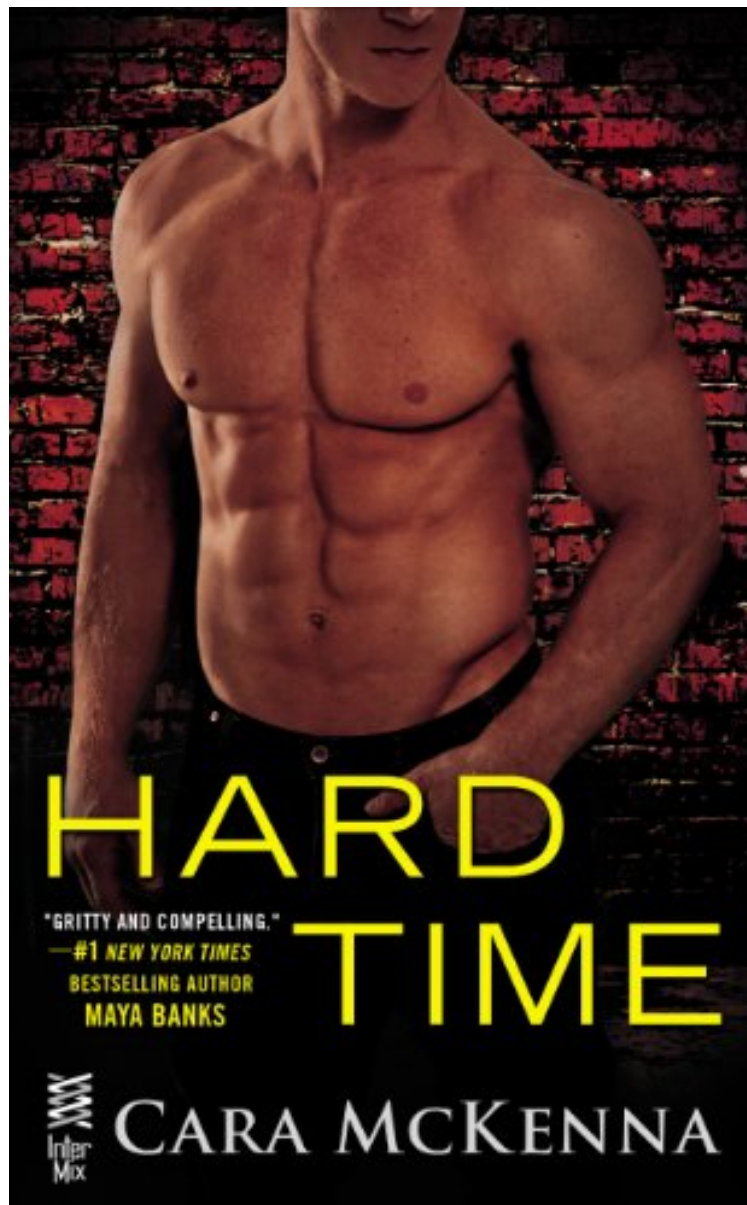


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Von Cara McKenna : Hard Time before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hard Time:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Glory be, an intelligent romance novel which avoids the most heinous clichs. Thank you!Von JuliaYou know how romance

novels / erotica for females goes these days, right? Billionaire byronic hero with a private plane, palace, sex-club, island and BDSM-fetish falls for a young, struggling virgin (**insert traumatic abuse in past here**), sweeps her up and away, showers her with luxury and knocks her up, all of her financial woes are over and she can look forward to a life of luxury and having children. (She is, of course, a very modern and self-reliant woman, yes indeed. Various shallow former exes of *The Dreamboat* (starlets or barbie debutantes, euro trash) might turn up to provide a contrast.) None of that here, thank goodness. The heroine is a young librarian, and we are spared descriptions of her lush curves in *All the Right Places*, tiny waist and utterly unnecessary body issues. Her love interest is a convicted felon (whose physique is described in detail, which strangely enough I don't mind ;)) whose crime is never white-washed (you know: the victim was a terrorist drug dealer who also sold women into slavery and kicked puppies, so it's okay), but poses a serious problem between the two of them. The story draws its power out of two main sources: - the very slow burn of the erotic tension between the two mains. Thanks to a clever plot, this slow burn makes sense in the story and isn't just a case of generating as much Unresolved Sexual Tension as possible. - the huge differences of background and biography between the two mains; about the crime which got Eric behind bars and his loyalties to his family. I absolutely love that these differences aren't just resolved by steamy sex, or by one of them finally realizing that the other was right all along, but by communication and mutual caring. The result is a captivating, interesting portrayal of two people who have to handle some huge differences of opinion between them, with both positions being slightly flawed but still very justified. Add a clever, fun, captivating writing style and interesting secondary characters and you have a book that's worth re-reading several times. Oh, a huge bonus: the less likeable characters often get a chance to represent their side of things; instead of being just card-board cut-outs for the hero to beat up/slam, thereby proving his devotion. That underlying element of "hero heroine don't have a subscription on being right" is rare and refreshing.

