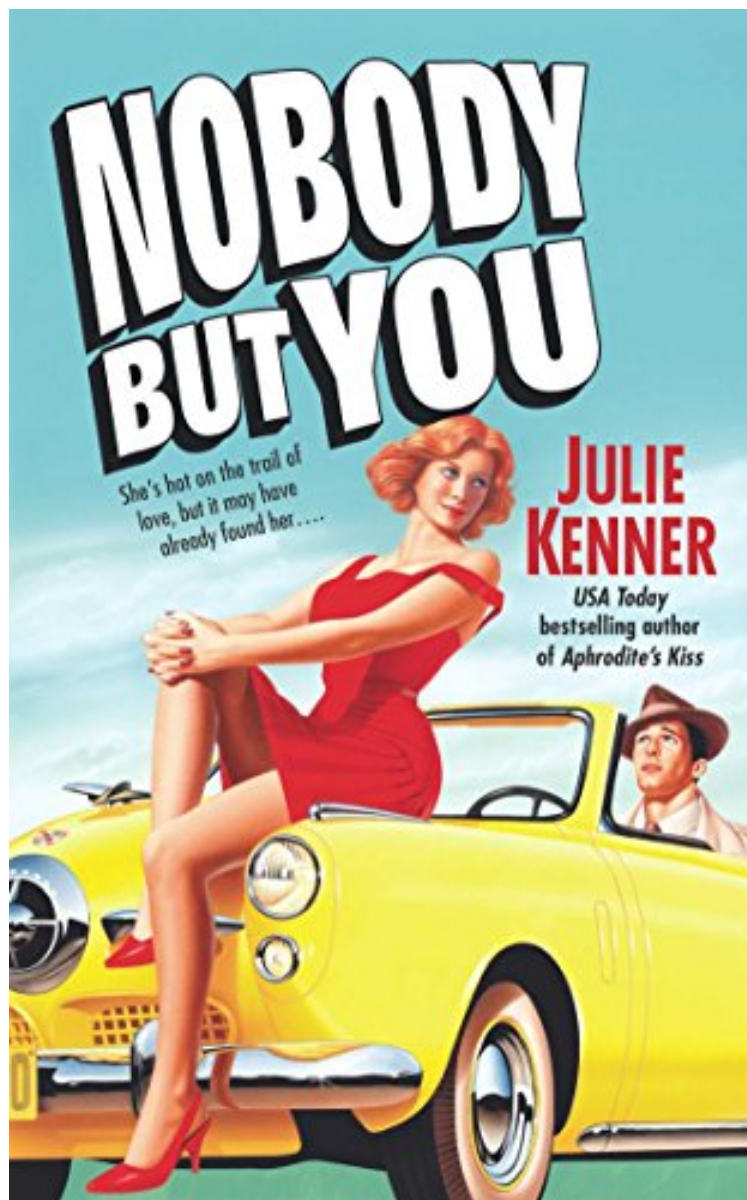


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Grand author! Terrific story!Von Detra FitchJacey Wilder was nearing the age of thirty. Since her painting had not given her financial security by making her rich, she gave it up. Jacey devised her "Get-Your-Life-Back-On-Track Plan". Step

one was to locate Albert Alcott, an ex-boyfriend (that had lasted only briefly) because he was the most financially secure man she knew. Jacey hired a private investigator, David Anderson, to locate Al. David was a published true-crime author. He wanted to write fictional P.I. stories though. He believed Bogie to be "the master" of old P.I. movies, *The Big Sleep* being David's favorite. So David left true-crime behind and opened his own P.I. agency. Taking care of Millie, his aunt, as well as, himself financially, Dave was getting desperate for income. He was about to agree to write another true-crime when Jacey walked into his office. It seemed like such an easy case. Locating an old flame was a cinch, especially one who graduated from Harvard with honors and was a highly paid lawyer. However, it can get rough when the boyfriend's so called life was nothing but a pack of lies! Dave and Jacey found themselves up to their eye-balls in danger from some REALLY mafia-type guys! The perfect way for a romance to form!***** Author Julie Kenner's latest novel blends the perfect amount of romance, adventure, and comedy to ensure readers a delightful read! Here is an author that seems to get better with each novel she has published! Realizing that little fact leaves me eager for her next release. Great story!

Kurzbeschreibung Known for sparkling originality and dazzling dialogue, USA Today bestselling author Julie Kenner blends the intrigue of film noir with the fun of a sexy romance in this fast and flirty new novel. Sexy private investigator David Anderson takes one look at Jacey Wilder and knows she's no femme fatale. The red-headed smart-aleck in his office couldn't be more different from the tight-skirted dames he creates in the pulp fiction novels he writes in his spare time. But Jacey is a paying customer and he's encountered precious few of those lately. All he has to do is track down her old boyfriend. How hard could it be? With her thirtieth birthday fast approaching, Jacey is determined to get her life on track. Locating her old flame -- a suave, normal guy -- seems like the logical first step. But when she enlists the services of P.I. Anderson, logic is suddenly in short supply: the tough-talking detective is the one who is making her blood sizzle and Jacey's starting to wonder if the man she's really searching for isn't right under her nose....

From Publishers Weekly Ever since Dashiell Hammett's *The Thin Man* (1934) introduced detective Nick Charles and his wife, Nora, readers have craved crime tales where the snappy romantic repartee sets off more sparks than the gunshots. Kenner's festive, fast-talking romantic mystery (*Undercover Lovers*, etc.) satisfies that craving. Determined to settle down before her rapidly approaching 30th birthday, impoverished artist Jacey Wilder, having given up collage-creation for a career in accounting, hires private investigator/crime writer Dave Anderson (who is, by his own admission, not the best but definitely the cheapest). Jacey wants Dave to find her missing boyfriend, Albert Alcott, a lawyer she picked up at a fancy hotel four months earlier and then ditched after mistaking him for a serial killer. Unbeknownst to Jacey, Albert and a few mob thugs are looking for her-and the cache of stolen jewels hidden in her car. The protagonists' sexy sparring infuses the narrative with wit and energy, as do their brushes with danger. Though Dave is more a tough-talking Mike Hammer-type detective than a suave Charles, Kenner's flair for dialogue and eccentric characterizations could well make the wisecracking hunk and his deceptively ditsy client the Nick and Nora of the new millennium. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Jacey Wilder's upcoming thirtieth birthday inspires her to get her life in order: forget the unstable financial existence of an artist, become an accountant with a regular paycheck, and date only safe, stable men who are ready to settle down. Thinking her mysterious ex-flame Albert Alcott might be marriage material, Jacey hires a smart-alecky but cheap detective, David Anderson, to find Albert. Jacey discovers that Albert might not be as honest and loyal as she thought, and her private eye turns out to be attractive and charming. Jacey may even have met her match in sarcasm and smart remarks. Kenner's latest romance combines modern-day singleness with a suspenseful "who's conning whom" plot that will entertain connoisseurs of noirlike atmosphere and sexual tension. It's not surprising that Jacey discovers that she really doesn't want the tranquil life she envisioned or that David turns out to be better marriage material than first expected, but Kenner's witty and fun characters keep the story lively. Michelle Kaske Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved