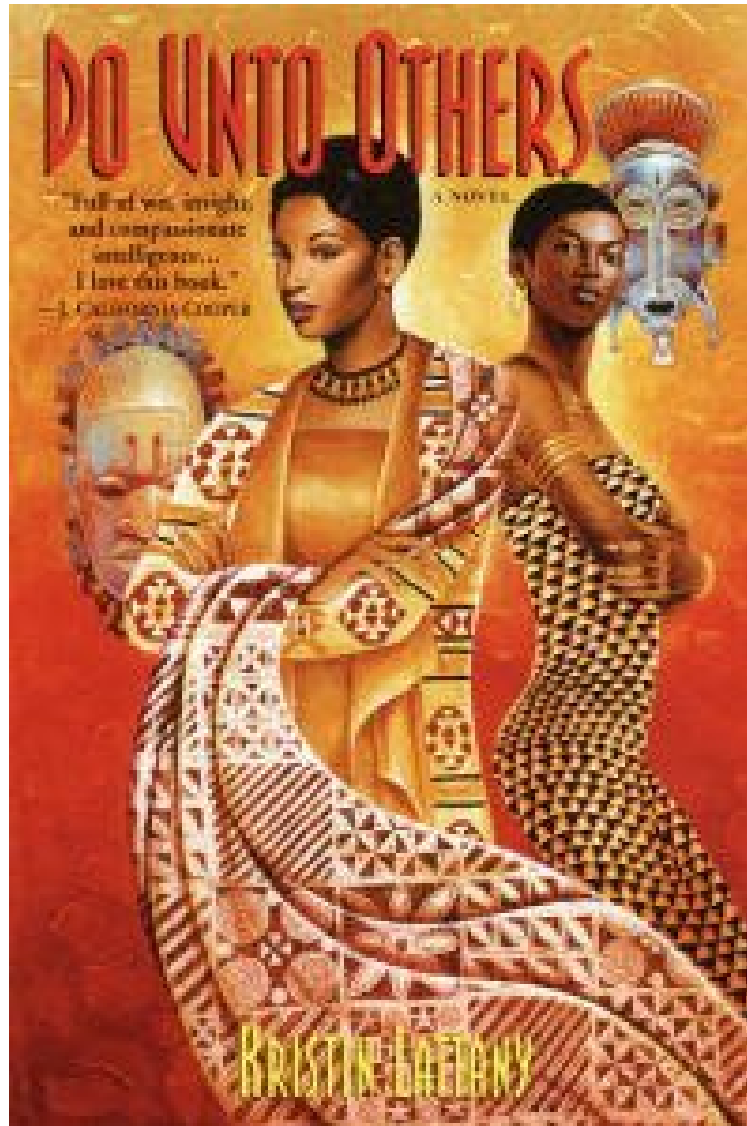


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**Von Kristin Hunter Lattany : Do Unto Others** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Do Unto Others:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ifa is doing the most Von Nubian Mines When reviewing this novel we found a lot of shared emotions and experiences amongst the Africans and the "Block People" living in our area. There are a lot of strange stereotypes and misconceptions on both sides. We are very different in many ways with very different ideas, values, religious beliefs, and cultural experiences. Ifa was doing the most and Miss Zena is paying the least attention. Vyester is a key character

and a very good friend to Miss Zena. However, I still believe that she also has a personal agenda for herself. Lucius (Deacon extraordinary) needed to be falling to his knees more instead of rocking on them! We found this novel to be a bit of a slow read at times. A lot of repetitious subject matters from chapter to chapter. Sometimes it was a bit too descriptive, overkill. The concept and content was good. A real eye opener. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not a bad read Von Elles916I liked this book, for the most part. The story did start off a little slow but then picked up the pace about 1/3 of the way through. I liked Zena, but found her unrealistically naive. I'm also not sure what the author was trying to say about Africans, as it seemed that her message in the beginning of the book was that we should embrace them, then the end of the book seemed to say "watch out!". "The Soul Brothers and Sister Lou" a young adult book written by Lattany years ago, was one of my favorites as a young girl and I'm happy to see her writing again. I'd recommend the book as a quick, fun read, but don't try to look too hard into the deeper meaning - if there is one. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Cute..... Von delia simmons Yes, the book was rather predictable. Anytime you let another woman into your home, regardless of national origin, you need to pay attention. Your floors should have skid marks from the front door to the back door. The author steps into dangerous ground portraying an African culture as notoriously deceptive. Had this book been written by a caucasian, I would have been offended. But then, taking risks is what earns fortunes. Go out on a limb; that's where the fruit is.....

**Kurzbeschreibung** Zena (short for Zenobia) Lawson honors all things African--art, culture, history. So when fortune hands her a twenty-year-old Nigerian girl in need of temporary housing, Zena and her husband, Lucius, jump at the chance to help. To Zena, Ifa Olongo is an exotic beauty with enough haughtiness and grace for three royal families. Not to mention the daughter she never had. But as Zena's best friend, Vy, keeps reminding her, Ifa is no girl. Crackling with wit, intelligence, and hard-earned wisdom, *Do Unto Others* turns political correctness and Afrocentricity upside down, reminding us that there is only one golden rule. From Library Journal Winner of the Moonstone Black Writing Celebration Lifetime Achievement Award, Lattany explores the conflict between an African American couple and the young African woman they try to help. Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. **Pressestimmen** "An expression of true life . . . Wit, insight, and compassionate intelligence inform *Do Unto Others*. . . I love this book. . . Read it. . . Enjoy it and learn."--J. CALIFORNIA COOPER Author of *The Wake of the Wind* "A TERRIFIC BOOK . . . INSPIRING, REFRESHING, AND FUNNY . . . Lattany's characters are filled with sass and heart."--JEWELL PARKER RHODES Author of *Voodoo Dreams and Magic City*