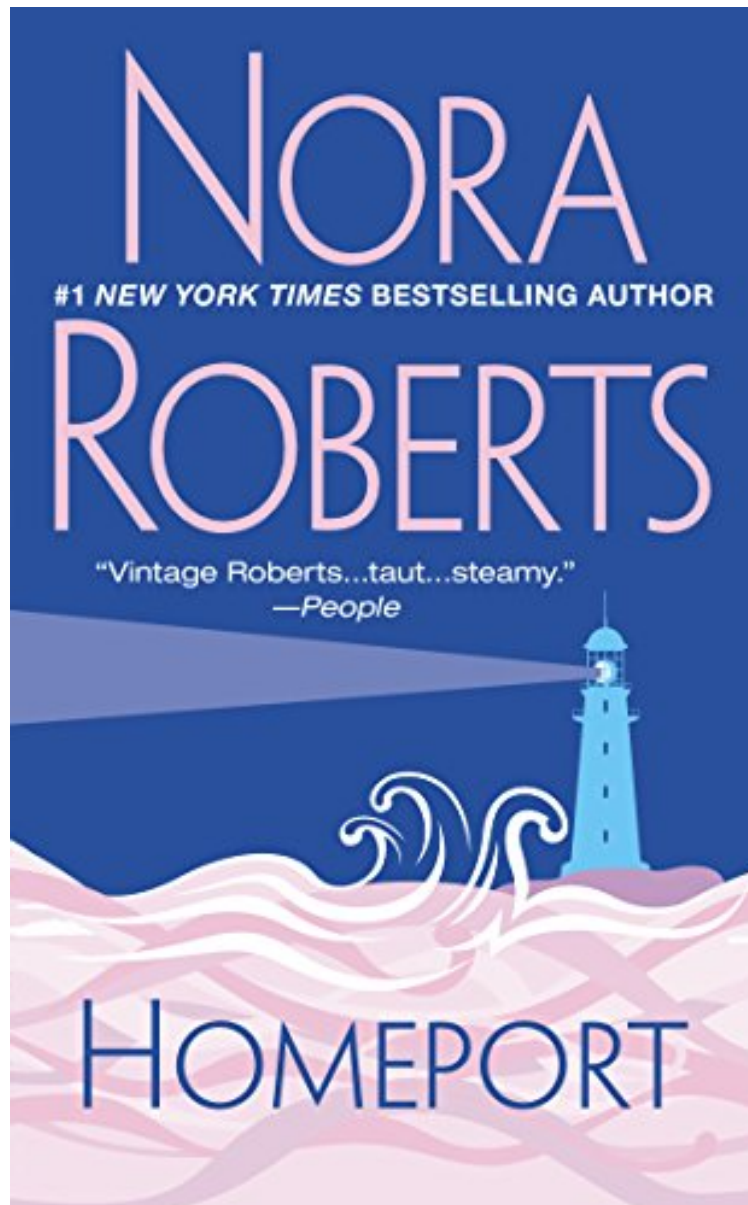


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Von Nora Roberts

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

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Once you're in, you're hooked!Von Monica186I agree with the readers who have said that this book was difficult to get into.

I had trouble getting a fix on the heroine. She's strong. She's weak. She's annoying. However, when the hero comes back to town, she and the story become much more interesting. He's fun and sexy, not unlike [Robert's pseudonym] J.D. Robb's character, Roarke, in the "Death" series. This book kept me second-guessing and rethinking until the end. Instead of tossing it aside after the first couple of chapters, stick with it and get to know the characters. If you're a Roberts fan, you'll be glad you did!

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Homeport Von Anne "Homeport" tells the story of Dr. Miranda Jones, a cold-on-the-outside but warm-on-the-inside art historian whose family name is synonymous with art and relics. Her parents are cold and remote, but all the same she has entered the family business and has carved out a name of her own. Into this scenario steps Ryan Boldari, a handsome, charming, family man who happens to be an art thief. Together he and Miranda must find out who is trying to steal a priceless statue and ruin the Stanford-Jones reputation. This book provided a wonderful romantic story, with a strong heroine and an equally strong (not sappy) hero in Ryan. Some of the most heartwarming parts were the most realistic -- Ryan taking Miranda home to dinner with his family, Miranda simultaneously heartbroken for and furious at her alcoholic brother Andrew (in fact, I'd love to see a sequel on Andrew sometime). All in all this was a very enjoyable read.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Slow... but worth the time Von Ein Kunde This is the toughest of Nora's books to get into, but well worth the effort. It's an interesting look at an interesting profession (authenticating artwork) and the relationship between Ryan and Miranda is dynamic. The only thing I did NOT enjoy was the rationalization by Ryan's mother of his stealing. She actually concluded that it would be a sin (!) if he \*didn't\* steal! And this woman was supposed to be a devout Catholic whom her son would not want to disappoint by missing Easter Mass. Give me a break! When is Nora going to take a realistic look at devoutly orthodox Catholics? Try HOMEPORT. But for a faster-paced, more exciting look at an interesting profession, try Nora Roberts' THE REEF, a look at treasure hunting and marine archaeology.

Kurzbeschreibung An art expert and a thief get caught in a dangerous game in this novel of daring deception and desire from #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts. After an assault at her family home in Maine, Dr. Miranda Jones is determined to put the experience behind her. Distraction comes when she is summoned to Italy to verify the authenticity of a Renaissance bronze of a Medici courtesan known as The Dark Lady. But instead of cementing Miranda's reputation as the leading expert in the field, the job nearly destroys it when her professional judgment is called into question. Emotionally estranged from her mother, with a brother immersed in his own troubles, Miranda has no one to turn to...except Ryan Boldari, a seductive art thief whose own agenda forces them into a reluctant alliance. Now it becomes clear that the incident in Maine was not a simple mugging and that The Dark Lady may possess as many secrets as its beautiful namesake once did. For Miranda, forced to rely on herself and a partner who offers her both unnerving suspicion and intoxicating passion, the only way home is filled with deception, treachery, and a danger that threatens them all.

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