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Von V.C. Andrews

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Von V.C. Andrews : Gates of Paradise (Casteel) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Gates of Paradise (Casteel):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good but not greatVon Ein KundeI really hated that Heaven would not continue the narration spot as in the other three

books. Although I know that is the formula V.C. uses I still don't like it much. You become so attached to the Heaven in the first three books that changing point of view to the daughter's side is kinda weird. I have to admit that in the Cutler series when the same thing happened in the fourth book I enjoyed much more. I think the only reason I didn't enjoy this one as much was because there wasn't much action. And all the mysteries in the book you already new the answers from the previous books. It was fun though to see your old favorite characeters progress. Like Aunt Fanny wasn't so immature anymore and Tony Tatterton really was a sick demented guy. I have to admit I always felt a little sorry for Tony in the past few books but not in this one. Definitely read it if you are intrested in the Casteel family saga but the first three Heaven books are much better.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Too beautiful for this worldVon Ein KundeI've been reading V.C. Andrew's novels ever since I was nine. It is my favorite of all time. Of course I adore all of them, I am a HUGE fan! But there's something magical about this novel that touches me deeply each time I read it. And I've read it five times. Annie is exactly like me; wishing for her prince to sweep her away of to his castle, the eternal optimist. Even when they play their "fantasy game" it stirs something special inside. Luke is a perfect for Annie, they go together like two doves. When they're forced to be seperated by the car crash that takes Annie off to Farthingagle Manor, you feel them longing for eachother. It's so romantic! I don't know why I'm so affected by this book, but I am. If you haven't read it yet, go and read it now! It plays on your heartstrings, makes you fall in love with the characters. I LOVE it, and would read it another five times!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Annie is not a Stone wallVon Ein KundeThis book is more like 3 1/2. I would have liked it more if Annie did not whine all the damned time! She was nothing like Heaven! She was virtually spineless! All Annie did was complain and complain. When Heaven hit hard times, she straightened her back and dealt with it. It just seemed with age, Tony became more and more demented. This is not the man who helped toughen Heaven into an even stronger young woman. Unfortunately, Tony is a sick, weak, broken man who is caught up in the image of Leigh, Jillian, and then Heaven and Annie. But back to Annie. She just got on my nerves and she was spoiled. I skipped over a lot of passages, unfortunately. Well, since I am a Die Hard V.C. Andrews fan, with the exception of her Wildflower series, I feel I have been generous with my rating. I think I would have liked Annie as a protagonist IF she had a backbone, that's all!

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