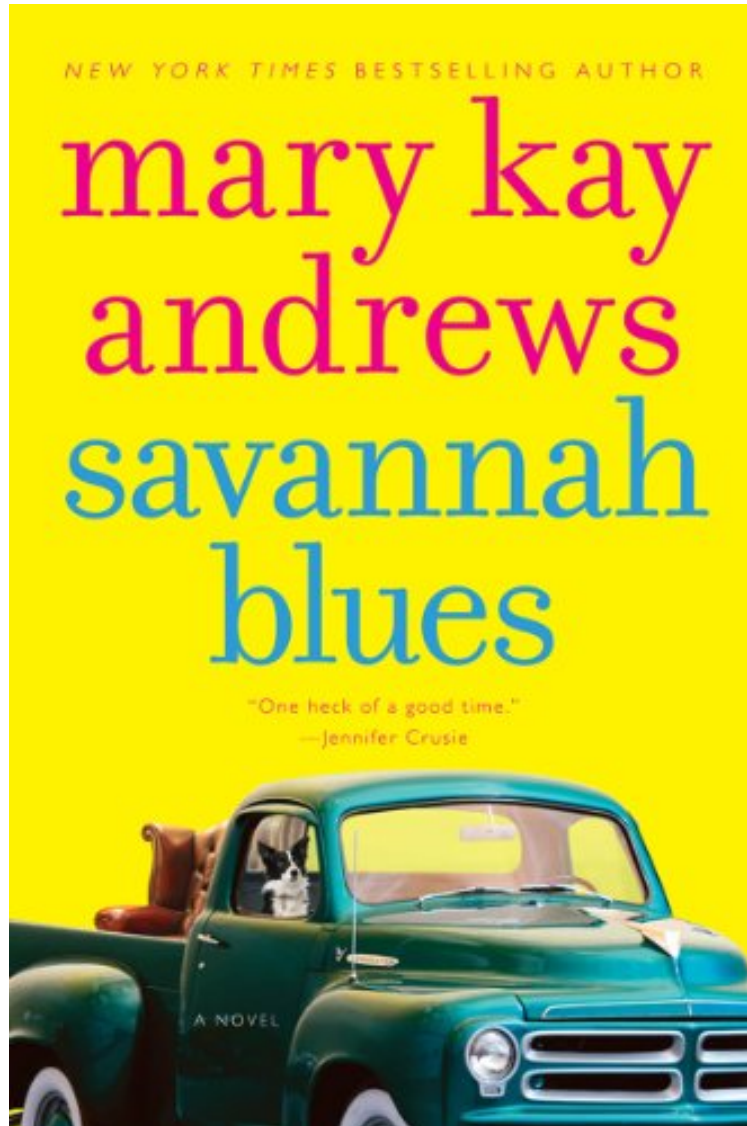


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**Von Mary Kay Andrews : Savannah Blues: A Novel (Weezie and Bebe Mysteries series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Savannah Blues: A Novel (Weezie and Bebe Mysteries series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a great read !Von daxie1968Eloise "Weezie" Foley, the heroine of this book suffers from the injustice of her divorce settlement. Her philandering ex-husband left her nearly nothing, apart form the former carriage house which is unfortunately on the same premises where he now lives with his new girlfriend. Her Ex got the main house, that