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. great - as usual Von Flitzer I discovered Cara McKenna with *After Hours* and I have loved her voice since then. She writes real stories with real people, romantic and sexy at the same time. This is true also for *Hard Time*, where she puts together two unlikely main characters - a librarian and a convicted felon - and pulls it through. They meet in prison, where he is convicted and she goes weekly on an outreach program, and start their relationship through letters. McKenna chooses difficult characters, like a convict who has really committed the crime he is accused of, and is not really repentant, and a heroine with some baggage, and puts them in a difficult location - a small town in Michigan with quite a depressing atmosphere - and develops a love story that is moving and feels really true. I loved this book and recommend it without reservations.

Kurzbeschreibung In this all-new novel from the author of *After Hours* and *Unbound*, a woman with a rocky past finds romance in the last place she'd ever expect... Annie Goodhouse doesn't need to be warned about bad boys; good sense and an abusive ex have given her plenty of reasons to play it safe. But when she steps into her new role as outreach librarian for Cousins Correctional Facility, no amount of good sense can keep her mind or eyes off inmate Eric Collier. Eric doesn't claim to be innocent of the crime that landed him in prison. In fact, he'd do it again if that's what it took to keep his family safe. Loyalty and force are what he knows. But meeting Annie makes him want to know more. When Eric begins courting Annie through letters, they embark on a reckless, secret romance a forbidden fantasy that neither imagines could ever be real until early parole for Eric changes everything, and forces them both to face a past they can't forget, and a desire they can't deny. Praise for Cara McKenna and her novels Cara McKenna is my go-to author for gritty, hot love stories full of honest emotion. Victoria Dahl, USA Today bestselling author McKenna writes dark, lush, erotic romance. *Heroes and Heartbreakers* Sweet, smoking hot, standout erotic romance. Beth Kery, New York Times bestselling author Before becoming a purveyor of smart erotic romance, Cara McKenna worked as a lousy barista, a decent designer, and an over-enthusiastic penguin handler. She loves writing sexy, character-driven stories about strong-willed men and women who keep each other on their toes and bring one another to their knees. Cara now writes full-time and lives north of Boston with her bearded husband. When she's not trapped in her own head, she can usually be found in the kitchen, the coffee shop, or jogging around the nearest duck-filled pond. **Pressestimmen** Gritty and compelling. McKenna is a master at capturing realistic situations and characters Maya Banks, #1 New York Times bestselling author For all of its forbidden nature, this is a lovely, heartfelt romance Dear Author Ultimately, here in the underbelly of blue collar life, we learn that people are more than just labels, snap judgments are often misguided, and new life is found in the most unlikely of places. There's nothing sugar-coated here, and the romance stands out more because of it *Heroes Heartbreakers* *Hard Time* delivers erotic passion unlike anything I've seen in awhile. Delightfully dirty, Cara McKenna has found her place among some of my favourite erotic writers Under the Covers The emotions, actions and reactions of all the characters were honest and real. I kept wondering the whole time whether Annie and Eric were going to find a way to make it work *Guilty Pleasures* Book s **Werbetext** In this all-new novel from the author of *After Hours* and *Unbound*, a woman with a rocky past finds romance in the last place she'd ever expect . . .