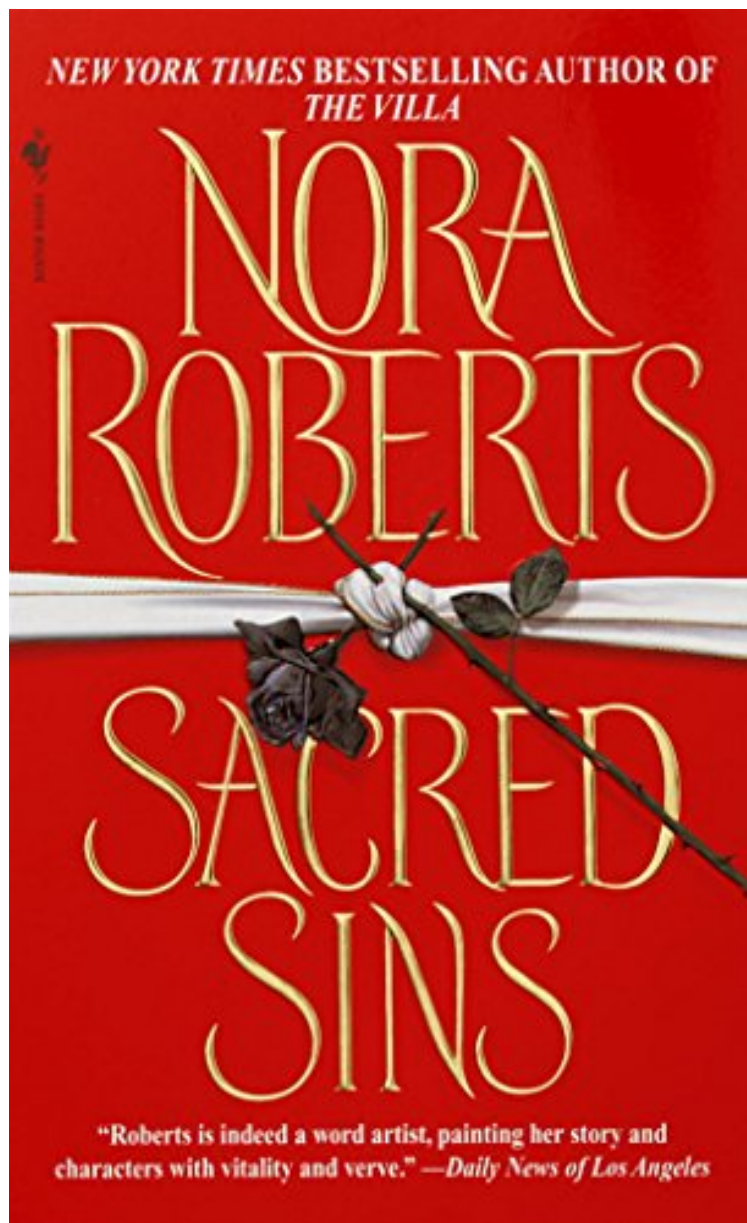


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**Von Nora Roberts : Sacred Sins** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sacred Sins:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The start

of a love affair w/Nora's books! Von SueCBDR@aol.com In March of 1997, I asked readers of Nora Roberts Patricia Cornwell to convince me which author's stories I should try next. I was convinced to try Nora -- with a little nudge from Nora (she posts on boards on AOL). Nora suggested that I pick up a couple of her titles from used bookstores and see if I liked them or not. My first read was SACRED SINS. Now, a year and a half later, my life has completely changed -- all due to reading this WINNER and meeting Nora her wonderful, wonderful fans (w/them, we created a website in Nora's honor!). I digress. Why should you read SACRED SINS? When I first read it, I could NOT put it down. I wanted to not only read about the developing relationship between Ben Tess, but I also wanted to find out who was killing these women in Washington, D.C. My initial impression was that it was a good, fast read. Then, in June, I re-read it. It was even BETTER the second time around. In fact, I put it right up there as my favorite romantic/suspense stories of Nora's -- with DIVINE EVIL, MONTANA SKY, CARNAL INNOCENCE, her DEATH books. Why is SACRED SINS such a great read? First, you have a very believable killer. Second, you have real cops in Ben in Ed (read BRAZEN VIRTUE for Ed's story) -- their rapport is outstanding. Third, you have a very true-to-heart developing relationship between Tess Ben. Fourth, Tess is extremely convincing as a psychiatrist. Her attempts to reach Joey were so compelling -- I wanted to reach into the book slap his parents -- this was as real as it gets. Nora wrenched my heart w/it. This is an excellent story to give to a NON-reader of romances -- who believes that he/she knows what romances are all about. While there is romance in this story, the emphasis is on the suspense -- wondering who the killer really is.

