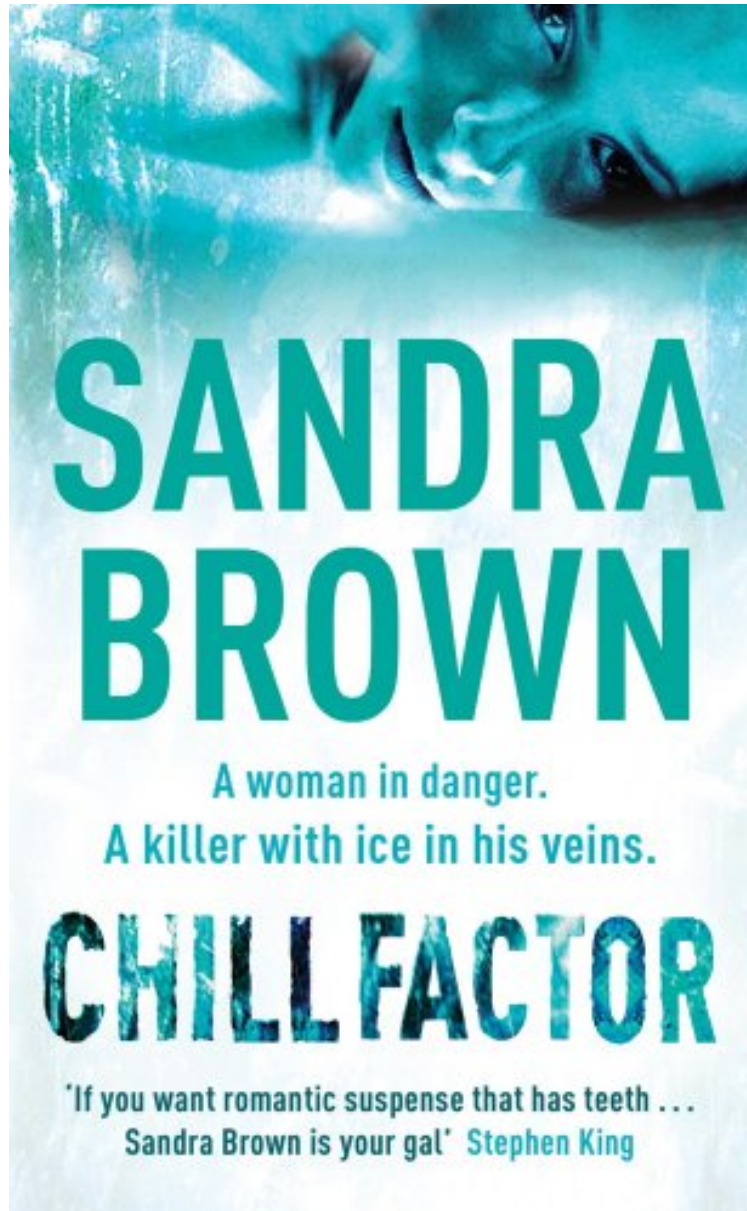


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**Von Sandra Brown : Chill Factor (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Chill Factor (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nie zuvor war Sandra Brown so unvorhersehbarVon LoveLetter MagazinLilly Martin ist nur in ihre Berghtte in North

