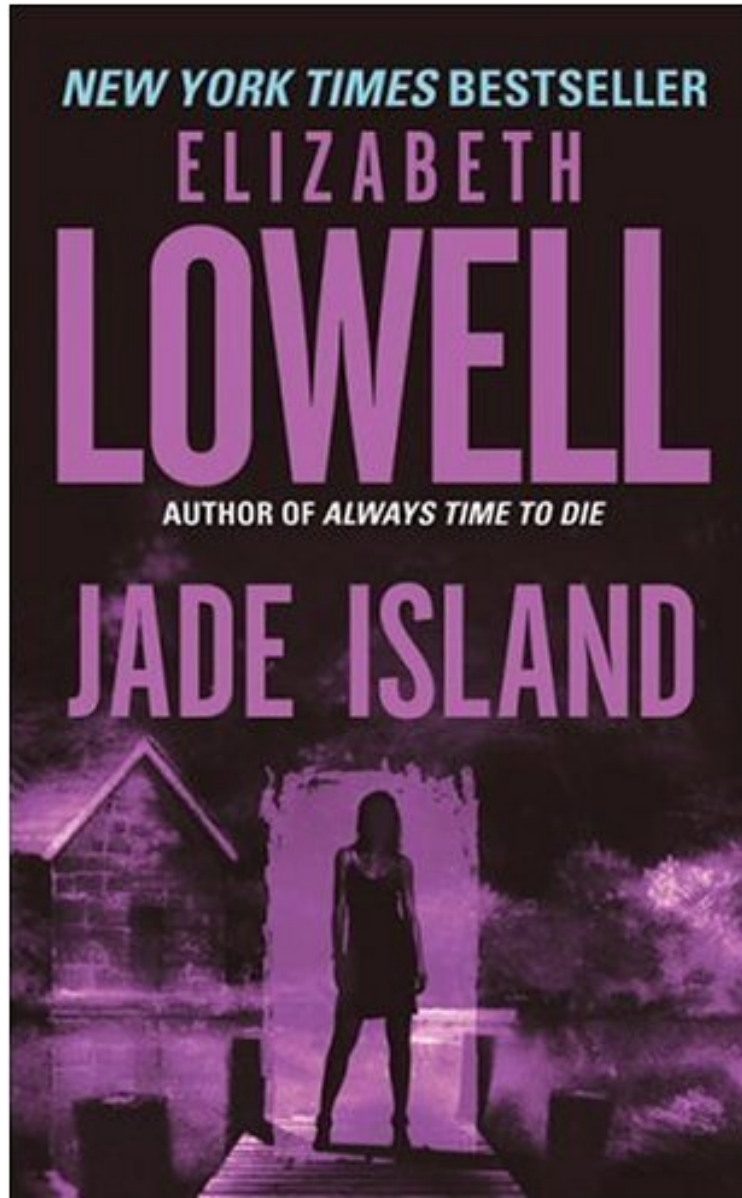


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Von Elizabeth Lowell : Jade Island (The Donovans) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jade Island (The Donovans):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Things that make you go hmmmmm!Von Ein Kunde"Jade Island" is the second book in the "Donovan Series" and it is one of

