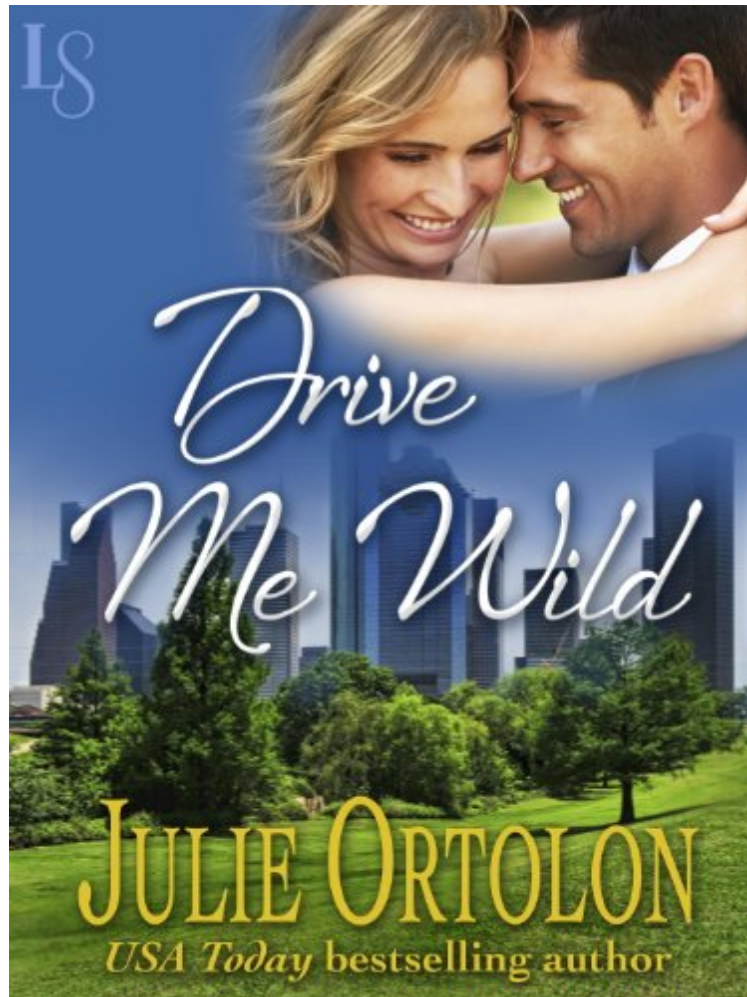


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Von Julie Ortolon : Drive Me Wild: A Loveswept Classic Romance (Texas Heat Wave Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Drive Me Wild: A Loveswept Classic Romance (Texas Heat Wave Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Stunning Debut!Von Christine ShawIt's been fourteen years, seven months and ten days since Brent Michael Zartlich kissed Laura Beth Morgan and left his hometown of Beason's Ferry. They had been childhood friends-- his only friend since they were both considered the "town misfits". She, the town doctor's awkward, skinny, coke-bottle glasses kid and he, the boy who grew up on the wrong side of the tracks. Now Brent Michaels is the drop-dead gorgeous anchor at a Houston TV station and Laura Beth has phoned him requesting help with the town's annual fund-raiser, which this