Carolina zurückgekehrt, um sie zu verkaufen. Ihren Ex-Mann Dutch zu treffen ist schwer. Der Sheriff findet sich mit der Scheidung nicht ab und will eine Versöhnung, was Lilly vehement ablehnt. Erst Stunden nach ihm macht sie sich auf den Weg ins Tal. Inzwischen hat ein Schneesturm eingesetzt. Auf der glatten Straße fährt sie Ben Tierney an. Weil ihr Auto kaputt ist, bleibt kein anderer Ausweg, als den Verletzten zu Fuß in die Hütte zu bringen. Ben hat eine unwiderstehliche sexuelle Anziehungskraft auf sie aus, sogar noch als sie wegen seines merkwürdigen Verhaltens fürchtet, er könne der Serienkiller sein, der in der Gegend für das Verschwinden mehrerer Frauen verantwortlich ist. Auch in der Stadt glaubt man das inzwischen und will nach Lillys Anruf eine Rettungsaktion starten. Was der Blizzard verhindert ... Die Frage, ob Ben gut oder böse ist, macht den immensen Nervenkitzel von "Chill Factor" aus. Der Autorin gelingt es exzellent, diese Ungewissheit bis zum Ende durchzuhalten. Packend entfaltet sich das Drama im abgelegenen Blockhaus, in dem zugleich eine Atmosphäre der Angst und der sexuellen Anziehung herrscht. Außerhalb dieses Refugiums, das sich zur tödlichen Falle entwickeln könnte, tun sich nebenbei ganz andere Abgründe auf. Diese zusätzlichen Erzählstränge fügen sich nahtlos in die Haupthandlung ein. Der dichte Aufbau des Romans sorgt für ein halsbrecherisches Tempo. Die Figuren sind hervorragend herausgearbeitet. Besonders Ben ist in all seinen undurchschaubaren Facetten brillant charakterisiert, so dass man ihm sowohl den fürsorglichen Liebhaber als auch den zwielichtigen Typen abnimmt. Nie zuvor war Sandra Brown so unvorhersehbar. (TD)0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Too many surprises towards the end. Von Kurt Keller In Cleary, five women have disappeared. None of the disappearances has been solved so far. No bodies found, nothing. When Lilly Martin wants to head back to town from her mountain hut before the approaching very bad winter storm makes the roads unpassable, something happens. She is forced to go back to the hut with an injured man. While trying to survive the storm in the hut, Lilly starts to wonder whether this man is the very kind soul he seems to be or the wanted murderer. How long will she be stuck with him? This is not just about Lilly and the outsider, but also about some other people of Cleary. Not everybody has a white vest in this small town. First everything in the story seems to be going straight on, but towards the end, there are quite a number of (too many?) surprises, twists and turns. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Suspenseful Von Bobby Ferguson I find Sandra Brown's Chill Factor not only to be a very illuminating read, but to be very classy and masterly written as well. It comes with all the intrigues, suspense and rich characters that are indispensable for a good thriller and mystery story. The descriptions are very evocative, and like Triple Agent Double Cross, another thrilling novel I read, the setting also plays a very great contributive role in the mystery and suspense.

Kurzbeschreibung Cleary, North Carolina, is a sleepy mountain town - the kind of place where criminal activity is usually limited to parking violations. Until now, Four women have disappeared in two years. A blue ribbon left near the spot where each was last seen. There are no other clues. And now another young woman has disappeared without a trace. Lilly Martin is trying to outrun a snowstorm when her car skids on the icy road and strikes a man as he emerges from the woods on foot. Lilly recognizes the injured man as Ben Tierney, whom she met the summer before. They've no choice but to wait out the storm in the cabin, but as the hours of their confinement mount, Lilly begins to wonder if the greatest danger to her safety isn't the blizzard outside, but the mysterious man right beside her. From Publishers Weekly Lust, jealousy and murder suffuse Brown's crisp thriller (after White Hot), set in the snowbound mountains of North Carolina. Lilly and Dutch Burton's marriage didn't withstand the loss of their three-year-old daughter, despite their attempt at a fresh start with the purchase of a vacation cabin in bucolic Cleary, N.C., where the novel opens on the divorced couple discussing its sale. Dutch is now Cleary's chief of police, and Lilly is a magazine editor in Atlanta. As she races back to the city to beat a blizzard, her car skids out, striking a hiker emerging from the woods. Turns out he's a man she knows: handsome freelance writer Ben Tierney, whom she met and flirted with the summer before. With no choice but to wait out the storm in the cabin with Ben, who is injured, Lilly calls Dutch, but he can't reach her via the now impassable mountain road. Meanwhile, Cleary is haunted by the case of five missing women all now feared dead. With Lilly still stranded, Dutch goes ballistic when the FBI arrives in town with evidence that Tierney is the serial killer. The snowy suspense will cool off Brown's fans during the dog days of summer. (Aug.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Brown's new yarn is set in the small town of Cleary, North Carolina, where magazine publisher Lilly Martin is packing up her things at the cabin she shared with her ex-husband, Dutch Burton. Now the police chief of Cleary, Dutch desperately wants another chance with Lilly. She refuses, and he leaves the cabin, warning her of an impending blizzard. On her way down from the mountains, she accidentally hits a man in the road. She manages to get the man, Ben Tierney, back to her cabin, where they decide to wait out the storm. But the more time she spends with Tierney, the more Lilly fears he might be the serial killer dubbed "Blue," who has been abducting women in Cleary for the past year. Despite her mounting concerns, Lilly can't help her growing attraction for the man. Back in town, Dutch is frantic when he learns Lilly is trapped up in the cabin with Tierney, whom the FBI also suspects might be Blue. Dutch's concern grows, and he mounts a desperate attempt to rescue his ex-wife. The suspense builds as Brown's novel chugs toward a gripping,

