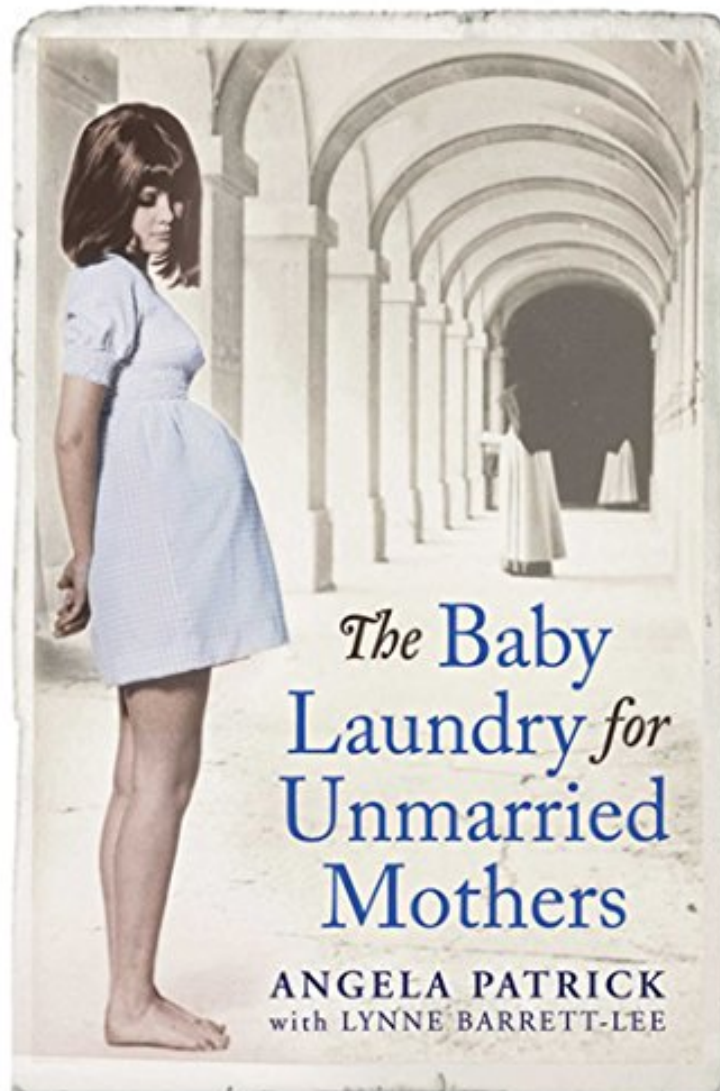


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Shocking and heartrendingVon WoftieThis is not the sort of thing I usually read but I somehow stumbled on it and was drawn into this terrible story that in the end turns out well. I was especially moved by Angela's story because I belong to her same generation. How well I remember those years when I was young and the world was swinging. How

new and modern everything seemed to us - so it boggles the mind to be brutally awakened to the fact that as far as unwed mothers and their innocent babes were concerned, Ireland was still in the Middle Ages. I was luckier: I didn't grow up in Ireland, and managed to avoid "getting in trouble." Angela is to be admired for getting through and past this part of her life, and going on to make a go of it.

**Kurzbeschreibung**In 1963, London was on the brink of becoming one of the world's most vibrant cities. Angela Patrick was 19 years old, enjoying her first job working in the City, when her life turned upside down. A brief fling with a charismatic charmer left her pregnant, unmarried and facing a stark future. Being under 21, she was still under the governance of her parents, strict Catholics who insisted she have the baby in secret and then put it up for adoption. Shunned by her family and forced to leave her job, Angela was sent to an imposing-looking convent for unmarried mothers in north-east London. Run like a Victorian workhouse, conditions in the convent were decidedly Spartan. Vilified and degraded by the nuns for her 'wickedness', her only comfort came from the other pregnant girls, all knowing they too would have to give up their babies. After a terrifying labour with no pain relief, Angela gave birth to a beautiful son, Paul, with whom she fell instantly in love. At eight weeks he was taken from her and forcibly put up for adoption, leaving Angela bereft and heartbroken. Not a day went by without Angela thinking about him. Then, thirty years later, she received a letter. It was from Paul, and a reunion was arranged. This vital slice of social history is a shocking reminder of how cultural mores have changed around the issue of single motherhood since the early 1960s. It is also an honest, heartfelt memoir that explores the closest of human bonds.**Pressestimmen.Pressestimmen.**