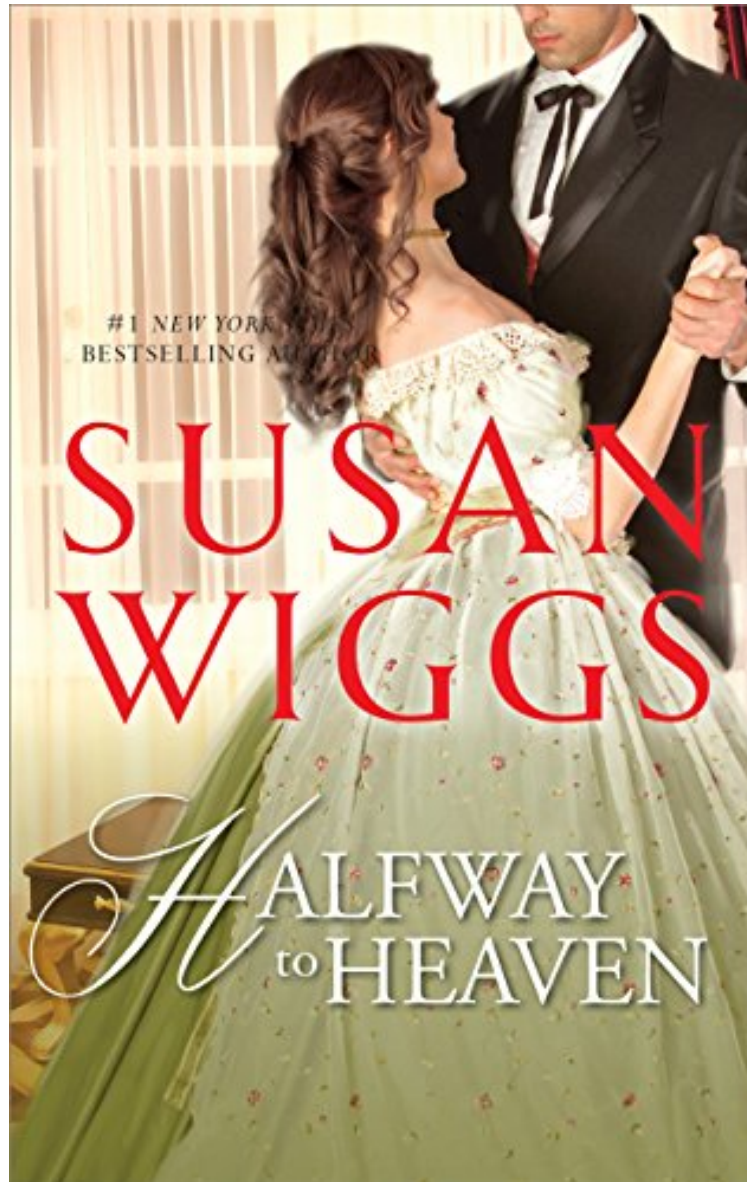


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Von Susan Wiggs : Halfway to Heaven (The Calhoun Chronicles) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Halfway to Heaven (The Calhoun Chronicles):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A bit disappointingVon Ein KundeI am somewhat disappointed in this book. It did not bore me for a second and held my interest throughout; nor did I see any serious flaws or major pet peeves. Yet it fell flat after a while. I liked the

beginning of the story much more than the ending, though. I found Abby kind of interesting, especially her love for astronomy, and I did not think she was an overkill ugly duckling. The hero was sexy on the outside, but I felt I never really knew him. He was supposed to be tortured, but his past trauma was usually only glossed over. It appeared like a pretext for making him dark and brooding, but actually he never came across as particularly tortured in his actions. I could not help comparing the book to *THE PROPOSITION* by Judith Ivory, which uses the Pygmalion plot so much more successfully. The whole potential of this plot line - the undercurrent of secret attraction, the pull of the forbidden fruit, sensual bartering and verbal sparring, the emotional conflict - just went to waste in *HALFWAY TO HEAVEN*. While I could detect some attraction between H/H in the beginning, it fizzled out gradually. The book simply did not reach any depth. I felt it hovered on the surface without ever piercing it. There was the potential for great scenes, but it was never used. The story was charming in the beginning, but became insipid in the end. The book wasn't a complete failure, but it could have been so much better if the author had put more effort in it. For a very good book by Susan Wiggs, I would recommend *THE CHARM SCHOOL*.

Kurzbeschreibung Book 3 of the Calhoun Chronicles by #1 New York Times bestselling author Susan Wiggs. Washington, D.C., 1870s At a glittering White House gala, Abigail Cabot discovers the man of her dreams. Only, he's not interested yet. So the gifted lady astronomer, whose passion for measuring stars has left her woefully lacking in social graces, seeks someone to educate her someone who is a master at the art of seduction. Jamie Calhoun's handsome looks and easy charm have made him as popular on the Senate floor as he is with the capital's most attractive women. But secretly he loathes the cynical, manipulative man he's become. Initially, he befriends Abigail as a means to a political end. But somewhere along the way the plan goes awry. First laughter and then love take them completely by surprise in this wildly romantic story. For a man convinced he's incapable of love and a woman who believes she can reach the stars, could this be a match made in heaven? A historical romance..deBestselling author Susan Wiggs once again delights readers with her portrayal of unconventional women and the men who learn to love them. Abigail Cabot, the awkward, dowdy daughter of a powerful senator and sister to reigning beauty Helena, loves nothing more than stargazing. In fact, that's what she's doing when she discovers a couple in a passionate embrace in the garden. Embarrassed, Abby escapes, dropping her handkerchief in her hurry. Imagine her shock when the gentleman seducing the president's sister in plain view turns out to be freshman congressman James Calhoun. The rake's knowing winks and forward manner rile Abby like no one else ever has, not even the object of her long-standing unrequited love, Lt. Boyd Butler, the vice president's son. But nothing is as it seems in Wiggs's wonderful world. The ugly duckling turns into a swan, thanks to a fairy godmother in the form of a talented seamstress, but the prince is a surprise to everyone, including the newly transformed Abby. Meanwhile, the beautiful Helena is in love with a thoroughly unsuitable man, their next-door neighbor, absent-minded professor Michael Rowan, the only man who doesn't think Abby's affinity for astronomy is unnatural. But it appears that no one is going to get what they wish for--or worse, maybe they will. Susan Wiggs's deft story telling keeps audiences guessing all the way to the last page and leaves us wanting more! Hopefully Helena and Michael Rowan's story isn't too far behind. --Alison

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