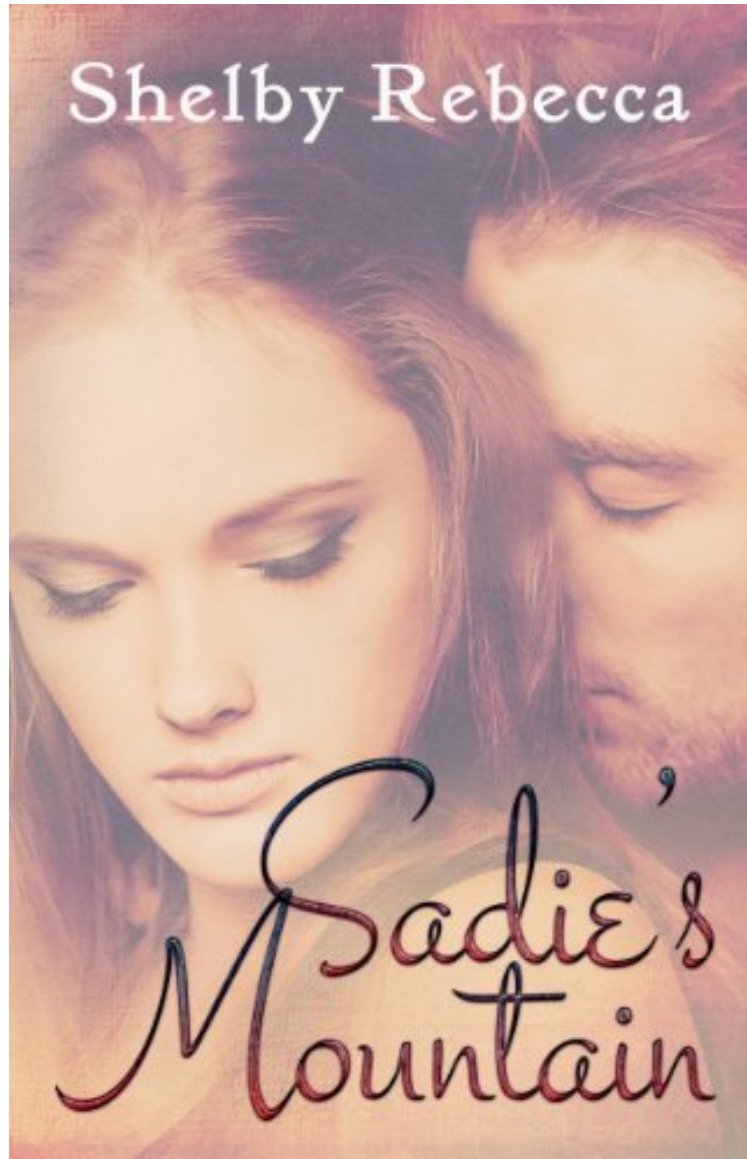


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Von Shelby Rebecca : Sadie's Mountain (Montani Semper Liberi Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sadie's Mountain (Montani Semper Liberi Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A sweet readVon Jen RSadie's Mountain was a really sweet read. Even with all of the bad stuff that happens, how it is basically

