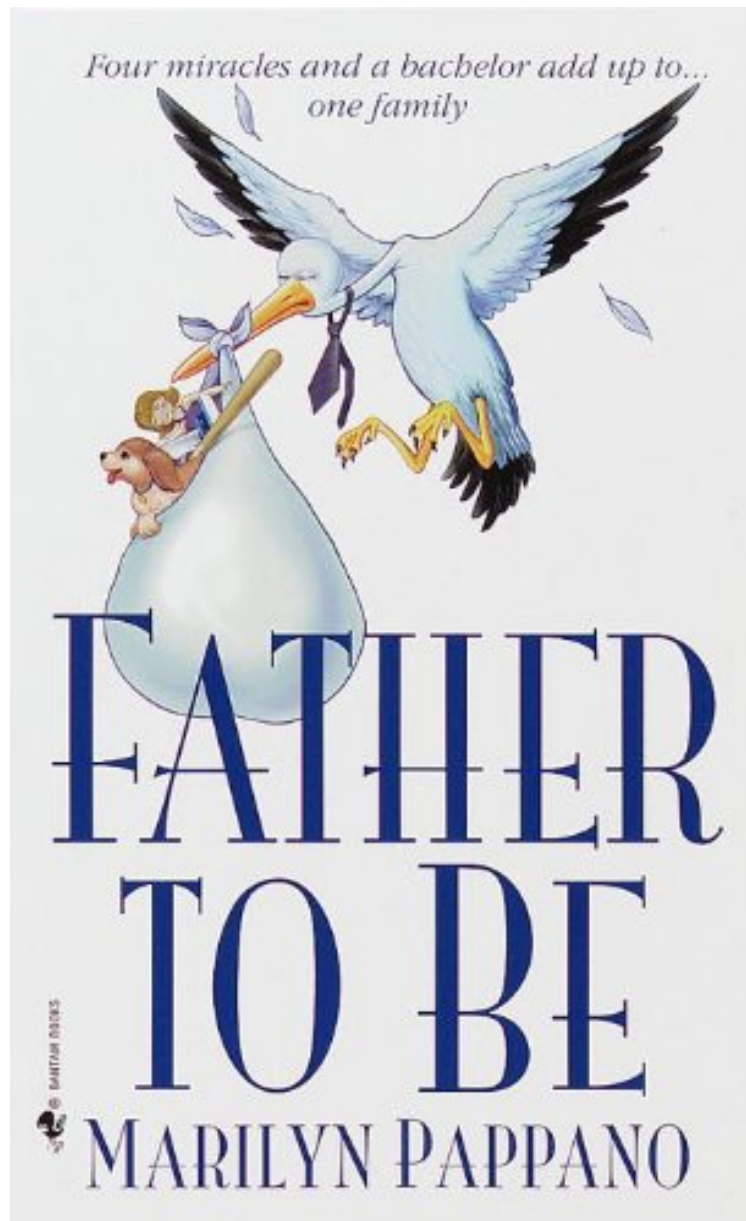


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as ever  
Von Ein Kunde  
In Bethlehem, New York, Caleb Brown, a twelve-year old child, is caught shoplifting cans of vegetables in a local grocery store. Apparently, his parents abandoned Caleb and his three younger siblings. Initially, psychiatrist J.D. Grayson refuses to be a foster parent to the four Browns, but to his own shock J.D. agrees. J.D. quickly analyzes the situation and knows he is failing with the kids. Social worker Kelsey Malone investigates the arrangement to see how it is working. Soon J.D. finds himself falling in love with the totally business oriented Kelsey and his four obstinate wards. However, love is the one feeling he does not trust as he knows the full cost of that volatile emotion. Marilyn Pappano is highly regarded for her warm relationship romances. Her latest tale FATHER TO BE is a delightful tale that will enhance the author's reputation. The story line centers on the interrelationships between the characters. The lead protagonists and the four children are fully developed so that their actions and reactions feel genuine. Fans of contemporary romances with a miraculous twist will relish Ms. Pappano's wonderful story. Harriet Klausner  
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Marilyn Pappano has a way of making each story she writes hurt tugging, riveting, and absorbing. Although I found the romance between Kelsey and JD taking a backseat in favor of the relationship between JD and Caleb, I still had a hard time putting this book down. JD is an intense hero hunted by his unlucky past. At some point, I found the animosity between him and Caleb irritating. The last chapter is similarly patterned after the last chapter of "Season for Miracles." Nevertheless, it is touching and endearing. I got cornered by a lot of tear-jerking moments but my heart cried a bit though for the sad plight of the children's lost father. It is marvelous to take a glimpse of Ross and Maggie again. Of course, it is a pleasure to meet again the other characters portrayed in both previous books. And again, Holly is a sweet revelation. She is witty and funny as usual, an off-beat character I would love to read more about. I'm glad to know that MP's next story will be about her. It's really high time for this character to have her own story unfold. I will be waiting for it to hit the stands soon.  
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Von Ein Kunde  
If you like having your heart broken just a little over characters in a book and then watching them overcome everything life has thrown them and triumph (which I adore) this is a book for you. JD is gorgeous and admired by all in his little town and tormented deep inside. But he's a survivor. So's the heartbreaking 12-year-old Caleb, determined to take care of his siblings. It has one of the most satisfying endings I've read in a long time.

Kurzbeschreibung  
Four miracles and a bachelor add up to...one family. J.D. Grayson agrees that the Brown kids, abandoned by their parents, deserve a loving home. He's just not sure that one man is parent enough for four young children--not if he is that one man. But a persuasive--and mysterious--young woman insists he's exactly what the children need. Now he has to convince twelve-year-old Caleb, fierce guardian of his younger brothers and sister--and then pass muster with Kelsey Malone, Bethlehem's newly arrived social worker. With one good deed, J.D. finds his life turned upside down. The kids barely talk to him and they won't eat his home-cooked meals. Then he finds himself looking forward to Kelsey's home visits too much. Her buttoned-down suit and tough-as-nails professionalism can't hide the vulnerable woman inside. But haunted by the shattered life he left behind, J.D. doesn't want to risk loving again. It'll take a miracle to make a family of them all...but as one enigmatic young woman knows, Bethlehem has no small supply of miracles.  
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