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Von Q. Kelly : Strange Bedfellows (The Strange Bedfellows Series Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Strange Bedfellows (The Strange Bedfellows Series Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Interesting charactersVon SandraFrances Dourne is the daughter of a pastor and the president of "Gay is a Choice," an organization that wants to "help" gay people choose a straight life, just like Frances did many years ago. But Frances has stopped believing in the principles of her company long ago.Now she's preparing to come out to her family and to

the public. She hires a prostitute, Elena, to have a sounding board for her coming-out plan. At first glance, these two women couldn't be more different, but if you look more deeply, they have a lot in common. They both have suffered losses and kept secrets. Both lost a child, Elena when her ten-year-old son drowned and Frances when her husband, an ex-gay, came out and kidnapped their three-year-old daughter ten years ago. At first, both stick to the rules of their professional relationship, but they quickly grow closer. The growing intimacy between them scares them both. "Strange Bedfellows" is a captivating novel. I stayed up until 3 a.m. because I wanted to find out more about the interesting characters. The author avoids head hopping and brings us deeply into the characters' point of views. The main characters are three-dimensional and likable; they struggle with their fears and I couldn't help rooting for them. Some issues could have been explored more fully toward the end, but it's still a very satisfying read. The editing was very well-done too (just a typo or two), so I highly recommend this self-published author's novel.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good Characters, good story Von friendlygirl Is it just me, or is the quality in lesbian fiction in the last years more often than not decreasing? I didn't expect much, when I started to read "Strange Bedfellows" to be honest. But then it took me maybe a page and I knew that I wouldn't stop reading for a while. The characters are very realistic and the story pulls you in as soon as you start to read. The editing is very good. Usually I would give 5 Stars, but in the end I wish the author would have taken more time to finish some subplots. Nevertheless I can absolutely recommend this book. I'm curious already for the next Book of Miss Kelly.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nicht berzeugend. Von Jordeel Frances Dourne bezahlt horrenden Summen an ein Callgirl für ein paar Stunden der Zweisamkeit. Für eine Frau schon ungewöhnlich genug, für Frances jedoch noch weit mehr als das, denn sie ist die Präsidentin des Vereins "Gay Is A Choice". Allerdings will Frances in erster Linie nicht Sex von dem Callgirl, sondern sucht vielmehr eine Gesprächspartnerin, einen Resonanzboden für ihr geplantes Coming out. Elena, die kostspielige Hure, ist nach einer persönlichen Tragödie emotional betübt, und doch beginnt sie nach wenigen "Sitzungen" mehr als nur Mitleid für ihre Klientin zu empfinden. Strange Bedfellows ist mit Sicherheit eine etwas andere Story. Themen wie kufflicher Sex für Frauen, Anti LGBT Organisationen, Umerziehungscamps, Kindsentführung oder Kindstod kommen in der Lesbian Fiction so gut wie nicht vor. Der Grund mag sein, dass solche komplexe Materie - einmal aufs Tapet gebracht - nicht unergründet bleiben kann ohne schale Unbefriedigung zu hinterlassen. Und genau das passiert in diesem Buch. Ms. Kelly geht auf keines der Themen wirklich ein, sondern nutzt diese lediglich, um ihrer Geschichte ein wenig Drama zu verleihen. Der Versuch, Frances Dourne durch Schicksalsschläge sympathischer zu machen, ist (an mir) gescheitert. Auch nach Berücksichtigung aller ihr zugespielten Karten ist und bleibt Frances eine Heuchlerin, die aus Feigheit den Weg des geringsten Widerstandes geht und dabei alles und jeden achtlos plattwalzt. Elena ist wesentlich interessanter. Ob sich eine Hure allerdings selbst solche Regeln wie in dem Buch beschrieben oktroyiert, nur um diese bei erster Gelegenheit zu ignorieren, ich weiß es nicht. Elenas Gedanken und Handlungen sind folgerichtig und nachvollziehbar, durch ihre über die Norm hinausgehende Hilfsbereitschaft und ihre offensichtlich angeborne Freundlichkeit ist sie mir sehr schnell ans Herz gewachsen. Das Wort "prostitute" kommt 361-mal auf 215 Seiten vor. Nicht, dass man das Kind nicht beim Namen nennen sollte, aber das ist doch ein wenig übertrieben. Die hohe Zahl kommt daher, dass Frances in ihren Gedanken Elena stets "die Prostituierte" nennt. Vermutlich war es Ms. Kelly's Absicht, Frances bewusst Abstand wahren zu lassen, in dem sie von ihrer Bettgefährtin als Hure und nicht als Geliebte denkt, aber selbst nach mehreren Wochen Sex und beginnender Vertrautheit noch immer "die Prostituierte"? Nicht zumindest "das Callgirl", "die Frau" oder schlicht "sie"? Im Großen und Ganzen eine seichte Story, der man auf jeder Seite anmerkt, dass sie so gerne etwas Tiefgang gehabt hätte. Kann man lesen, muss man aber nicht.

Kurzbeschreibung Second-place 2011 Rainbow Award winner Judges' comments: *** I've read books that are so good that I just can't put them down until I finish them. I've also read books that have been very difficult to get through because they are terrible. This book was different. I wanted the story to go on forever and found myself putting it down just so that I could come back to it later! It's kind of difficult to explain but it was so well written, and the characters were so realistic, I just wanted to have it to come back to again and again. Great read! --Mitzie *** Loved the characters, loved the story! --Tammy ***** Frances Dourne is apparently a shining example for ex-gays. She runs Gay is a Choice, a national ex-gays group. What people do not know is that she is deeply unhappy. She is ready to come out of the closet and be true to herself. She seeks help and feedback--and okay, maybe a sexual treat or two--from a high-class call girl. Elena, the call girl, wants to escape from the realities of her past, and her job allows her to do so. She never gets attached to her clients, but her new client surprises her. Can Elena and Frances learn to trust each other enough to find the love they seek in each other's arms? This book is 75,000 words.

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