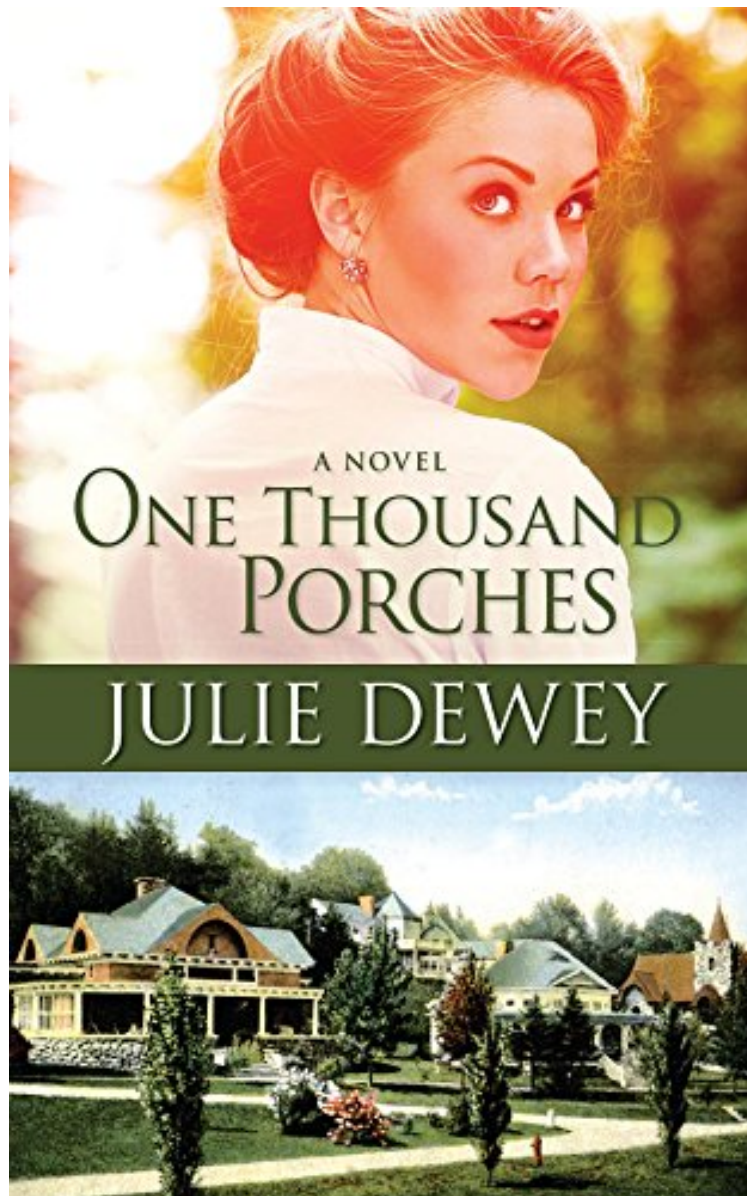


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
Interessantes Thema Von Tamara Ich interessiere mich für Geschichte und bei TB hatte ich nur sprichliche Informationen.

Daher habe ich dieses Buch gekauft. Es konzentriert sich auf die Geschichte eines Ortes in den USA, wo ein Sanatorium gebaut wurde und auf die Schicksale einiger Personen. Es wird aus der Sicht von mehreren Personen erzählt, wobei die Geschichten schon miteinander verbunden sind. Für mich war es schwer in die Geschichte reinzukommen, der Stil kam mir nicht wirklich flüssig vor und ich konnte keine Verbindung zu der ersten Person, aus deren Sicht es geschrieben wurde (Christine), herstellen. Erst ab ca. der Hälfte des Buches (ab 1900) fand ich es interessanter und flüssiger zu lesen. Grundsätzlich kein schlechtes Buch, aber ob ich es nochmal lesen würde, weiß ich nicht.

Kurzbeschreibung Greedy and impatient, tuberculosis, the nineteenth-century plague, relentlessly devoured its victims. With its bone-shivering fevers, delirium, and blood-engorged lungs, the red death indiscriminately killed thousands, leaving shattered and defeated families its wake. Set in the majestic, untamed Adirondack Mountains of New York more than a century ago, an extraordinary story unfolds about the little-known town of Saranac Lake. The town is home to a man with tuberculosis, also known as consumption. It is here that he, Doctor Edward Livingston Trudeau, finds a hopeful cure for the disease that has destroyed so many lives. While Trudeaus patients vary in age, class, and race, they have one thing in common; all choose to embrace life, even in the face of death. Christine has already lost two children to the dreaded plague. When her daughter, Collette, contracts the disease, she is determined to keep her alive. Venturing into unknown territory, Christine risks her health and marriage to help her daughter seek a cure. When Lena, a factory worker and mother of three, begins coughing up blood, she faces a decision no mother wants to make. She either stays with her family and risks death, or leaves her loved ones while she goes off in hope of a cure. Big Joe, once a strongman for a traveling circus, seeks a quiet place to live out his final days in hiding. A hunted man, Joe is terrified to learn he will be housed with the very people who could identify him. Little Amy, a six-year-old child, must care for her family of seven, all afflicted with different forms of the disease. Once Amy is diagnosed with a very rare form, she is placed under Dr. Trudeaus care. Alone and afraid, Amy faces her fears and dreams of a future. With a cast of characters so vivid and remarkable, One Thousand Porches is a heart-warming, engaging story that will instill hope and faith in even the most pessimistic reader. Pressestimmen 5.0 out of 5 stars Fell in love with the characters!

By Karen on November 20, 2013 Format: Paperback Verified Purchase I just finished reading One Thousand Porches. I fell in love with the characters in this book. Julie Dewey writes about Tuberculosis and the Adirondack Sanitariums. Through developing the stories of her characters you learn a lot about TB and its effects on people from all different backgrounds. I live in the Adirondacks, I now can't wait to take a trip to Saranac Lake to see where the story takes place. Great story from a great author! I can't wait for her to write another book! Kurzbeschreibung Greedy and impatient, tuberculosis, the nineteenth-century plague, relentlessly devoured its victims. With its bone-shivering fevers, delirium, and blood-engorged lungs, the red death indiscriminately killed thousands, leaving shattered and defeated families its wake. Set in the majestic, untamed Adirondack Mountains of New York more than a century ago, an extraordinary story unfolds about the little-known town of Saranac Lake. The town is home to a man with tuberculosis, also known as consumption. It is here that he, Doctor Edward Livingston Trudeau, finds a hopeful cure for the disease that has destroyed so many lives. While Trudeaus patients vary in age, class, and race, they have one thing in common; all choose to embrace life, even in the face of death. Christine has already lost two children to the dreaded plague. When her daughter, Collette, contracts the disease, she is determined to keep her alive. Venturing into unknown territory, Christine risks her health and marriage to help her daughter seek a cure. When Lena, a factory worker and mother of three, begins coughing up blood, she faces a decision no mother wants to make. She either stays with her family and risks death, or leaves her loved ones while she goes off in hope of a cure. Big Joe, once a strongman for a traveling circus, seeks a quiet place to live out his final days in hiding. A hunted man, Joe is terrified to learn he will be housed with the very people who could identify him. Little Amy, a six-year-old child, must care for her family of seven, all afflicted with different forms of the disease. Once Amy is diagnosed with a very rare form, she is placed under Dr. Trudeaus care. Alone and afraid, Amy faces her fears and dreams of a future. With a cast of characters so vivid and remarkable, One Thousand Porches is a heart-warming, engaging story that will instill hope and faith in even the most pessimistic reader.