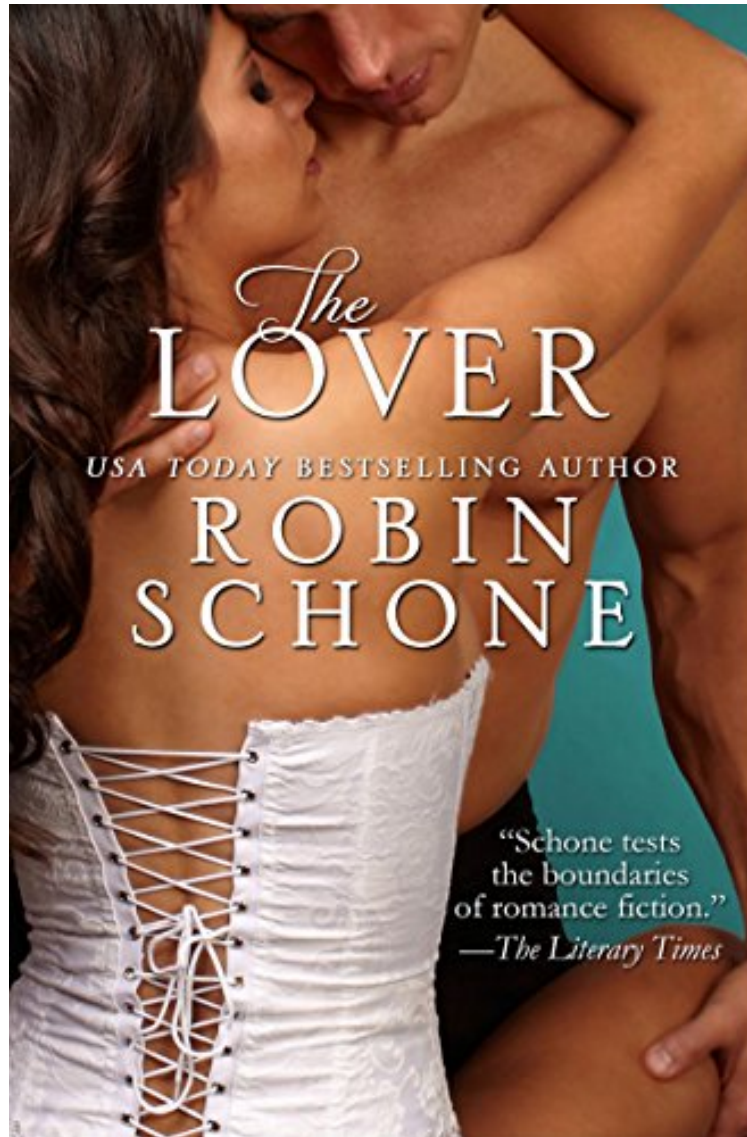


The Lover

Von Robin Schone

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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Durchwachsener Liebes- und Erotikroman mit ThrilleranteilVon VioMichel des Anges gilt als "etalon", als "Hengst",
der wie kein anderer die Kunst beherrscht, den Damen aus der besten Gesellschaft zu einem Orgasmus zu verhelfen,
der sie die Engel sehen lsst - gegen eine grozige Bezahlung, versteht sich.Anne Aimes ist eine steinreiche,

