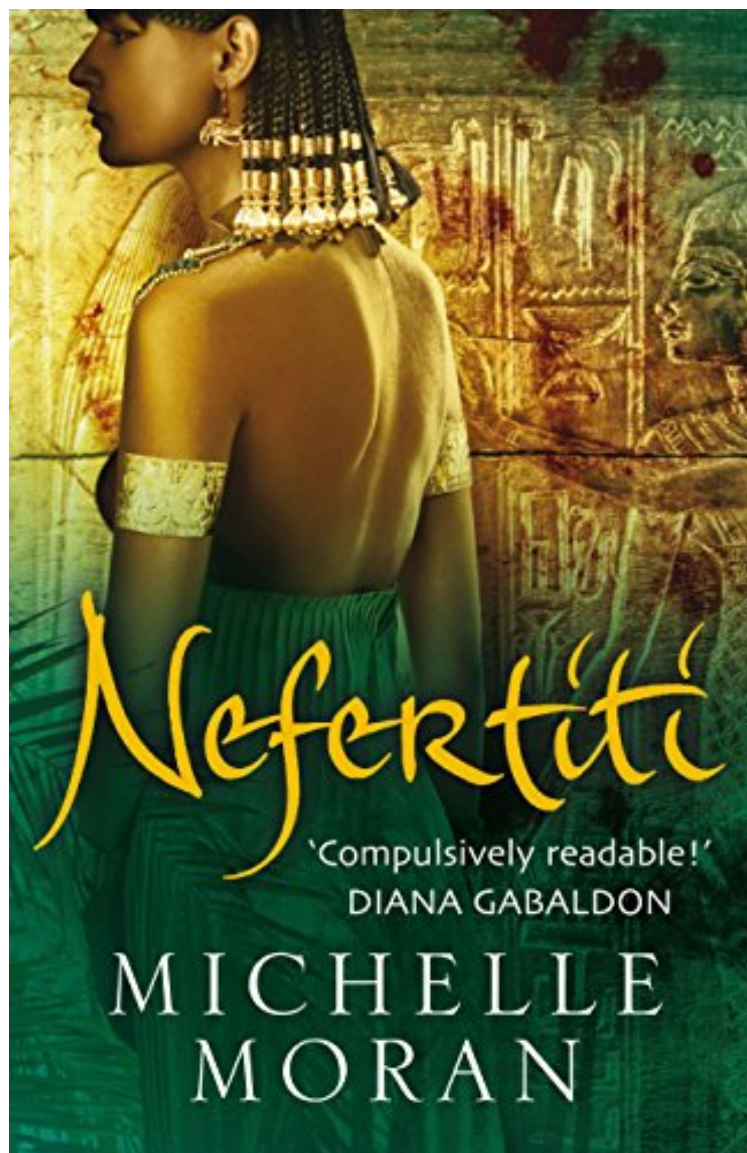


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**Von Michelle Moran : Nefertiti (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Nefertiti (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An Iconic Queen forever fascinating - a powerful novel of one of the most dramatic times of ancient EgyptVon AmelrodeHaving recently seen the famous bust of Nefertiti, part of the gyptisches Museum Berlin collection and currently on display in the Altes Museum my interest in the most famous Queen re-emerged. I could not resist buying

this novel. And what a powerful novel that is. Once you start reading it is very hard to put this book down. It is well written, rich with details and not only Nefertiti but a whole area of Egyptian history becomes alive, an area of a religious revolution. Palace intrigues, struggles for power and happiness, religious fights and domination capture the reader instantly. The story is told by Mutnodjmet, the younger half-sister of Nefertiti. Yes, it is a bit like "The Other Boleyn Sister" in this respect, but otherwise both books are only comparable as they intrigue readers from page one. While in reality much is unknown about the descent and life of Nefertiti, Michelle Moran places Nefertiti and her family in a plausible way. I like especially that she does not create Nefertiti and Akhenaton as the great romantic couple, but shows the Queen as a beautiful, but power-hungry, manipulative woman and arrogantly blind to the troubles arising. This is the arrogance of the powerful which ever so often is the cause for their downfall. Nefertiti is not the one you like, but still one finds her fascinating. Pharaoh himself shows all the signs of a religious fanatic, dangerous then as today. All in all this is a book you should not miss. I enjoyed every page of it. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sffisante Geschichte Von Fuchs Joan Die aktuelle Berichterstattung ber weitere Funde/Entschlsselungen macht das Buch noch spannender. Hier findet sich eine sffisant geschriebene, spannende Geschichte der schNSTen Frau der Welt, viele Hintergrundinformationen, manchmal auch etwas Spekulation, aber immer mit Begrndung. Sehr bunt, detailliert und farbig. Manchmal vermisse ich wohl ein kleines Glossar, aber auch so ist es verstdlich. Ein sehr packendes Buch, das man in einem Zug durchlesen mchte und das die Erwartungen auf den Nachfolgeroman mchtig ansteigen lassen! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. eine Leserin Von Monica und Mihai Manole Ich habe schon bessere Romane von Michelle Moran gelesen. Dieser hat mich ehrlich gesagt entauscht. Die Aktion war zu lange hinausgezogen und ziemlich langweilig.