2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sacred Sins is sinful Von Ein Kunde Roberts has created a story containing both verve and intrigue. Sacred Sins is the story of a psycho with unholy intentions. Tess is a strong character: regal, beautiful, intelligent. You could say she is typical of other "regal, beautiful, intelligent" female characters in other romance novels. However, Ben is an atypical alpha-male. The combination is irresistible. Watching the byplay between these two such night vs. day characters was fun. Another reason this book is so good is because the plot is so gritty. I liked the gritty. The character development was complete, nothing was left out. It was fun watching Ben fall hard. Final word: an excellent choice on a cold night.

0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very good, but could've been better... Von Ein Kunde This is the first of Robert's books that I've read. I liked the characters and the plot was suspenseful but I felt that the characters relationship could've been done better. I didn't like the ending much either, I was expecting more of a "WOW!" feeling after finishing the book but I felt more of a "Eh, good book" feeling. I recommend it but there were certain slow chapters that I thought could've been left out all together. Overall though...it was pretty good.

Kurzbeschreibung New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts serves up a sizzling novel of explosive suspense and sensual romance as the search for a murderer ignites passion between a beautiful psychiatrist and the sexy, brooding detective determined to crack the case. In the unbearable heat of another sultry Washington, D.C., summer, a serial killer is on the loose. Dr. Tess Court, one of the capital's most successful psychiatrists, wants nothing to do with the case until the police convince her to lend a hand to the lead investigator, legendary ladies man Detective Ben Paris. Scarred by his family's history, Ben has even less use for shrinks than Tess has for him but the forces of animal magnetism and a shared desire to catch the demented criminal known as The Priest inexorably erode the walls they've built. They're opposites in so many ways, yet that seems only to fan the flames of attraction for which danger has supplied the spark. To stop a killer who thinks he can absolve sins through murder, Ben will need every ounce of psychological insight Tess can offer him. And she'll need the help of a lawman willing to stare fear in the face if she's going to avoid becoming the madman's next victim.

de For those of you who can't get enough Nora Roberts, Roberts has dusted off this romance thriller from the early '80s, slapped a new cover on it, and republished it. After so many years, Sacred Sins may feel a bit musty, but those readers just looking for a good time won't mind some outdated attitudes or references when the timeless suspense and romance keep them flipping the pages. With the talents that later led her to create her J.D. Robb line of In Death romance thrillers, Roberts uses an "opposites attract" theory of appeal between her lovers and firmly places her heroine in the killer's sights. Dr. Tess Court is a successful psychiatrist who is guilted by her senator grandfather into advising on a serial murder case. Detective Ben Paris hasn't much respect for shrinks after his brother's unsuccessful treatment for post-war depression. However, forces align to put these two together and things turn hot and heavy. As they work to uncover the murderer's motives, Tess and Ben realize that she is both the killer's next likely victim and his best hope for a savior. Tess has all the spunk and determination of a typical Roberts heroine with a great wardrobe and elegant tastes to boot. Though the killer's motivations remain somewhat simple, he is convincingly creepy, and this thriller will satisfy loyal fans and new readers alike. --Nancy R.E. O'Brien.com

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