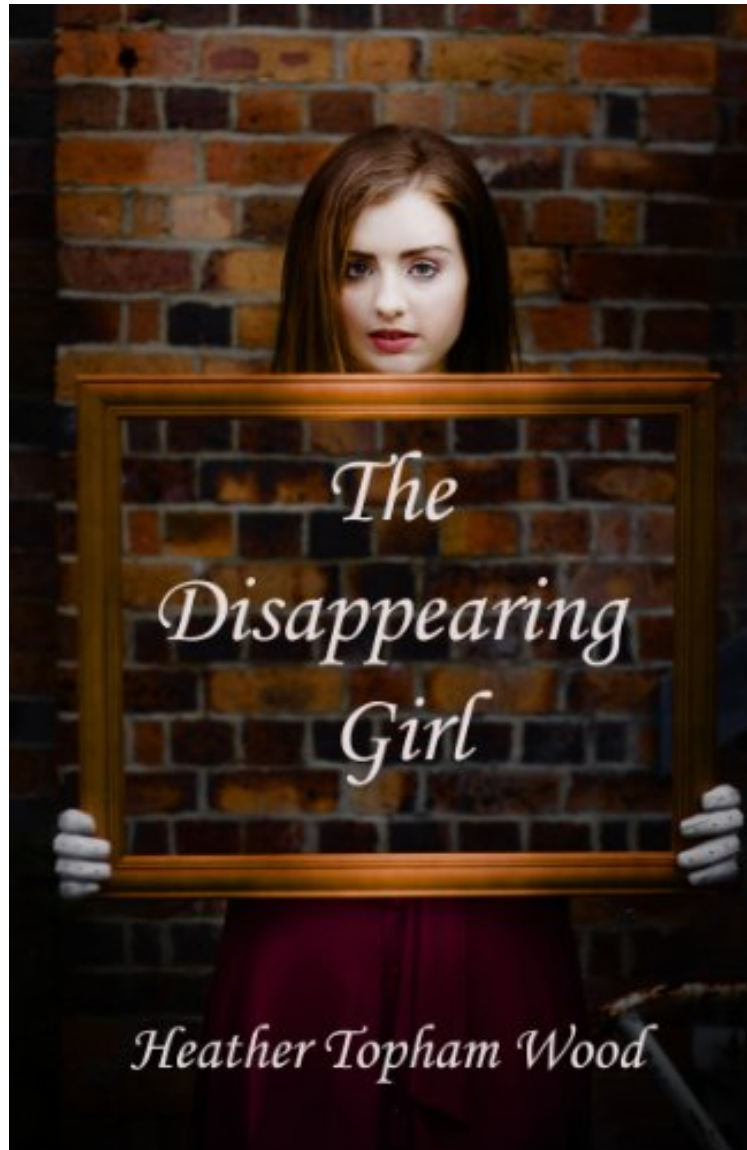


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Von Heather Topham Wood : The Disappearing Girl (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Disappearing Girl (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Intense, emotional and gritty.... Von LittleDarlingThis book blew my mind. I'll be honest: If you want a comfortable cosy read, then this book isn't for you. It's emotionally so intense that you'll feel like someone is playing harp on your nerve endings. It's not flowers and sunshine. But if you want a read that will stay with you for weeks or months to come,

something that will touch your heart, make you weep, make you feel on an intense level, then stop reading my review and go pick this book up. Concentrating on the main character's battle with eating disorders, Heather Topham Wood managed to portray the mental illness of an eating disorder in all its' painful and horrific details but without overwhelming the reader. The story feels very real and I believe it gives an honest and realistic glimpse into the mind-set and feelings of someone suffering from this type of mental disorder, showing us what they are going through. Having never suffered from an eating disorder, I always found it a bit hard to understand how someone could do this damage to their body and not stop. Reading this book I feel I gained more understanding for the disease, how it affects the mind and warps the reality of the person suffering from it. And damn, it ain't pretty. Interesting was, how this story even managed to reveal some of the warped ideas about beauty I had. Ideas that we get fed on a daily basis by the media and our surroundings. The pain and confusion Kayla was going through didn't leave me untouched. I cried so much through the book, feeling her pain and anguish. But this story wasn't just dark and gloomy. There was so much love she received from her friends, from her sister and from Cameron. It was a beautiful portrayal of unconditional love and support, showing that people who love you will stand by you no matter what and will not give up on you. It was a beautiful message that warmed the heart. Cameron's love for Kayla was sweet and beautiful. To me this book is so much more than just fiction. You can tell with every page that Heather Topham Wood invested all her heart into this story. It is full of wisdom and lessons. I believe it should be read by every teenage girl and boy (the book is recommended for ages 17+) to help them understand what a distorted body image and idea of beauty can do. And every parent should read this book to understand what the wrong comments about weight or beauty can do to a child or teenager. I can't thank Heather enough for giving me this book in exchange for an honest review. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Anorexie Von Merle Inhalt der Geschichte ist die anorektisch-bulimische Episode einer College-Studentin. Kayla Marlowe hat vor zwei Jahren ihren geliebten Vater unerwartet verloren und seinen Tod nie verwunden. Zwischen der Verantwortung für ihre jüngere Schwester und der Erwartungshaltung ihrer kalten Mutter driftet sie immer mehr in eine schwerste Essstörung ab. Die Geschichte ist sehr einfühlsam und genau beschrieben, jeder Gedanken, jedes Gefühl wird uns nahe gebracht. Wir erleben dokumentarisch mit, wie der Mechanismus funktioniert, der zur Krankheit führt. Interessant, hinter die Kulissen zu blicken. Etwas zu schwarz-weiß die Charaktere, zu perfekt und ohne Kanten der Held. Das Ende ist selber ist zu harmonisch, stimmt für mich nicht, die Anorexie ist eine langjährige Erkrankung.

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