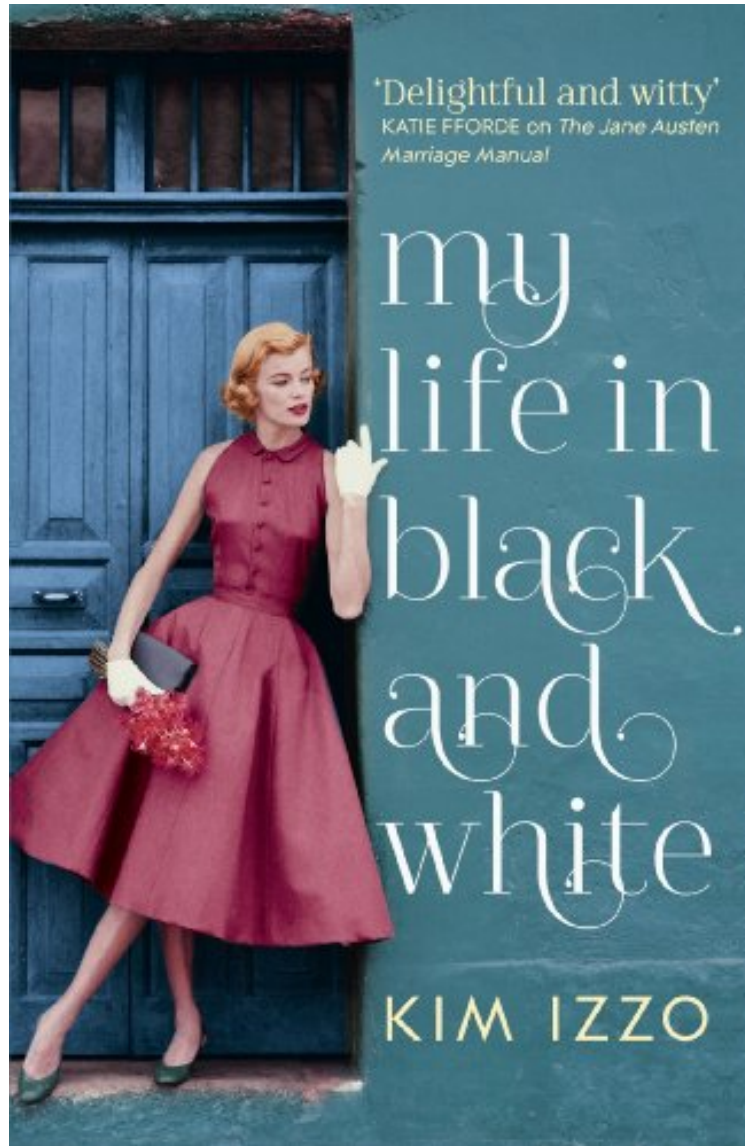


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mixed feelings Von Stefan Flosbach On the one hand, it is a fascinating story: an American woman finds a way into the London of the 1950s through old clothes made by her grandmother who was an actress and a seamstress. The novel starts like an old film noir, and it is a really entertaining story. Nevertheless, there is the other hand and this is where

suspension of disbelief crashes down. Yes, Great Britain had a film industry, even in the 1950s, but movie moguls? A British movie producer who wants to send a plane to the US to get an unknown actress to London for an audition? An ugly duckling who falls for a smashing producer? A smashing producer who falls for an ugly duckling? And considers leaving her for a waitress/actress? While the gimmick of time travel is used in an entertaining fashion, some dialogues sound too shrill, some plot developments would have benefited from a longer writing and rewriting process.

**Kurzbeschreibung** See to it you can take a slap as easy as a kiss. That is if you want to get anywhere in this world and not be anybody's fool. Clara Bishop feels life has served her up far too many slaps and not nearly enough kisses. When she is suddenly jilted by her philandering husband, she follows him to London, determined she must win him back. Armed only with a suitcase of vintage clothing inherited from her grandmother, a former film noir actress, Clara discovers that the clothes really do make the woman. Dressed to kill, she adopts a new femme fatale persona: confident, sexy and set on revenge. But on the road to retaliation, Clara discovers an unfinished film script that sheds light on her grandmother's mysterious death years before. As Clara's life is transported into a living, breathing film from the fifties, she discovers not only the secrets of her grandmother's past, but the chance to write her own ending too . . . **MY LIFE IN BLACK WHITE** is a time-travel romantic-comedy set within the shadowy world of film noir. **Pressestimmen** Clara is a wonderful character and narrator... The film noir references made this novel great and original. \* **The Book Bag** \* 'Kim Izzo has written a humorous and engaging modern day love story. "Kate Shaw" is a romantic who will inspire a new generation, whether they're looking for love, or have already found it.' \* **Nia Vardalos**, screenwriter and actress, **My Big Fat Greek Wedding** \* 'This wonderfully light romantic comedy reads like a cross between *Pride and Prejudice* and *The Devil Wears Prada* - with a healthy hint of *Ugly Betty*'s humour... Fast-paced, cinematic and indulgent, this is the ultimate Martini-fuelled beach read' \* **Red** \* Praise for **The Jane Austen Marriage Manual** : 'This delightful and witty book contains a meaningful message. A very satisfying read.' \* **Katie Fforde**, author of *Summer of Love* and *Recipe for Love* \* **Kurzbeschreibung** See to it you can take a slap as easy as a kiss. That is if you want to get anywhere in this world and not be anybody's fool. Clara Bishop feels life has served her up far too many slaps and not nearly enough kisses. When she is suddenly jilted by her philandering husband, she follows him to London, determined she must win him back. Armed only with a suitcase of vintage clothing inherited from her grandmother, a former film noir actress, Clara discovers that the clothes really do make the woman. Dressed to kill, she adopts a new femme fatale persona: confident, sexy and set on revenge. But on the road to retaliation, Clara discovers an unfinished film script that sheds light on her grandmother's mysterious death years before. As Clara's life is transported into a living, breathing film from the fifties, she discovers not only the secrets of her grandmother's past, but the chance to write her own ending too . . . **MY LIFE IN BLACK WHITE** is a time-travel romantic-comedy set within the shadowy world of film noir.