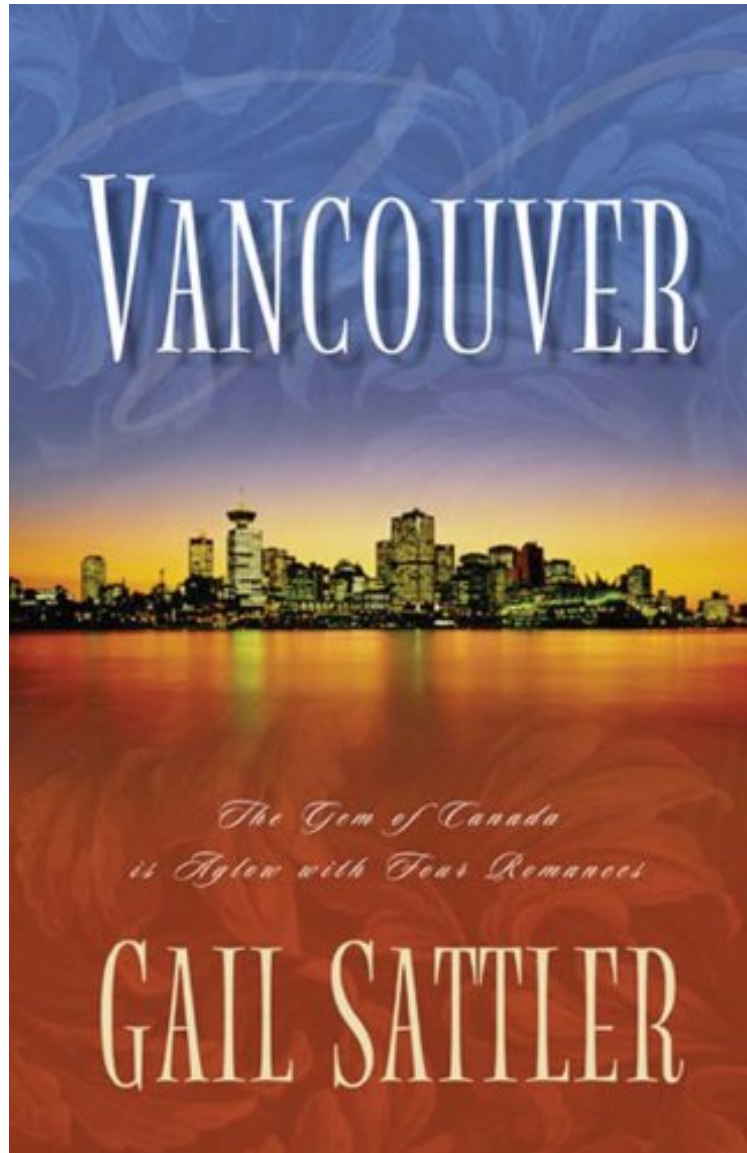


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**Von Gail Sattler : Vancouver (Romancing America) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Vancouver (Romancing America) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Meet four friends in VancouverVon Ein KundeThis book deals with four friends living in or near Vancouver: Some live in the Great Outdoors, some in the big city, some are business people, others truck drivers:In the first story, the heroine tries to escape from a broken engagement by going camping for the first time. This is not so easy as it sounds, but she

finds help when needed most: A young Park Ranger who happens to be her best friend's twin brother is always around to help this "maiden in distress". He also encourages her to learn to trust God again, when she has lost her faith, and this is the key to her inner healing. The second story takes place in the business world of Vancouver. The heroine learns to know her new boss, and on their first day, in an accident at the office, she breaks his arm. So, the two are forced to see each other more often than they wanted, and after a few days, it is not simple to keep their work and their private lives apart. But apart from this love story which sounds at first sight like something you have already read or seen in a movie, the inner world of the characters is more interesting. Both are Christians, and both feel responsible for their lives. It is not very easy to live a decent christian life under those circumstances, and both characters have to draw their consequences. The third story leads the reader into a new world: Doing a summer job for her uncle as a truck driver for the first time, the heroine - normally working as a teacher - finds herself teamed with another handsome truck driver. The reader learns about difficulties with transporting companies, vehicle damages and storms and you soon feel compassion for the characters because of their working circumstances. But beyond these outer circumstances, and the love story, the two main characters have to decide if this is the way they want to continue their life: Either doing a normal 9-to-5-job or living as a truck driver. This is difficult when you fall in love with your colleague. Before reading this story, I never knew how a person could live as a truck driver and as a Christian. But there is always a possibility to live your faith - even under those circumstances. The last story deals with a man who has been under the influence of alcohol and thus caused a hit-and-run car accident in which someone was badly injured. Now he has to join the meetings of AA, and a minister's daughter drives him to the meetings since he has lost his license. Both come from totally different worlds: He is rich, succesful, handsome, and he has never really cared about God and she comes from the "overprotected", christian world and leads a rather simple life. But nevertheless, these two fall in love. The theme of this story is the need to voluntarily change your lifestyle and how this could be done step by step. It's not forced by Christian principles, more like an invitation to do one step after another, trust in God and see what happens. I liked reading this book very much. It is written full of tension, and the characters are very believable. One of the main themes of this book was that sometimes life can be hard and the circumstances you are living or working under could force you to break down. But everybody needs good friends who could encourage you to start to trust God again and again. Just try - and see what happens. It's not all about the love stories but about how one can face his or her daily life with taking full responsibility for his or her actions - even before the unseen world of God.

Kurzbeschreibung What is the best thing about living in a beautiful, modern city--being surrounded by buildings, people, and activity? Or just getting away from it all? Meet four women who hold different views of life in Canada's jeweled city.... Roberta, desperate for some solitude in which to reevaluate her life, has left downtown and Gone Camping. But as a novice in the great outdoors, she finds herself depending on the local park ranger's assistance - again and again. If she can't be alone, how will she find true peace? Molly works in Vancouver's business district. On her new boss's first day she accidentally breaks his arm - and soon is caught up in rumors of a "tawdry affair." Can she save her job by keeping romance At Arm's Length? Gwen's summer job - helping to drive her uncle's semi trucks - takes her away from the city, across the Canadian border, and On the Road Again. Reluctant to be paired with a handsome codriver, can Gwen maintain a friendly distance until they get the job done and return home? Patricia, helping at her father's Vancouver church, hears My Name Is Mike whenever she takes a recovering alcoholic to his mandated meetings. Can she give him guidance toward a better life without entangling her heart? Laugh and cry with these resourceful Canadian women and watch how faith and love uphold them on the drifting currents of life.