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initFromBuffer:(void *)buffer  
ofLength:(unsigned)length  
withFormat:(const char *)aFormatName
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If your application creates a custom class that's associated with a property and your class implements this method, this method will be invoked automatically when the Database Kit tries to read data from the database for delivery as an instance of your class.

The argument `buffer` is an already allocated buffer, and `length` describes the buffer's length.

The argument `aFormatName` is a string containing the name of the format in which the data is written. The Database Kit defines the following names for formats:

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·aEPS°  
·aRTF°  
·aTIFF°
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Alternatively, the string may be the name of any type your application recognizes, as declared in DBModeler's Attribute Inspector for data of type Object.