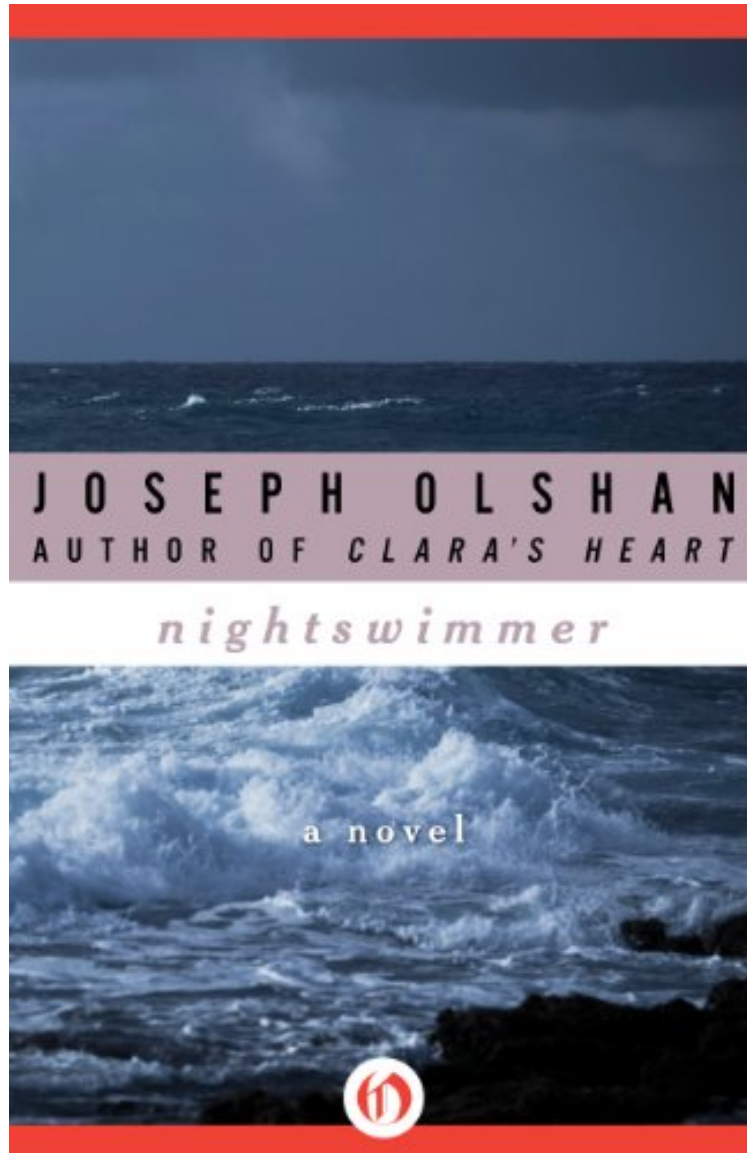


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**Von Joseph Olshan : Nightswimmer: A Novel (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Nightswimmer: A Novel (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a story about finding love in a dark, treacherous seascapeVon Ein KundeIn words that flow as graceful as a river and strike as sharp as a waterfall, Joseph Olshan has vividly captured the unbearable ordeal of taking another chance at love. In haunting prose, he has begun to unlock a mystery of the human heart -- how it yearns to be loved, yet can't bear to let

go of the pain which has been too familiar. By beginning to unlock this door, the reader is compelled to open it, revealing inner wounds which has never healed -- wounds which are always felt, but ignored in fear of recognizing its self-inflicted nature. The author has painted a remarkably bleak tale of this truth, conjuring tidal waves of loneliness, nostalgia, regret, hope and understanding. Using the perfect metaphor for life -- water -- he shifts waves of undiluted empathy to his tortured characters, involving the reader to their inner turbulences, confusing the compass to a calmness that is dreamt by all, but at the same time dreaded for its unmistakable stillness. I was touched by the sheer power of this story, saddened by my subsequent reflections on our plight to find companionship and nearly driven to tears after realizing how much of oneself is torn in the process. I von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Even more amazing that his most recent book *Von Ein Kunde* happened upon Olshan's most recent novel, *Vanitas*, because I heard it depicted New Orleans. I enjoyed it immensely and then on a lark read *Nightswimmer*. *Nightswimmer* has to be one of the best, if not the best, modern love stories I have ever read. The fact that the characters happen to be gay ends up being quite incidental (I will admit, however, that I did learn a few things about love between men that I would never have known!). And yet these characters are people first and foremost, and the author makes you care deeply for them and more than that, identify with them. To be a heterosexual woman as I am and find this novel so moving, so compelling, so true to my life, I think is extraordinary. What an astonishing writer this man is! I von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "Nightswimmer" All Aglow Von Ryan Flynn While I had read mostly decent reviews of "Nightswimmer", I went into this book with a bit of skepticism. So often, gay-themed novels barely qualify as true literature. Thankfully, Joseph Olshan is a first-class author who takes this multi-dimensional story and enhances it with a very unique perspective--written almost as an extended, detailed love letter. It is refreshing to find a book about mature men who question and struggle with love, passion, relationships, commitment, and the role personal history plays in each one's future. A definite read for anyone looking for a quality story about love and loss that just happens to feature gay men.

**Kurzbeschreibung** In this brilliant literary mosaic centered around a love affair, acclaimed novelist Joseph Olshan explores the intense pressures and passions of gay life in New York City during the AIDS epidemic