Kurzbeschreibung Nefertiti is one of the world's great legendary beauties. Seen through her sister's eyes, she is vividly brought to life in this heartbreaking story of celebrity, ambition, love and loss. At the tender age of fifteen, Nefertiti marries Akenathen, the Prince of Egypt, her dreams coming true as she rises to fame and fortune. Bathed and decorated by a team of body servants her natural beauty is enhanced until she becomes mesmerizing. She is soon the darling of the people and her husband's closest confidant. But when her husband breaks with a thousand years of tradition, defying the priests and the military, it will take all Nefertiti's wiles to keep the nation from being torn apart. She's prepared to sacrifice her sister to strengthen her power and this act will lock the two women in a feud that only death can break. From Publishers Weekly This fictionalized life of the notorious queen is told from the point of view of her younger sister, Mutnodjmet. In 1351 B.C., Prince Amunhotep secretly kills his older brother and becomes next in line to Egypt's throne: he's 17, and the 15-year-old Nefertiti soon becomes his chief wife. He already has a wife, but Kiya's blood is not as royal, nor is she as bewitching as Nefertiti. As Mutnodjmet, two years younger than her sister, looks on (and falls in love), Amunhotep and the equally ambitious Nefertiti worship a different main god, displace the priests who control Egypt's wealth and begin building a city that boasts the royal likenesses chiseled in stone. Things get tense when Kiya has sons and the popular Nefertiti has only daughters, and they come to a boil when the army is used to build temples to the pharaoh and his queen instead of protecting Egypt's borders. Though sometimes big events are telegraphed, Moran, who lives in California and is making her U.S. debut, gets the details just right, and there are still plenty of surprises in an epic that brings an ancient world to life. (July) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen "A stunning debut-I can't believe it's her first novel-what a thrilling read! I found the whole book rich and compelling, exciting and haunting. Nefertiti is a fine creation, both appealing and frightening, and she's surrounded by a thoroughly satisfying cast of characters, too. The whole world of Ancient Egypt comes to life." - Rosalind Miles, bestselling author of I, Elizabeth "There haven't been two more fascinating or outrageous siblings since the Boleyn sisters...Nefertiti is obsessive reading." - Robin Maxwell, author of The Secret Diary of Anne Boleyn "An engrossing page-turner, Nefertiti brings ancient Egypt to life as two royal sisters struggle to find fulfillment and happiness- one craving ultimate political power, the other desiring only to follow her heart. A strong debut novel of passion and intrigue, Nefertiti kept me up way too late!" - India Edghill, author of Wisdom's Daughter "A provocative portrait of limitless power in an ancient land of limitless fascination." - Ki Longfellow, author of The Secret Magdalene Nefertiti is a fascinating window into the past, a heroic story with a very human heart. Compulsively readable! Diana Gabaldon, #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Breath of Snow and Ashes "Though sometimes big events are telegraphed, Moran, who lives in California and is making her U.S. debut, gets the details just right, and there are still plenty of surprises in an epic that brings an ancient world to life." - Publishers Weekly "Beautifully written and completely engrossing, this first novel should enjoy wide readership." - Library Journal "A wonderful, beautifully written, and well researched novel, Nefertiti is a page-turner filled with amazing visuals of a dazzling historical period." - Jani Brooks - Romance s Today