unscheinbare 36-jährige Jungfrau, die ihr Leben damit zugebracht hat, ihre alten, gebrechlichen Eltern zu umsorgen. Sie hat nur wenige gesellschaftliche Kontakte und lebt einsam und zurückgezogen auf dem Land. Bei ihrem Debüt vor 12 Jahren ist Anne Michel zum ersten Mal begegnet und hat sich unsterblich in den männlichen Prostituierten verliebt. Nun, nach dem Tod ihrer Eltern möchte Anne zum ersten Mal etwas für sich selbst tun und kontaktiert Michel über ihren Anwalt. Sie trifft den dunkelhaarigen Mann im Bordell seines besten Freundes Gabriel, man wird schnell handelseinig, Anne erkauft Michels Dienste für die Dauer eines Monats. Für Anne erfüllt sich damit der Traum, den sie seit ihrer ersten Begegnung mit Michel hegt. Michel, der seit einem Brand, bei dem seine Freundin ums Leben kam, körperlich entstellt ist, hofft auf die Akzeptanz und Liebe einer Frau, die über seine körperlichen Mängel hinwegsehen kann. So hebt dieser Robin Shone Roman an, der Erotik, Liebesgeschichte und Thriller in sich vereint. Ich habe bereits vier Romane der US-amerikanischen Autorin gelesen und finde sie recht gut und unterhaltend geschrieben, habe aber auch einige Probleme mit den Werken. Ich finde es meist besser, einfach eine gefühlvolle Liebesgeschichte zu lesen, als eine Geschichte mit einem doch sehr weit hergeholtten Krimianteil. Mit der Erotik, wie von Shone geschrieben, habe ich gleichfalls ein kleines Problem. Ich finde, dass sie das Vorspiel, die Gespräche, bei denen es um Sex geht, sehr prickelnd beschreibt, die Sexszenen selbst finde ich teilweise eher ein wenig technisch geraten. Ein weiterer Kritikpunkt ist, dass die Handlungsweise von Michel beziehungsweise Michael, wie er in Wahrheit heißt, bei mir Unverständnis auslöst, weil er die völlig unschuldige und nichts ahnende Anne als Köder für seine Rache benutzt. Trotzdem gebe ich der Geschichte, die mit dem Motiv der männlichen Prostituierten, noch dazu im 19. Jahrhundert, ein Thema aufgegriffen hat, dass bislang kaum jemals in einem Roman abgehandelt wurde, drei Punkte. Ihr gelingt es, die Geschichte recht spannend und unterhaltsam zu erzählen, sie hat die Zeit über die sie schreibt gut recherchiert und beschreibt die Konventionen und Zwänge, denen vor allem die Frauen ausgesetzt waren, mit Präzision und Mitgefühl. Dazu hat Shone Figuren geschaffen, die sympathisch sind, und mit denen man mitfühlt und mitleidet. P.S.: Zwei Anmerkungen zum Schluss: Dieser Roman ist Teil einer Doppelgeschichte um die beiden "Engel" Michael und Gabriel. Natürlich kann jeder für sich alleine gelesen werden, allerdings erfährt man erst in dem zweiten Roman, Gabriels Engel, in dem Michael eine wichtige Rolle spielt, die ganze Auflösung des Thrillers. 6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dark, erotic and highly sensual Von Ein Kunde Yes, the tone of this book is far different from The Lady's Tutor and Awaken My Love but Ms. Schone's takes a dark, disturbing plot and blends it with tastefully erotic love scenes, sensual, forthright dialogue, a hero that is tortured to the max and a heroine who pushes the dictates of 19th century society aside to satisfy her own needs after spending so many years tending to others. Michel des Agnes is dark, violet eyed and sensuously attractive. Found on the streets of Paris at age 13 by a French madam and he was trained as a male prostitute. His expertise with being able to bring women to incredible pleasure earned him the nickname "Michael of the Angels" for his ability to "make them see angels". Now 40 years old, he now has to pay women to lie with him due to a fire that scarred his face and hands five years earlier. He longs for the willing touch of a woman and one that would willingly accept the touch of his scarred hands, almost as much as he desires vengeance for "the man" that tortured his youth, caused his scars and killed just about everyone he comes into contact with that he cares about. Anne Aimes is a plain faced 36 year old virgin spinster who buried her elderly, sick parents 10 months earlier. Knowing that she probably will never marry, she still yearns for the touch of a man. She solicits Michel out of his 5 year solitude to spend one month of pleasure with her in exchange for the 10,000 pounds she inherited upon the death of her parents. Little does Michael/Michel know is that Anne saw him many years ago when she was a young, plain debutante and he the toast of London. He never gave her the time of day then but, knowing of his expertise as a whore, she knows that he is the man whose touch she yearns to have. Although he now looks different she is not repulsed by his scars and Michael revels in the willingness in Anne to receive his touch and be touched. What follows is a night of erotic awakening passion that will boggle the mind and stimulate the senses to the heavens. Michael begins to care for Anne but he also knows that "the man" who has destroyed everything he has ever cared about will probably destroy Anne. Michael is torn from not wanting to let the first woman in five years who willingly longs for his touch and pleasure go from his life in order to save her from the evil that will come after her and keeping her knowing that her presence will bring "the man" out so Michael can have his revenge. There is a lot of foreshadowing in this book, cryptic clues as to the evil to come, "the man" responsible for the evil, death and desire that is not completely answered until the end of the book. Do not get frustrated by these clues for the purpose for them becomes very clear in the end. They also serve to make this book a real page turner. I also recommend that once you know the end to go back and re-read the book. Having your curiosity satisfied by knowing what's going to happen allows you to re-enjoy the healing relationship between Michael and Anne. There are disturbing references to Michael's past and they may be hard to digest but it only proves the strength that he has in getting over his fears. It only makes you appreciate Anne's acceptance of him as he is all the more. Ms. Schone is gifted as a writer of erotic romance. She foregoes all the silly "purple prose" for straight "no-holds-barred" sensual dialogue and descriptions that is neither crude nor repugnant. This is definitely a book that will wrench your gut long after you've finished reading it. You will actually be sitting thinking what Michael went through as a boy and burst out crying. That is how well Ms. Schone captured the emotion of this book. I HIGHLY recommend it. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Robin, thank you so much! Von MizNI had to report that the poignancy of the story, the hurt and anguish of

two lives battered and used by circumstances out of their control, the desperate cleaving of two souls as they find solace, peace, love and acceptance within each others arms, the angst of unspeakable evils that befell not only Michael and Anne, but so many others, this poignancy touched me again to the point of tears. I laid in bed, hot tears streaming down my cheeks as I envisioned Michael, a small, innocent boy who had done nothing wrong save be loved by his mother. My chest heaved with my own anguish as I empathized with Anne, a woman who felt herself plain, unlovely and somehow unworthy of love. My heart broke as Gabriel, his soul dying, reached out to touch the one man he loved, and hated....the first touch he had willingly given in years. My heart almost died as I read what that small innocent boy was forced to endure at the hands of the only adult he had left in his life...of one who should have been there for him, nurturing him, but instead, blamed and punished the boy and then the man, over and over and over for sins he had never committed. Then, I wept at the acts of love and healing that were offered, freely, unconditionally. Robin, I know that you have been told this time and again. You have a gift! I would not have changed one word. I would not have omitted anything. Every noun, every verb, every adjective and adverb - they speak to the heart of healing, of forgiveness, of loyalty, of unconditional love. We all want to feel and experience these things...the pleasure and pain of being loved so much that no sacrifice is too small. Without the word pictures of suffering you created, we would never have seen the full impact of what the love of a good man or a good woman can do to change the course of life and to eradicate the past. Thank you! The sex was of course wonderful and imaginative...but the story! That was truly magnificent!

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