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In the second epic novel of The Island of Sylt trilogy by bestselling author Ines Thorn, a young woman must fight to clear her family's name in order to claim her true love.

Germany's North Sea Coast: The Island of Sylt, 1711

It's the age of whaling and beachcombing, and life is hard on Sylt—especially for women forced to get by on their own. Ever since the death of her parents, Jördis has lived with her grandmother in a simple hut in Rantum. The two of them survive by beachcombing and by secret fortune-telling, using the oracle runes that are a crucial part of the ancient Norse religion.

Under the local minister's skeptical eye, Jördis befriends his daughter, Inge. Jördis confides her love with the young blacksmith, Arjen, to her new friend, only to discover that Inge, too, hopes that Arjen will propose to her. The competition shatters the women's friendship and puts their families at odds. When a cross falls from the ceiling in the church and a powerful storm hits the island, the minister accuses the "guilty" immediately: Jördis and her grandmother, who he believes are witches.

Jördis survives the harsh North Sea by recovering and finding value in what was lost. But can she recover her reputation and find the value in her own life?

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Marilyn L. Smith says

Great reading

Took a while to get into it; but worth it. Wonderful story! Waiting for the next one. Hope it arrives soon.

Cynthia Houser says

Beachcomber

This is another good book by Ines. I was a little disappointed that this book didn't have anything about the characters in the first book. This book had strong characters and a good story line.

julie says

Brilliant

This book had me captivated from beginning to end, I hope there will be an island of silt book 3. I have read both books 1 and 2 and can't wait to read the next one! A fantastic read, one you can't put down.

Izzie d says

This book is a bit different in style.

Times are hard and making a living is difficult and this is not hidden from the reader.

The story is sad and a bit depressing and then a bit predictable to get to the HEA.

Emily Carter-Dunn says

Not as good as The Whaler and the story is a bit all over the place.

Saying that, Thorn's writing is just beautiful.

Mary says

Enjoyed this book a lot. Read it in one day

Blackwater says

This book surprised me. I won it in a giveaway on Goodreads. It's a bit different from the books I normally read and I really wasn't sure I would like it. I actually read several other books ahead of it. When I did read it though, I enjoyed it. It was easy to read, the characters were very believable and their choices seemed very realistic. I worried a bit that it might go in a romance novel direction but it thankfully did not. I would say it was a stand alone read, I didn't realize until now that it was book 2 of a trilogy. I think I shall go back and read book 1. Thanks.

Fay D says**Beautiful**

A great book that really immerses you in Sylt. The characters are great although I did find the ending a bit rushed. Looking forward to more from this author as have enjoyed. Both Sylt books.

Wendy says

I won a digital copy of THE BEACHCOMBER from Goodreads - THANK YOU! I was quite delighted with this book. I read this in about a two hour block without stopping. The cover art is so perfect for the story. Which is good as I generally do choose a book by its cover! I would say this book is about love and loyalty with a splash of treachery and heartbreak. Excellent combination for a gripping- can't put it down- story. There are truly fantastic authors that we are not often exposed to in the U.S. I believe that Goodreads has helped to share these pieces as recommendations or giveaways. During the last Summer Reading Program that I participated in they used a bingo type card and one of the spaces was read a book that was originally written in a different language. Got me thinking about how narrow of a reading perspective I may have - if by personal choice or availability?

Deanna Drai Turner says**Satisfying tale**

I have enjoyed following this author's tales from regions unfamiliar to me. Real life struggle, faith, hope and trust in the circle of life, while sorting ones place, role and beingness in the fabric of the universe.

Gaenor Baxendale says

Wonderfully written and translated brilliant story

Recommend to all its an easy read and is so believable the island of slyt as are the charts enjoy