my favorite books of all time! Kyle Donovan is (after the events in "Amber Beach") no longer a careless person, but a more serious but none the less fascinating young man with an avid interest in jade. Lianne Blakely is the illegitimate granddaughter of one of the most highly recognized Chinese jade collectors and an expert on the jade-field herself. No wonder that the air starts sizzling, as tall, blonde Kyle meets petite, exotic Lianne in their united quest to find answers concerning the theft (?) of a jade burial shroud that is presumed to once have belonged to the fabled Jade Emperor himself! I love this book! It's fun to read, filled with tons of humor, romance and a good dose of thrill. One to read over and over and over again! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Better Than Amber Beach Von Dana! must say that Jade Island, the second book in the Donovan series, is a big improvement over Amber Beach, the first book. Jade Island is about Kyle Donovan, the youngest son of the six Donovans. Kyle meets up with Lianne, who is being accused of stealing the legendary Jade Emperor's Tomb. Together Kyle and Lianne must convince the government that Lianne is innocent, while falling in love at the same time. Jade Island is full of excitement, laughs, and plenty of "heat" between Kyle and Lianne. If you read Amber Room and was disappointed, as I was, this one will make you want to finish the series. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a disappointment! Von Ein Kunde Sorry to disagree with all the glowing reviews so far but I thought this book was HORRIBLE! I had to literally force myself to get through it! There was absolutely NO romance or tender feelings between Kyle and Lianne (the hero/heroine) they simply went at it like dogs in heat! I pick up a romance novel for just that ROMANCE and there is precious little of that here. I felt the book was basically a dissertation on jade and Chinese culture, which isn't bad in itself and Lowell has obviously done her homework, but maybe she should be writing an article for an encyclopedia instead of a "romance" novel. I'm a big Lowell fan, as far as I'm concerned her "Only" series is the best EVER written, but her contemporaries are SADLY lacking. One other point that I need to make, I'm no prude, but I took GREAT offense at the language and some of the dialogue used in this book. Just because it's a contemporary doesn't mean we need to see the words d**k and f**k over and over. And if I heard "dumb handle" one more time" I thought I was going to scream! NONE of this was pertinent to the story line at all. After reading about Kyle in 'Amber Beach', I was so disappointed to see his character stuck with this story. I never got a feeling of tenderness or loving between Kyle and Lianne, which really saddened me. As far as I'm concerned one star was being generous!

Kurzbeschreibung Wild and restless, Kyle Donovan has freed himself from the constraints of his family's high-powered gem-trading empire to rove the world as a treasure hunter. Now the president of Donovan International has given Kyle an assignment with explosive ramifications. A case he must take. When one of China's legendary cultural treasures is stolen, Lianne Blakely, a mysterious and beautiful jade expert, is accused of the theft. It's Kyle's job to get to the bottom of what could be a potential disaster for the Donovans as well as Lianne. But Kyle finds himself irresistibly drawn to the exotic beauty and captivated by her fierce claim of innocence. Soon they are in dangerous pursuit of the real thief, drawn deeper into the perils of spiraling power plays, and linked by a passion as powerful as the lore of the ancient culture and as enduring as the splendor of the treasured jade. de Elizabeth Lowell's second book in her trilogy featuring the internationally renowned Donovan family pairs youngest brother Kyle, who featured prominently in the previous book Amber Beach, with the illegitimate daughter of a Chinese trading dynasty. Lianne Blakely accepts that she'll never be openly acknowledged as Johnny Tang's daughter, but her expertise in handling the family's extensive jade collection has earned their respect and leads to her realization that someone has substituted inferior replicas for several priceless pieces. Kyle, meanwhile, has been ordered by big brother Archer to investigate Lianne's possible involvement in the sale of jade treasures that may have been stolen from China. With international relations and leadership within the Tang family at stake, Lianne joins Kyle's effort to find the thief and elude some nasty characters, despite the equally dangerous, explosive passion the couple shares. Hot love scenes, relentless suspense, and appearances by the noisy and affectionate Donovan clan keep the reader entertained. --Ellen Edwards.com Elizabeth Lowell's second book in her trilogy featuring the internationally renowned Donovan family pairs youngest brother Kyle, who featured prominently in the previous book Amber Beach, with the illegitimate daughter of a Chinese trading dynasty. Lianne Blakely accepts that she'll never be openly acknowledged as Johnny Tang's daughter, but her expertise in handling the family's extensive jade collection has earned their respect and leads to her realization that someone has substituted inferior replicas for several priceless pieces. Kyle, meanwhile, has been ordered by big brother Archer to investigate Lianne's possible involvement in the sale of jade treasures that may have been stolen from China. With international relations and leadership within the Tang family at stake, Lianne joins Kyle's effort to find the thief and elude some nasty characters, despite the equally dangerous, explosive passion the couple shares. Hot love scenes, relentless suspense, and appearances by the noisy and affectionate Donovan clan keep the reader entertained. --Ellen Edwards