year includes a Dating Game reenactment. She wants him to play the "celebrity bachelor" for the game. After a little coaxing, Brent realizes he cannot refuse his old friend. Little does he realize he is in for the surprise of his life! The tomboy he remembers has blossomed into a beautiful woman. Occasionally an exceptional book will come along. This is that book! If you read only a few romance books each year, I recommend you place this high on your "to read" list. You won't be disappointed. This book is extremely well written and emotionally satisfying. The characters are well developed and the story is fun and at times sad and very, very sexy. It is always a treat to discover a new author who writes so well. I look forward to many good reads from her in the future. Kudos Julie on a job well done.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Wonderful Love Story Von Cindi Myers Drive Me Wild is the perfect antidote to bad hair days, demanding bosses, snarled traffic and any other daily hassles that can leave you in the dumps. Reading Brent and Laura's story will make you smile and make you feel good again. The characters seemed so real to me -- people I wanted to get to know, and I found myself really pulling for them to get together. The ending is satisfying and realistic. I can't wait for the next book from Julie Ortolon.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wickedly Fun Humor Von Yukari Oro Julie Ortolon's book is a must buy. That Dating Game scene, where Brent and Laura meet again after years apart, is just glimmering with humor. As I read the book, I found myself rooting for the hero and heroine as their relationship emerged and flourished, while laughing out loud at Julie's wonderfully wicked humor. But let's not forget those wonderful dark moments either, such as when the Brent is forced to admit to his intense desire for commitment to the Laura. And Laura carries her share of guilt when she's forced to admit, especially to herself, that she pushed Brent just a bit too far when it comes to that dreamy-eyed commitment she desires. And the conflict between the heroine and her father is terrific. I enjoyed seeing her break the paternal reins to become her own person, rather than just her father's daughter. Overall, this is a heck of a book, and definitely a must read.

Kurzbeschreibung In Julie Ortolon's novel of small towns and big dreams, a devastatingly handsome anchorman thinks he has seen it all until he rediscovers the girl next door. Owner of the face that launched a thousand newscasts, drop-dead-gorgeous TV anchor Brent Michaels returns to his Texas hometown for a good cause: playing the bachelor in a dating game fund-raiser. He couldn't refuse the request of his old friend Laura Beth Morgan. But Laura's no longer the shy wallflower that he remembers. When he gets a good look at the girl he loved and lost, Brent realizes he can't refuse her anything. Laura yearns to break free, just as Brent did. He has come so far from the boy who grew up on the wrong side of the tracks, the childhood friend who kissed her once and ran away. But even as he warns her that he's incapable of love, Brent isn't running now. After all these years, Laura has blossomed into a beautiful woman and an irresistible challenge for a man who's used to getting everything he desires. Includes a special message from the editor, as well as excerpts from other Loveswept titles. Kurzbeschreibung In Julie Ortolon's novel of small towns and big dreams, a devastatingly handsome anchorman thinks he has seen it all until he rediscovers the girl next door. Owner of the face that launched a thousand newscasts, drop-dead-gorgeous TV anchor Brent Michaels returns to his Texas hometown for a good cause: playing the bachelor in a dating game fund-raiser. He couldn't refuse the request of his old friend Laura Beth Morgan. But Laura's no longer the shy wallflower that he remembers. When he gets a good look at the girl he loved and lost, Brent realizes he can't refuse her anything. Laura yearns to break free, just as Brent did. He has come so far from the boy who grew up on the wrong side of the tracks, the childhood friend who kissed her once and ran away. But even as he warns her that he's incapable of love, Brent isn't running now. After all these years, Laura has blossomed into a beautiful woman and an irresistible challenge for a man who's used to getting everything he desires. Includes a special message from the editor, as well as excerpts from other Loveswept titles. Der Autor ber sein Buch Contemporary Romance As a reader, I always enjoy characters that are so real I swear I'd recognize them if I met them on the street. That is what made Drive Me Wild so much fun to write. Brent and Laura grabbed hold of my imagination from the beginning, and never let go. I laughed and cried right along with them as they drove each other crazy while they fell in love. About the only thing I felt I had control over was the setting. For that I wantonly drew from my own life. The opera house that serves as the setting for the Dating Game was once owned by my husband's grandfather, and I have shown my own artwork on the courthouse square depicted in Drive Me Wild. Anyone from Columbus, Texas my husband's hometown will likely recognize the town of Beason's Ferry as their own, but I couldn't resist tossing in bits of Georgetown and Lampasas to create the town square. As for the Hanging Tree and Whispering Bridge, they actually exist, or used to, along the back country road outside Austin where I learned to drive at age sixteen. I had a blast letting Brent indulge in a street race down the same windy road I used to barrel down in my impulsive youth. If readers enjoy Brent and Laura's story half as much as I enjoyed writing it, they're in for a fast, fun ride. And a very sexy read! Please feel free to e-mail me at JulieOrtolon@aol.com. I always enjoy hearing from readers.