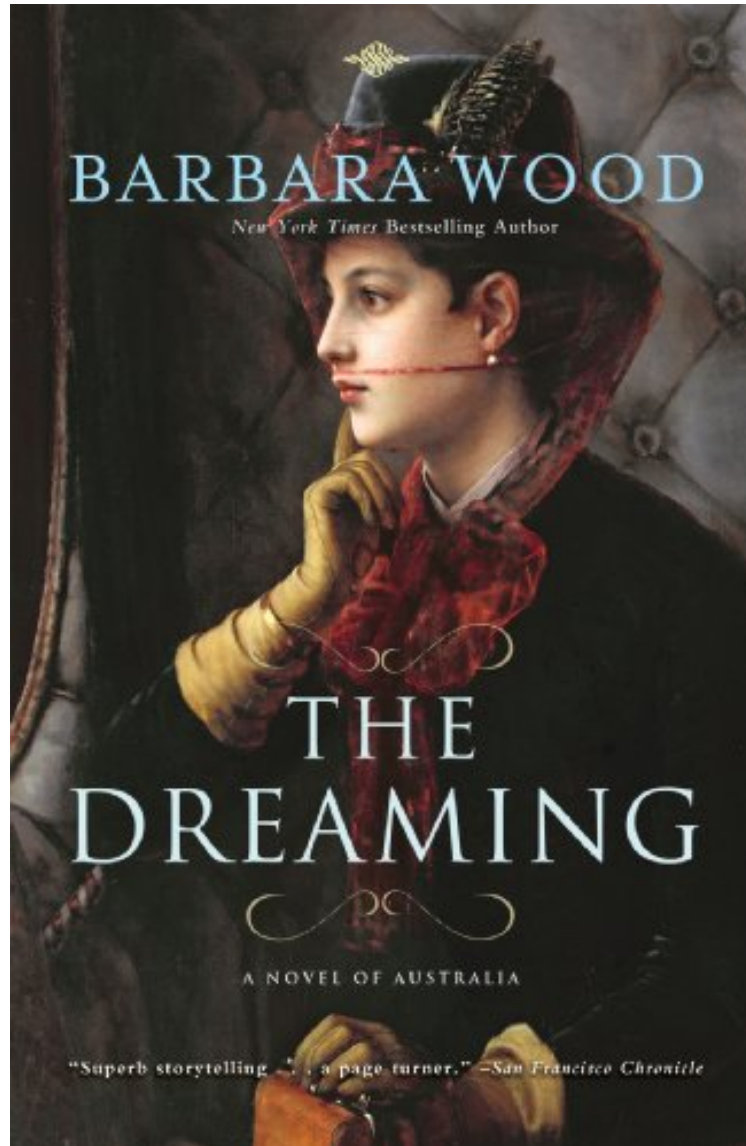


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19. Jahrhunderts zurückversetzt. Der neue Kontinent war etwa ein halbes Jahrhundert zuvor von den ersten Kolonisten der "alten Welt" besiedelt worden. Joanna, die Hauptfigur, sucht als gebürtige Engländerin ihre Wurzeln in Australien - und findet sie im damals noch unentdeckten Landesinneren Australiens, dem Outback. Als Anhaltspunkt dient ihr das Tagebuch ihrer Mutter, die als Tochter englischer Einwanderer in einer Gruppe Aborigines geboren wurde aber als Waise nach England zurückkehrte. Von Alpträumen geplagt starb die Mutter auf mysteriöse Weise. Joanna hat die selben Träume und will nun ihre Tochter davor schützen, auch von diesen Alpträumen heimgesucht zu werden. Offensichtlich scheint eine Art Fluch der Ureinwohner auf den Frauen ihrer Familie zu liegen... Obwohl das eines meiner ersten Bücher in englischer Sprache war, konnte ich regelrecht mit Joanna mitfühlen. Ich kam nie in Versuchung, das Buch wegzulegen, wenn es nicht sein musste. Besonders schnell fand ich, dass man sich Gedanken über die zukünftige Handlung machte, aber regelmäßig von einer anderen Wendung überrascht wurde. Wer Spannung und historische Romane liebt, wird dieses Buch mögen. Für Leser, die erstmals ein englisches Buch zur Hand nehmen wollen und sich ins alte Australien "träumen" möchten, kann ich das Buch wärmstens empfehlen. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr spannend Von So many books, so little time! Mir gefallen Bücher, die in der Vergangenheit spielen und spannend, wie auch lehrreich sind. In diesem Buch bekommt man einen guten Einblick darauf, wie das Leben Ende des 19. Jahrhunderts in Australien ausgesehen hat und auch die Kultur der Aborigines ist gut beschrieben. Leider sind manche historische Romane etwas trocken geschrieben, was bei diesem Buch allerdings überhaupt nicht der Fall ist. Es ist spannend, ohne aber, wie manche anderen spannenden Bücher, nervig zu machen. Ich konnte das Buch kaum weglegen. Sehr zu empfehlen!

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