood friends, Gudrun, their father, and Phoebe Darling, the woman who took Cassie in and transformed her life. But now Phoebe is ill, and when she summons Cassie to ask of her the only favour she's ever requested, Cassie knows she can't say no. But what Phoebe asks is an impossibility: concerned about what will happen to Fritz and Ben after her death, she wants to see them safely married off. Yet entertaining as they were as children, they're terrible as adults. They're utterly charming, ridiculously sexy and completely irresistible, but they're also totally unemployable, hopelessly messy and irretrievably useless. Surely no intelligent woman could be persuaded, once they see past the enticing veneer, to take one of them on for life? But Cassie's determined to grant Phoebe's last wish... From Publishers Weekly In her sprightly second novel, Saunders (*The Marrying Game*) humorously captures the love affair between the boisterous British Darling family and their lifelong girl-next-door, Cassie. With emotionally distant parents of her own, Cassie has looked to the Darlings Phoebe, Jimmy and their sons Ben and Fritz for warmth ever since she was a child. At 31, Cassie, who is a literary editor, is thrust into the role of matchmaker when terminally ill Phoebe asks her to find suitable wives for 31-year-old Fritz and 29-year-old Ben. Much like the boys of Peter Pan, Fritz and Ben don't want to grow up: they don't have proper careers or serious girlfriends, and they still live at home with Phoebe. So it's much to Cassie's surprise that they're willing to help her fulfill their mother's dying wish. Soon Cassie is keeping the boys in dates while also dealing with her own relationship woes. With steady work and steadier girlfriends, Fritz and Ben suddenly seem headed toward a belated adulthood, and Cassie wrestles with deepening feelings for Fritz. Though Phoebe doesn't live to see the day, Cassie ultimately makes a very suitable match for her son. Witty banter and spirited characters propel this lighthearted novel to its heartwarming if formulaic conclusion. (Aug.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Growing up next to the Darling family was a joy for Cassie, whose own family was cold and distant. Phoebe and Jimmy Darling treated her as their own daughter, and their sons, Fritz and Ben, were like brothers to her. It is years later and Jimmy has long since passed away and Phoebe is terminally ill. Willing to do anything for the woman who was more like a mother to her than her own was, Cassie promises Phoebe that she will find wives for her two boys--a promise that will be almost impossible to keep. Both Fritz and Ben are entrenched in their bachelorhood, enjoying the company of many women, doing laundry and housework only when necessary, and working as little as possible. How is Cassie going to find any woman in her right mind who would want to marry either one of these men, and will Cassie's own infatuation for Fritz keep her from finding him a suitable wife? Saunders writes a funny, touching, and sweet story about love, family, and keeping promises. Carolyn Kubisz Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved