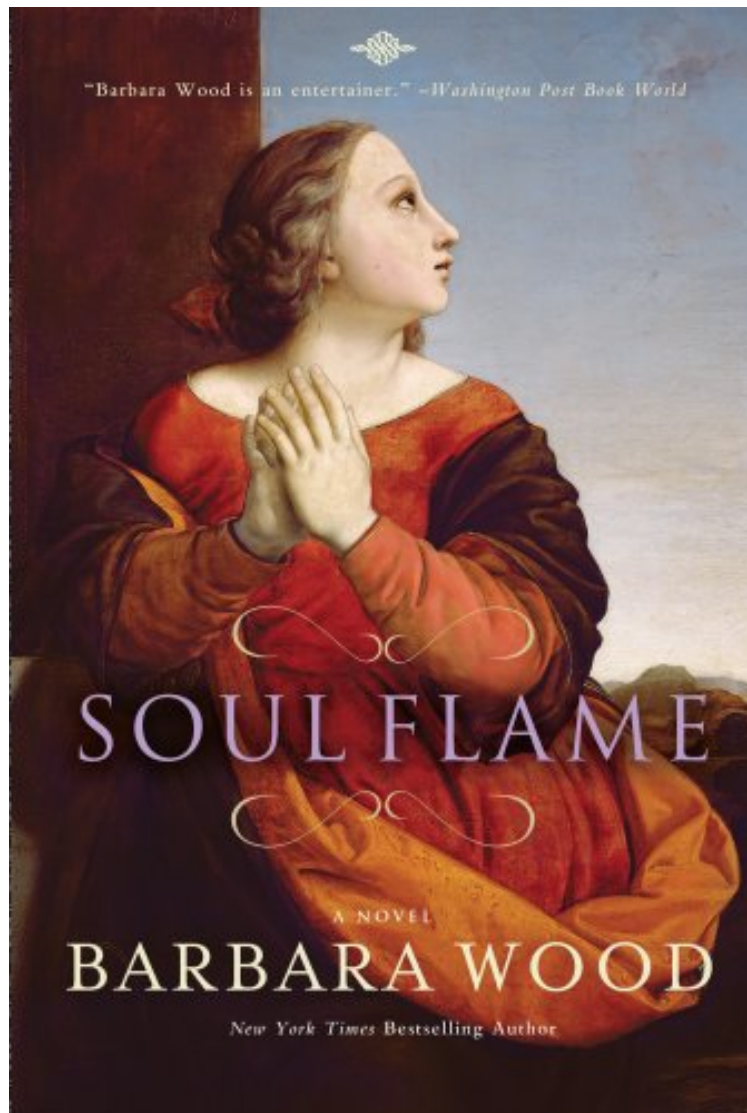


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Barbara Wood zieht den Leser eindrucksvoll in den Bann.Von Ein KundeIch bin weder Geschichtsbegeistert noch interessiere ich mich fr Medizin oder Heilen, aber Barbara Wood hat es geschafft mich so in den Bann zu ziehen, da ich das Buch kaum zur Seite legen vermochte. Ich habe mich von Beginn des Buches an mit Selene auf kuriose Wege begeben und gefhlt, wie der brennende Wunsch Menschen zu heilen, die Wahrheit ber ihre Herkunft herauszufinden, und ihre

Wahre Liebe, sie vorantrieben. Es ist bemerkenswert für wie Wahr man diese Welt hlt, wenn man mit Selene reist. Man teilt jedes Gefühl mit ihr und genauso ihre Wirklichkeit. Das Buch eignet sich unter keinen Umständen zur leichten Bettlektüre, es sei denn man stellt sich darauf ein, die ganze Nacht zu lesen, ohne das Buch auch nur eine Sekunde ablegen zu wollen.

Kurzbeschreibung Born into the tumultuous world of ancient Antioch, Selene is orphaned at birth. But before her father dies, he leaves a puzzling clue to her heritage: she has come from the gods and has a special destiny to fulfill. In the coming years, Selene studies the primitive healing arts with Mera, the healer-woman who adopts her. She learns how to lower fevers by brewing Hecate's Cure from the willow tree, how to apply green mold to an open wound to prevent infection, and most important, how to calm a patient by summoning the inner power of the "soul flame." But on her sixteenth birthday, Selene falls in love with Andreas, a passionate and troubled surgeon. When fate cruelly separates them, Selene's search for Andreas takes her to the great centers of civilization in the ancient world—Egypt, Babylon, and Rome. Desperate to find Andreas, Selene is torn between love and her dreams of healing when a revolutionary vision brings her to the fulfillment of her destiny and the dawn of modern medicine.

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A dying Roman fugitive whispers his newborn daughter's soul name and then pronounces her life name, Selene. Raised in Antioch by the healer-woman who delivered her, at 16 Selene begins the outward quest for her lost identity. But when she concentrates on her inner flame, her soul flame, she has a special healing power. Her medical ability helps her survive slavery in a desert fortress, wandering with Bedouins, and sojourns in Persia, Jerusalem, Alexandria, and Rome. Accepted in Rome as the granddaughter of Cleopatra and Caesar, she begins her lifelong dream: to build a house of healing, or hospital. Nero and his mother scheme against her. The many subplots in this historical romance are woven together by the three threads of ancient religion, history, and medical lore. Wood is the author of *Vital Signs*, another novel with a medical backdrop. Patricia Y. Morton, State Lib. of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg
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