the story of a girl trying to move on from the horrors of her past, it still manages to hold onto an innocence that I loved. It was just a really sweet romance. Sadie and Dillon have been friends forever. They were always incredibly close and Dillon planned on marrying her one day. Only something happened, something horrible happened to Sadie and she knew he would never be able to look at her the same way again. She shut down and moved away and tried not to think of him again. Man, this book starts right off with that fateful day and I must say the writing was just beautiful. Well, the up until the horribleness happened. Sadie was only 14 and it was just so beautiful and innocent. So...it really made me think of a small town and young love and everything wonderful. I just loved the descriptions of everything. Then everything that happens...well Sadie just cannot handle it. Not that I blame her. Especially with how her father reacts. Oh, I don't know how he could be so cruel. It was hard to read. I think the father was almost worse to read than what happened. How can you do something like that, how can you blame the victim and not only that but punish the victim for something that wasn't their fault? It was really heartbreaking to read. Luckily Sadie's mom convinced her dad that it would be best to send her away to live with her aunt on the other side of the country. Send her away from everything - the only boy she has ever loved, and the one who made her life a nightmare. While gone Sadie tries to move on, but she can't. She is still haunted by what happened. She cannot have a relationship with a guy, she just can't really live her life. The guy who did it still haunts her, still controls her, even from so far away. When she finds out her mom is sick and dying she knows she has to go back to her hometown, but will she be able to face the past? Will she be able to be in the same place as her nightmare? And will she be able to stay away from Dillon? Will Dillon even still want to see her again? This story does have a bit of a subplot of the coal company wanting to blow up the mountain in her hometown, but that is really not a main storyline at all. It is really Sadie trying to take her life back. Trying to figure out how to stop her tormentor and not let him rule her life anymore. And trying to figure out how to let Dillon in. How to keep him safe, but still be with him like she wants to be. It was a really sweet read. Sadie goes from a scared little girl to this really powerful woman and it was amazing to read. This story was really beautiful. Triumph over adversity. It really resonated a lot with me as I have some similar events in my past and it is not easy to work through everything and leave them in the past. Sadie was wonderful, but she really couldn't have done it without the help of Dillon. Oh he was so sweet, so kind. He has been in love with her his whole life and nothing will ever change that. She left ten years ago and he has just been waiting for her to return, hopeful that she will one day. No one else will do. So he is there for her in whatever way he can be. He just wants her in his life, wants to be with her, but only if that is what she wants. He was so kind and gentle with her, so caring, I just loved him. He is exactly what she needed and deserves. Oh it was a wonderful read. This review was originally posted to Jen in Bookland0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Never read anything like this... Von LittleDarling This book was something else in the best way possible. When I read the blurb I was expecting the generic she was hurt, he heals her, happily ever after stuff. But damn, it was so much more than that. This is the type of book that steals a piece of your heart. The story is so versatile, has so many layers, that you don't finish peeling them off until the very last page. It is about a woman whose life changed within the blink of an eye. She had everything taken from her her future, her dignity, her love. She had been broken and left an empty shell. And it is about her learning to fight for what she deserves in her life. Sadie has been in love with Dillon since she was five. They were two peas in a pod. Until one night that future was taken from her by a crime so horrible and vile it will make you writhe in pain. She feels broken and empty. She feels like she lost her dignity and herself that fateful night in the shed. Trying to get away from the threats spoken out against her and Dillon, she leaves her home to live with her aunt in California. Leaving Dillon behind heart-broken and devastated. Learning about that tragic night Sadie experienced was awful. It was so realistic, so well-written and so emotional, I was wrecked by sobs. But it was necessary to understand her pain and her fear. When Sadie returns to her home-town to be with her dying mother, her life again changes in an instant. Meeting Dillon again, feelings that she thought to be long buried and dead rise to the surface, not allowing her to hide behind the walls she has erected around herself. With Dillon's help and eventually through her mother's last request she learns to stand up for herself again and to fight for what she believes in. Sadie's journey from tragedy and loss to healing and love is incredibly moving. It will grip you from the first line and not let you go until your out of breath and sobbing out of control. And it is beautiful to see how a broken woman learns to love herself thanks to the love for the home and land she grew up in. How the love for her mountain teaches her to love and fight. Step by step she is learning to take the power back that was stolen from her and with every step she comes closer to freedom, to feeling whole again. Everytime she stood up for herself I was cheering like an insane cheerleader. I wanted her to heal, I wanted her to feel whole again and I wanted her to allow Dillon to love her. She had so much hidden strength that she just needed to learn to tap into and to allow herself to be happy, to look forward to the future. Dillon on the other hand as book boyfriends go it doesn't get more perfect than him. He has loved Sadie before the night that changed everything and he swore to love her after. Not for one minute did he look differently at her or stopped loving her. He wanted to build a family and never gave up on that dream. Even after her leaving, he held on tight to the belief that she's the one for him and that one day she will heal enough to be with him. The way he is there for her, patient and understanding melted my heart. It was pure and unwavering love. He was her rock in the stormy sea, no matter how much he was hurting himself from guilt, loss and fear. The love they share, the chemistry and the out of this world bond will make you swoon, will make you smile, will

make you coo in awe and will make you cry at times. And the love scene between them. Holy mother in heaven. It wasn't the usually racy explicit things you get in a lot of New Adult stuff these days. It was innocent and pure but at the same time so full of beauty, love and passion that it took my breath away. It was sensual and poetic. Probably one of the most incredibly love scenes I ever read. You know it is good stuff, when it makes bible verses sexy. Unfortunately Dillon and Sadie couldn't just hop on their horses and ride into the sunset. There were many trials and tribulations, dangers and tragedies along the way with broken hearts and misused trusts. Up till the very end, I didn't know what will happen next. There were times, I didn't want to continue out of fear of what the characters will have to endure now. But it was so worth it in the end. I loved that the book took a critical look at so many topics from family to relationships, love and justice, healing and forgiveness, religion and environment. It made me think and feel. It wasn't just entertainment. It was so much more than that. It was intellectual and poetic. It was philosophical and educating. It was sensual and romantic. It was a hope-giving, healing read that rendered me speechless with awe and sheer beauty. Shelby Rebecca created magic with this story. The landscape and nature she described, the characters she brought to life, the feelings and emotions she evoked. One of the best reads of 2013 no doubt. One of the best reads ever. 5+ powerful, faith in love restoring, heart-stopping stars.

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