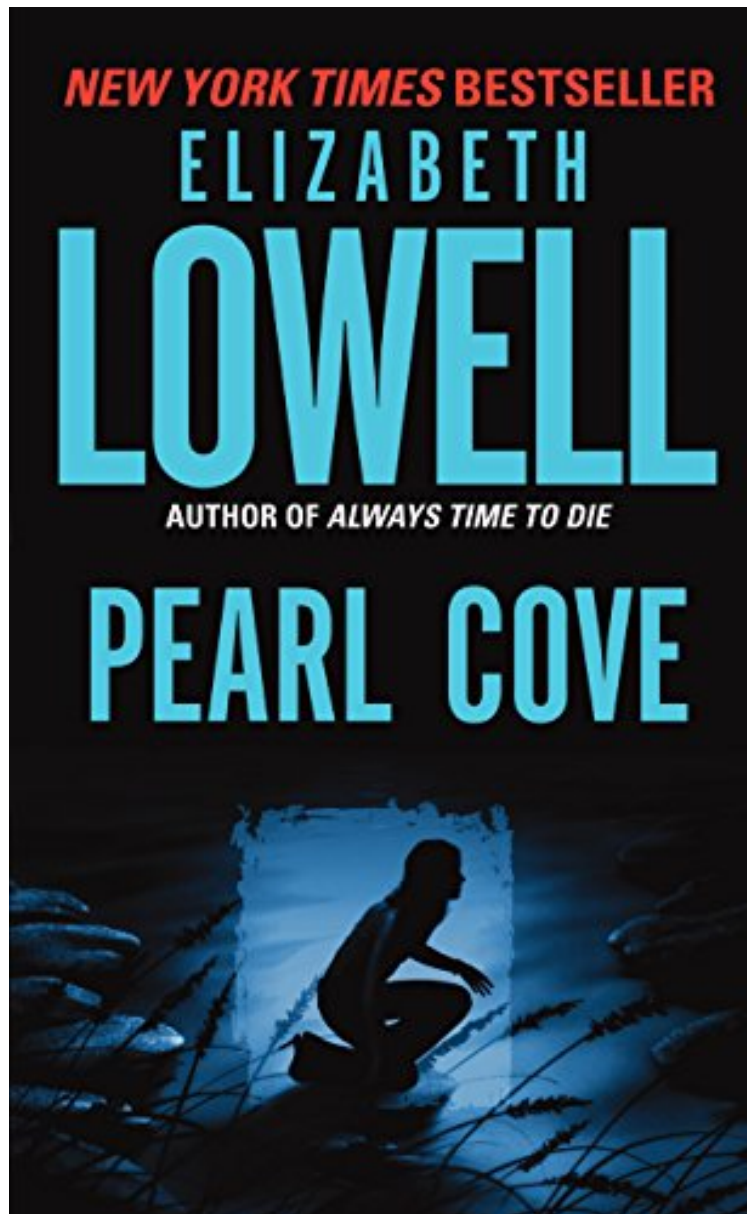


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**Von Elizabeth Lowell : Pearl Cove (The Donovans)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pearl Cove (The Donovans):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best in the series so far. Von Sarah I have always liked Elizabeth Lowell's writing style (in any of her aliases). Pearl Cove is

a wonderfully written, enjoyable suspense story, that keeps you coming back to read more. Hannah and Archer's story might not be the most in depth plot that Ms. Lowell has written, actually it is fairly simple in comparison to her other novels, but the characters seem so real that it is a pleasure to read. We are reunited with the rest of the Donovan family (and reminded that there are more of them, so there will be more books) and updated on the previous stories (which is always nice). Unlike many of the other readers/reviewers out there, I enjoyed learning about pearls (or Jade or Amber - whichever story we've read). To me it shows great depth to the story to explain all the varied complexities of the gem, its conception, its genetics and its manufacture. If we have two specialists, it would make sense that they will talk about pearls in great depth, it is therefore, the author's job to make this discourse interesting, and I think Ms. Lowell succeeds. Hannah and Archer are well thought out characters; with as much depth to them as the pearls they are hunting. Their backgrounds are explained, showing what makes each the person they are. Hannah has been hurt terribly by Archer's half brother Len, and she just can't get beyond that. In her mind they are too similar, and she doesn't want to take the chance that Archer will completely destroy her (finish the job that Len started.) This is an old plot device, how can you have love if you can't have trust, but the lovers slowly work their way through this problem. My biggest complaint about the story comes in the reversal of Hannah's character. Married to Len she is faithful to the point of prudishness (her employees call her "Saint"), even though their marriage had not been consummated for over 7 years. All of a sudden her husband dies and she is willing to have an illicit affair with her husband's half brother. On top of this, it is just sex, under no circumstances will she marry him. This is such a vault face that I had trouble believing it (even though they were extremely attracted to one another). The byplay between the family and the secondary characters is interesting to read. The secret world of spying and espionage and all of its many layers are well laid out, even if our leads are not "players". I think it is because they are not players that the story held my interest so much. Most contemporaries written today are about the spy/marine/cop/fed agent/private eye and seem to all be the same. Pearl Cove barely skimmed this literary device, keeping the story believable but not a carbon copy of all the other books out there. Enjoy reading this one!

