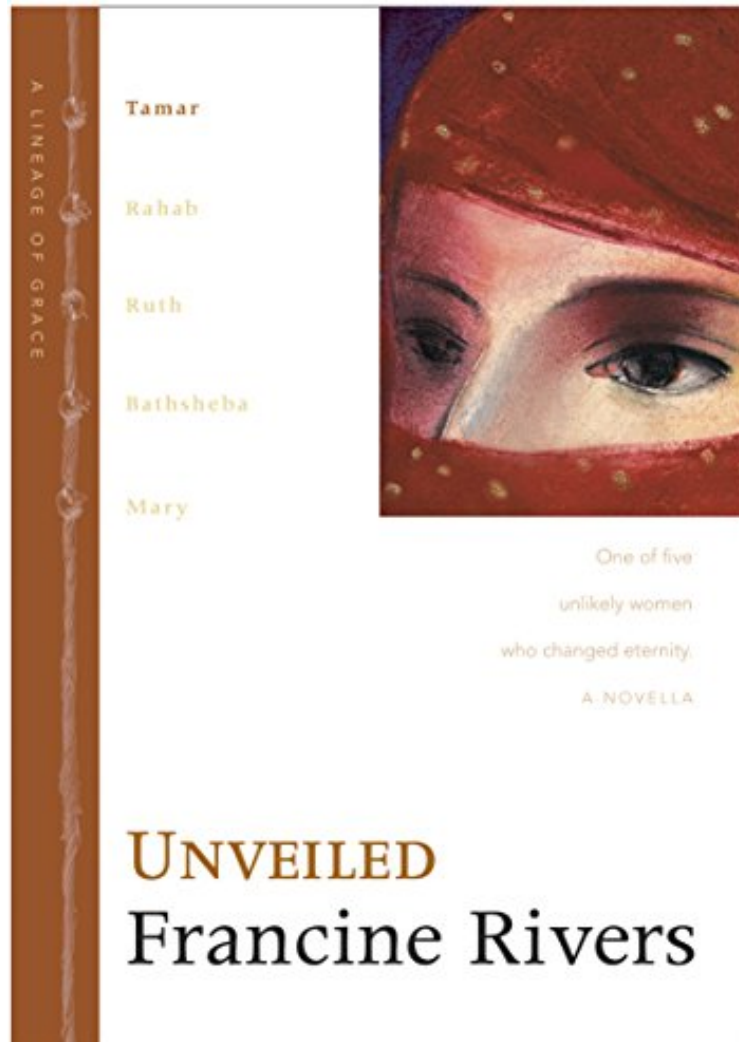


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Inspirational Reading! Von Arlene Claughton I started reading Francine Rivers' books in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1996. Since then, I have read every book she has written. My sister shared the first book with me, and from then on I was hooked on reading Francine's books. This book, "Unveiled", was written so well that Tamar seemed alive today. It was hard for me to comprehend her loyalty to her husbands' family. However, her faithfulness and willingness to trust and obey in a God she didn't even know was most impressive to me. I took this book on a weekend trip and wanted to

spend more time in the hotel reading than socializing. It was easy reading and hard to put down--as all of Francine Rivers' books are. More importantly, all of the books cause me to think about my Christian walk and to try to grow closer to the Lord. This book caused a thirst for the scripture on Tamar. I was disappointed to find out that there is only a small passage on Tamar in the Bible. It's amazing how creative Francine Rivers is! Every woman should read this book. I am waiting anxiously for the next.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best teacher tells a story! Francine is the best! Von Bodie Thoene Francine has another winner here! Unveiled is a great story and a wonderful teaching tool. I can remember being a kid (not raised in a Christian environment) and the one exposure I had to Bible stories were those old epic movies. Charlton Heston in the Ten Commandments, The Story of Ruth, David and Bathsheba with Gregory Peck and Susan Hayward...remember? What about Ben Hur? (Okay so it wasn't strictly a Bible story. But for years I thought there was a book of Judah Ben Hur in the New Testament somewhere...) Great movies and stories really impacted my spiritual awareness! (These are flicks I still enjoy when they come on AMC!) Jesus understood that the best teacher taught people by telling stories. Francine Rivers has the gift, the mastery of her craft, the dedication and the love to make her stories reach into the hearts of her readers. Unveiled and the books that follow will forever be stories which someone will read and say..."I learned...I grew...my life changed because I read this book." Great blessings to you Francine! Your work will have an impact that goes beyond our lifetime.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Francine Rivers does not disappoint Von April Damm In Francine Rivers' novella, Unveiled, the plight of Tamar, the daughter-in-law of Judah, is explored. Francine paints a vivid picture of the lives of women in the B.C. Biblical era. Tamar is a woman who has been used and abused by all the men in her life, but she continues to submit to their authority. Once again, Francine has written a book that causes the reader to continue to turn the pages, eager to know what happens next. There is a lot of speculation, but none that goes outside the Biblical realm of possibility. She has made her characters come alive, and helps the reader to understand the frame of mind with which Tamar was operating. This book will not be a disappointment. In addition, there is a study guide included at the end of the book, for readers that want to get more out of this story directly from the Bible. There are Scripture passages to read and questions to provoke thought, as well as room to journal thoughts in the study. This would be an excellent source for a discussion group.

Kurzbeschreibung 2001 Christy Award finalist! Unveiled is the story of Tamar, one of the women in the lineage of Jesus. Francine brings the story to life in her trademark style, showing the grace of God in the life of Tamar and her father-in-law, Judah. Unveiled is the first in the Lineage of Grace series of five novellas covering the stories of Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary. Her name meant "date palm," and like her namesake, Tamar hoped to survive the harsh environment she was placed in: to bend but not to break. Rubbed with scented oil and arrayed in wedding finery, 14-year-old Tamar is thrust into a world of abuse, betrayal, and disillusionment when she is given in marriage to an evil, idol-worshipping man. In the face of her suffering, she must make choices: Will she let her new husband, Er, destroy her innocence and corrupt her? Will she leave the religion of the Canaanites and embrace the God of the Hebrews despite the life of misery she is cast into? Or will she fall into despair and become as wicked as her husband and his brothers? Unveiled is the first in award-winning veteran author Francine Rivers' Lineage of Grace series of five novellas, which feature biblical women in the genealogy of Christ: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary. This dramatic retelling of the scandalous risks Tamar must take to ensure her place in biblical history showcases Rivers' ability to sketch a short vignette of an ancient character and bring her to life in the minds of contemporary readers. The twin themes of sin's consequences and God's redemption resonate throughout the pages of this engrossing novella. --Cindy Crosby From Library Journal In the first of five novels on the women of the Bible, Rivers (Leota's Garden) draws on the Bible's brief mention of Tamar to create a tribute to hope. Tamar is sold as a child to be the bride of Judah's oldest son, Er. When Er dies, Tamar believes that he was struck down by God for pride and arrogance. According to custom, she is given Onan, one of Er's brothers, as husband to beget a son in Er's memory. When Onan refuses her rights, he too falls dead. The third brother, Shelah, is deemed too young to be a husband, but when Judah promises Tamar a child when the boy grows up, she lives on hope for years. When she realizes that Judah has no intention of keeping his promise, she dresses as a temple prostitute and seduces him. After being threatened with death because of her disgraceful pregnancy, Tamar forces Judah to honor his promise. In return, she bears twin sons, Zerah and Perez, a forefather of Jesus. The different mores and customs of Tamar's time take some adjustment for a modern mindset, but a glimpse into what might have happened is worth the effort. Purchase where Rivers is popular. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.