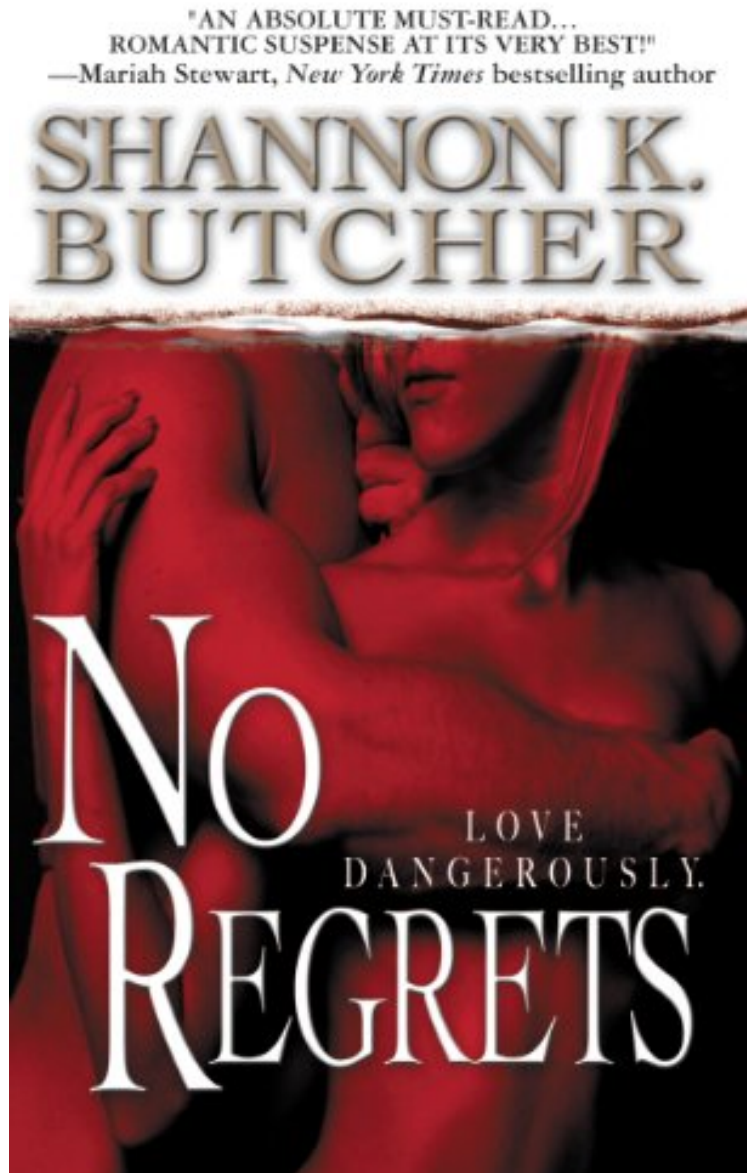


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Von Shannon K. Butcher : No Regrets (Delta Force Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised No Regrets (Delta Force Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Romantic-Suspense-Debt von Jim Butchers EhefrauVon LoveLetter MagazinNicht nur das US-Militr, sondern auch

eine Terroristengruppe namens "The Swarm" benötigen das einzigartige Talent der Kryptologin Noelle Blanche, um einen hochbrisanten kodierte Text zu entschlüsseln. "The Swarm" sind bekannt für ihre Unbarmherzigkeit, und sie gehen über Leichen. Sie versuchen, Noelle zu entführen, doch sie haben ihre Rechnung ohne den ehemaligen Delta-Force-Soldaten David Wolfe gemacht, der vom US-Militär kurzerhand als Noelles persönlicher Bodyguard rekrutiert wurde. "The Swarm" hat bereits Davids Ehefrau auf dem Gewissen, und David setzt alles daran, Noelle vor dieser Organisation zu schützen. Noelle und David fühlen sich von Anfang an stark zueinander hingezogen, doch es gilt, noch einige Schatten der Vergangenheit und Bedrohungen der Gegenwart zu bewältigen, bevor sie sich ihre Liebe zueinander eingestehen können. Mit ihrem Debütroman katapultiert sich Shannon K. Butcher zwar nicht in die erste Liga der Romantic-Suspense-Autoren, platziert sich aber solide im Mittelfeld. Vor dem Hintergrund einer Flucht vor skrupellosen Terroristen, liest sich diese Geschichte einer Wissenschaftlerin und überzeugten Pazifistin, die sich in einen Elite-Soldaten mit schwerem emotionalen Gepäck verliebt, flüssig und durchaus spannend. Freunde von actionreichen Liebesromanen werden mit Sicherheit auf ihre Kosten kommen. Negativ anzumerken ist allerdings, dass die Charakterzeichnungen etwas klischeehaft geraten sind, und die Handlung routinierten Lesern des Genres nichts Neues bietet. Auch sollte man hinsichtlich blutiger Schieereien und hohem Leichenfaktor nicht zart besaitet sein. Dennoch ist Shannon K. Butcher eine vielversprechende Autorin, auf deren weitere Bücher man gespannt sein darf.

(AHR)0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Commendable first effort Von Cassandra First of all kudos to Mrs. Butcher for being brave enough to have her first book published under her real name. Having a very successful husband must have put quite some pressure on her. Having said that, I have to admit that she didn't blow me away. But for a first-time author this was a commendable effort. Her story flows, her characters are easy to like, and there aren't any major glitches in her plot. Of course, there are some things that need improvement in future books. Noelle, her heroine, came across as almost too nice and not complex enough. She wasn't as present on the pages as the hero, David. The villain seemed pretty one-dimensional, too, though that didn't bother me much, because I usually don't like scenes from the villain's point of view. Overall, though, I enjoyed this book and I don't think it's fair to judge Mrs. Butcher too hard. After all, there are a lot worse books out there from authors who have been in the market a lot longer. Books that I stopped reading halfway through because I was bored to tears and was angry to have spent the money on. This definitely wasn't the case here! 'No Regrets' was a well-written book with some minor flaws that Mrs. Butcher might be able to dispose of in time. At least she succeeded in making me care about her characters which I think is the most important thing in a book. I really wanted to know what happened to Noelle and David. Even the secondary characters, David's buddies from his military days, Grant and Caleb, caught my interest. Their interaction sounded very natural and some of their statements had me grinning. I will be definitely looking for her next book 'No Control' out in 2008, which will be Caleb's story.

0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Grauenhaft Von dsLange nicht mehr ein solch schlechtes Buch gelesen. Die Hauptdarsteller agieren auf dem Niveau pubertierender Teenager, Spannung kommt da keine auf. Eigentlich würde ich Null Sterne vergeben.

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Synopsis A brilliant mathematician, Noelle Blanche is determined to win the respect of the academic community but not at any price! Desperate as she is for a grant, she refuses to accept the military's offer of help in return for hers. Their methods go against everything she stands for--until one night of violence and death. She owes her life to a stranger named David, whose brute strength and cunning both protect and reassure her. David Wolfe always knew his own safety was at risk but he never expected the Swarm, the men he swore to find and exterminate, would brutally torture and murder his wife. When vengeance produced no solace, he disappeared--until the Swarm reappeared with a

new set of targets. Now, 4 men are dead, killed trying to decode the whereabouts of nuclear weapons hidden during the Cold War and his old team has asked for his help. But saving Noelle's life has only added to his grief for he's irresistibly drawn to her intelligence and beauty, not to mention the stubborn way she refuses to help them. Can he convince her to help them locate the arsenal before the Swarm? And can he save her life when the Swarm turns their deadly attentions towards her? Or will history repeat itself?