Weezie had renovated and had put not only her labour in, but also her heart. Furthermore she has to face the "happy" couple every day and is struggling to make a living as a antiques "picker", searching for discarded treasures in dumpsters and at estate sales. Quite an explosive mixture and its not really a surprise, when the girlfriend turns up dead... This book was real page-turner! So hilarious and with that special sense of humor that the author also shows in her Julia Callahan Garrity-Series, written under the name of "Kathy Hogan Trochek". I laughed out loud several times and it was great fun. Weezie and her friends/family are very likeable and the story is enthralling, with the right amount of suspense. Can't wait to read more !!! 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Light reading Von Zeitgeist I must admit two things: First, I am a European who read this book as a preparation for a trip to Savannah and I wanted to learn something about this town. Second, I am a man. I emphasize my gender, because this book appears to be very feminine and maybe my male judgement is somewhat biased. Savannah Blues obviously rides of the wave created by John Berendt's "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil". Savannah Blues also is a crime story and a story about Savannah's society. Yes, I learnt some aspects of Savannah's aristocracy. The actual story, however, is very thin. The characters are clear-cut, either good or bad (easily recognizable). There is absolutely no psychological depth in this book. Thus, light reading. On the other side, the author has tried to combine all ingredients which seem to make a successful novel. A little crime, a little sex, a bad ex-husband, a nice uncle, a funny girl-friend, a cute dog - and a mother who is basically good but unfortunately an alcoholic. I usually do not tell about a book's ending, but in this case I cannot avoid to refer to one aspect of the book's ending. Regarding the alcoholism part of the book, it is like one of those "quick'n'easy" recipes from cookbooks: A notorious, long-time alcoholic is cured within days and without any effort. Amazing!

Kurzbeschreibung Quirky, endearing characters make Savannah Blues one heck of a good time. Jennifer Crusie Mary Kay Andrews has perfect pitch when it comes to endearing, smart-mouth heroines, and she has caught the languid looniness of the Low Country perfectly. Anne Rivers Siddons Meet Weezie (aka Eloise) Foley, a feisty antiques picker, banished by her spiteful ex-husband from the house she herself restored in Savannah's historic district, who must come to terms with a life that has suddenly changed and not, it, seems for the better. In Mary Kay Andrews's delectable New York Times bestseller, Savannah Blues, readers will feel the sultry Georgia breezes and taste sea salt in the air, as they lose themselves in a wonderful, witty tale brimming with sass and peopled by a richly endearing cast of delightfully eccentric characters. Revenge is sweeter than sweet in Mary Kay's capable hands, and readers of Fannie Flagg, Adriana Trigiani, Emily Giffin, Rebecca Wells, and Jill Conner Browne will definitely want to spend some quality time in Savannah. From Booklist Eloise "Weezie" Foley has started up her own antique business after bitterly divorcing her husband, blue-blooded Talmadge Evans III. Her new independence has one serious crimp--she's living in the carriage house in his backyard, and he's now living with his beautiful new girlfriend, Caroline DeSantos. Their hilarious if hostile feuding only ends when Weezie breaks into an abandoned plantation house to get an advance look at an estate sale. What she finds is Caroline, dead in the bathroom closet; soon Weezie has become the prime suspect in her death. Weezie asks her Uncle James, who has just come out of the closet, for investigative help and turns to a gorgeous former boyfriend and her smart-mouthed best friend, Be-Be, for emotional support. Andrews incorporates her immensely likable characters and irreverent humor with a backdrop replete with southern lore, antique furniture, and cooking. She sets a breakneck pace, and readers will just love keeping up with her. An amazingly accomplished, genre-bending debut novel: smart, sassy, and fun to read. Joanne Wilkinson Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved From Library Journal Reeling from a divorce, Eloise "Weezie" Foley misses her lovingly decorated historic home a bit more than she misses her cheating ex-husband. Her passion is finding and selling antiques, and she struggles to collect enough inventory to turn her hobby into a full-fledged business. When she discovers a dead body while attempting to sneak early into an estate sale, things get complicated especially because the murdered woman is her ex-husband's latest girlfriend. Andrews moves the plot along with a multitude of quirky and entertaining secondary characters Weezie's alcoholic mother, an uncle who is a gay ex-priest, and an old boyfriend who is the chef at her best friend's pricey bistro. Facts about period furniture, linens, china, vintage clothing, magazines, and paintings blend seamlessly and enrich what might have been just another ho-hum, screwball romantic story. Despite a dismal book jacket, Andrews's debut novel should soon find an audience among readers who enjoy Jayne Ann Krentz or Olivia Goldsmith. A worthwhile purchase for public libraries. Margaret Hanes, Sterling Heights P.L., MI Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.