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Von Ein Kunde  
When her paraplegic spouse Len McGarry is murdered during a storm that rocks Broome, Australia, a frightened Hannah calls her husband's silent partner Arthur Donovan for protection. With the backing of his family's international company, Arthur almost immediately leaves Seattle and arrives in Broome in about fifteen hours. Both think back to seven years ago when Arthur saved both their lives and that of his half-brother Len during a third world deal that went bad. Len became paralyzed from the waist down during their escape. Afterward, Len violently told Arthur to never return. Arthur quickly learns that everyone seems to be after special pearls that Len apparently managed to breed. Though their company, PEARL COVE, is nearly bankrupt, all the international players want control of it. As Arthur and Hannah investigate, they fall in love. However, she cannot see him as anything but a copy of her hated deceased spouse and refuses to allow anything permanent to happen between them. The third novel in the Donovan series is a superb contemporary romance that is filled with suspense and intrigue. The story line never allows readers a chance to catch their breath as it speeds forward to its climax. The lead characters are warm and intelligent, and the support cast returns players from the two previous tales (see AMBER BEACH and JADE ISLAND). Best selling author Elizabeth Lowell has struck gold with this entire series that hopefully will continue with a story centered on Arthur's sister.

Harriet Klausner  
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It's alright....  
Von Ein Kunde  
I'm sorry if I offend anyone but I have a totally different opinion on this book from everyone else. "Pearl Cove" is not as great as "Jade Island" (which is my fave in the Donovan series so far!) but it is better than "Amber Beach." It was kinda boring in the beginning but the only thing that made me buy the hardcover was the excitement of finding out about Kyle and Lianne. I am deeply engrossed in the (fictional) lives of Kyle and Lianne Donovan. I was so happy when I found out they're going to have twins and I can't wait til the next Donovan series book get release because I want to know what happened with Kyle and Lianne. You can say I'm biased but my heart goes out to Kyle since the beginning of the Donovan series and I think he'll always be my fave character. I realized that a lot of you females seem to have a weakness for guys who are tall, dark, and handsome (uh hmmm....) which seems to fit Archer's description. anyways, it wasn't a bad story over all and I loved how all the family gathered together in the story.

Kurzbeschreibung He might help her...if the price is right. Surrounded by potential enemies, Hannah McGarry faces the mystery of her husband's suspicious death, the prospect of bankruptcy...and the disappearance of the fabulous Black Trinity necklace that was to be her financial security. Desperate, she calls Archer Donovan, a silent partner in Pear Cove, her late husband's pearl farm venture. He might help her...if the price is right. Archer Donovan would rather forget he'd ever heard of Pearl Cove...its memories of living on the dark side, the soul-numbing certainty that there was no law, no justice, no mercy; just hunters and the hunted. That life taught him to trust no one but family. But when Hannah McGarry calls in an old debt Archer is back in the game. And at his side in pursuit of the stolen fortune is a woman he shouldn't want, yet cannot resist...a woman who may know more than she's telling about her husband's

death...and more than is safe to know about the dark and elusive black pearls. With deadly competitors on their tails, Archer and Hannah race through uncharted waters in search of the fabulous Black Trinity. And the closer they come to finding the coveted pearls, the closer they come to danger and death...and to each other..deSetting: Contemporary Seattle, Washington, and Pearl Cove, Australia Sensuality: 8 The eldest brother in one of Seattle's most powerful families, Archer Donovan is handsome, dangerous, and fascinated by pearls. He's also been in love with Hannah McGarry, his half-brother's wife, for the last 10 years. Far away in Australia, Hannah's loveless marriage ends in violence when a cyclone tears apart her pearl farm and her husband, Len, dies. But Len's death wasn't an accident; he was murdered. Desperate for help, Hannah places a call to Archer, who rushes to her side and quickly finds that powerful competitors in the pearl trade are circling Pearl Cove like buzzards. Businessmen, criminals, and government agencies are willing to do whatever it takes to find a fabulous pearl necklace, named the Black Trinity, and to learn Len's secret formula for producing the extraordinary black pearls. Racing against time and tracked by enemies too numerous to count, Archer and Hannah begin a dangerous game of hide and seek to find Len's murderer and recover the Black Trinity. But even if the two lovers survive their adventure, will Archer find a way to convince Hannah that he's a different man from his unbalanced half-brother? And can Hannah find the courage to chance her heart and love again? Readers who have waited impatiently for this third book about the Donovan family won't be disappointed. Lowell combines her trademark sophisticated suspense and sexual intensity with a plot rich in the fascinating lore of cultured pearls and full of Australian atmosphere and the sights and sounds of Seattle. --Lois Faye Dyer.comSetting: Contemporary Seattle, Washington, and Pearl Cove, Australia Sensuality: 8 The eldest brother in one of Seattle's most powerful families, Archer Donovan is handsome, dangerous, and fascinated by pearls. He's also been in love with Hannah McGarry, his half-brother's wife, for the last 10 years. Far away in Australia, Hannah's loveless marriage ends in violence when a cyclone tears apart her pearl farm and her husband, Len, dies. But Len's death wasn't an accident; he was murdered. Desperate for help, Hannah places a call to Archer, who rushes to her side and quickly finds that powerful competitors in the pearl trade are circling Pearl Cove like buzzards. Businessmen, criminals, and government agencies are willing to do whatever it takes to find a fabulous pearl necklace, named the Black Trinity, and to learn Len's secret formula for producing the extraordinary black pearls. Racing against time and tracked by enemies too numerous to count, Archer and Hannah begin a dangerous game of hide and seek to find Len's murderer and recover the Black Trinity. But even if the two lovers survive their adventure, will Archer find a way to convince Hannah that he's a different man from his unbalanced half-brother? And can Hannah find the courage to chance her heart and love again? Readers who have waited impatiently for this third book about the Donovan family won't be disappointed. Lowell combines her trademark sophisticated suspense and sexual intensity with a plot rich in the fascinating lore of cultured pearls and full of Australian atmosphere and the sights and sounds of Seattle. --Lois Faye Dyer