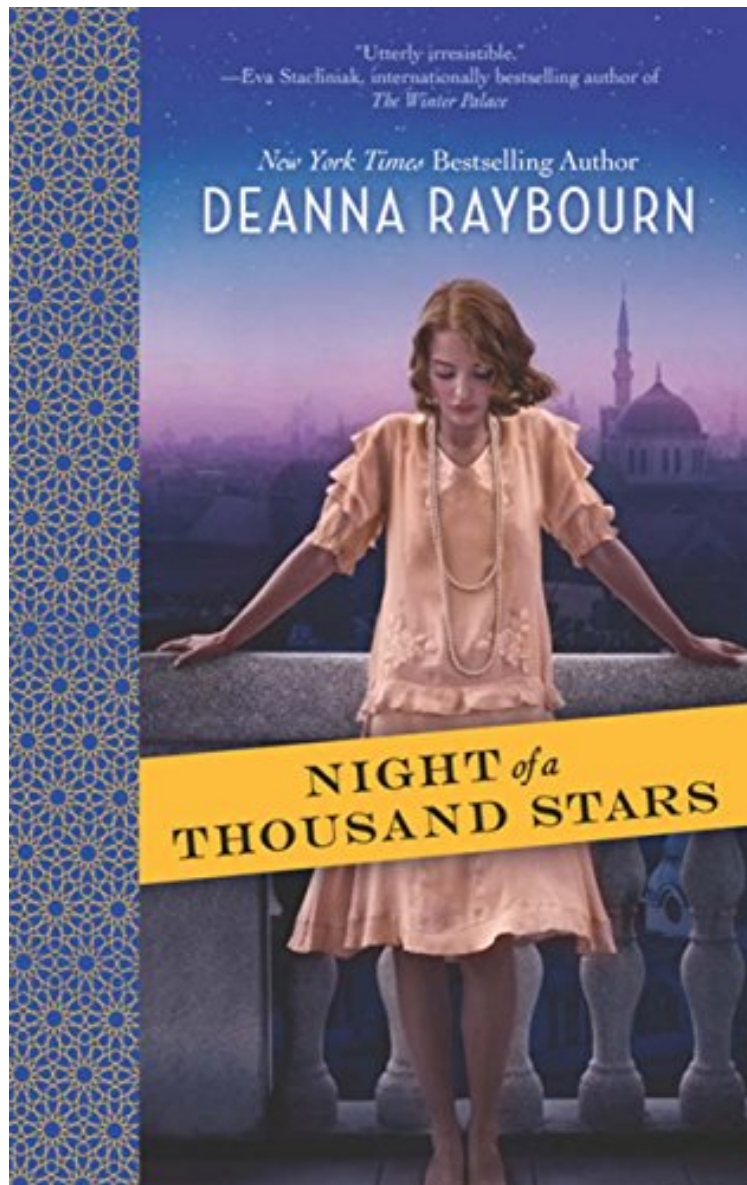


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**Von Deanna Raybourn : Night of a Thousand Stars** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Night of a Thousand Stars:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not her best bookVon Avid ReaderI enjoyed the author's Lady Julia historic mysteries, and this one too was delightful until about a third in. But then the story became (for me) less enjoyable. The hiking around the area was much less

interesting than the social interactions that the author does so well. Also, I did not much care for the male love interest, or find his backstory, motivations and actions entirely credible. BTW, the cover is hideous. The curved columns of the balcony railings and flared skirt make the model looked bow-legged.

Kurzbeschreibung  
New York Times bestselling author Deanna Raybourn returns with a Jazz Age tale of grand adventure  
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"Night of A Thousand Stars brims over with romance, adventure, suspense and humour. I wish someone would make it into a movie!" -Kate Forsyth, bestselling author of *BITTER GREENS*  
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