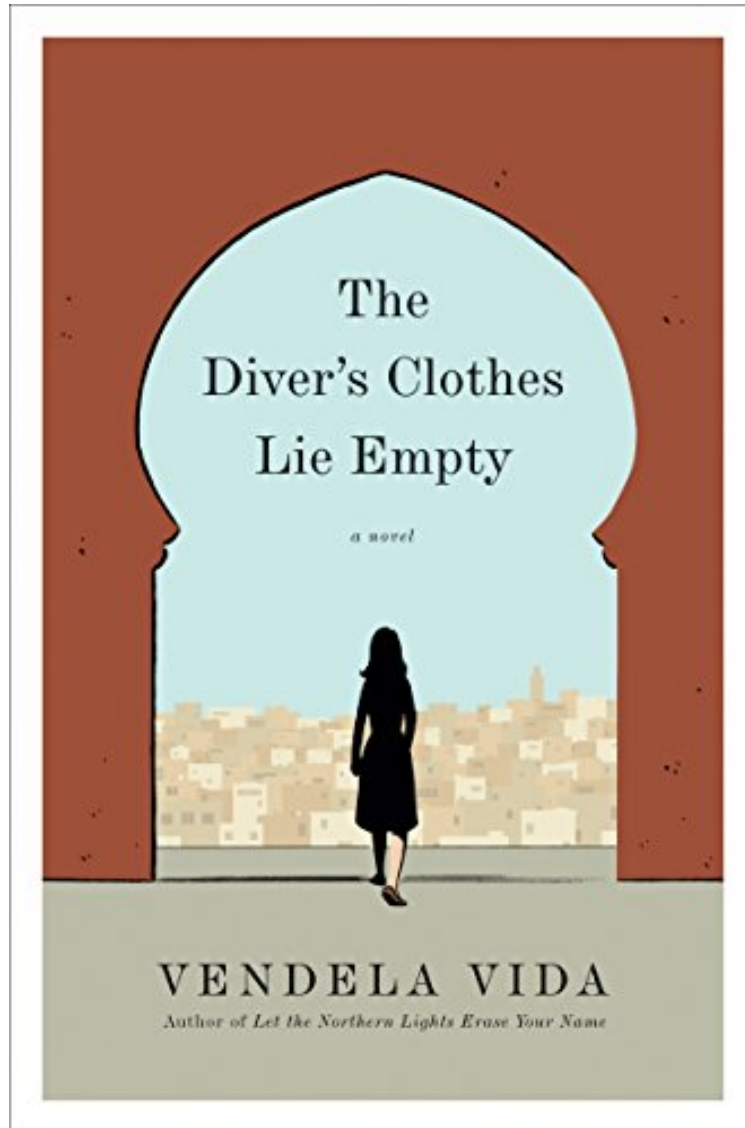


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Von Vendela Vida : The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Quality entertainment on several levelsVon RelajandoI enjoyed this little novel quite a bit because the idea of addressing the reader directly via "you" beautifully draws you into the events.In a way, you travel to Casablanca yourself - at least you instantly connect with the protagonist.With her and through her, you are prompted to re-think questions of (your own) identity, and occasionally Ms. Vida also adds a neat sprinkling of witty one-liners: so in my eyes "The Diver's

Clothes" is a successful combination of philosophy and entertainment.Plus, the story offers a number of unexpected turns and the backdrop of Casablanca/Morocco is convincingly painted as well.In a nutshell, creative story-telling in only about 200 pages which will entertain you very well.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Anders als der Covertext vermuten lsstVon ninemikiMich hat die Geschichte sehr angesprochen und ich habe das Buch an zwei Tagen ausgelesen. Lediglich das Ende ist ein wenig abrupt, man wnschte sich, es htte noch mehr Seiten.

KurzbeschreibungFrom the acclaimed author of Let the Northern Lights Erase Your Name and The Lovers comes a taut, spellbinding literary thriller that probes the essence and malleability of identity.In Vendela Vidas taut and mesmerizing novel of ideas, a woman travels to Casablanca, Morocco, on mysterious business. While checking into her hotel, the woman is robbed of her wallet and passportall of her money and identification. Though the police investigate, the woman senses an undercurrent of complicity between the hotel staff and the authoritieshe knows shell never recover her possessions. Stripped of her identity, she feels burdened by the crime yet strangely liberated by her sudden freedom to be anyone she chooses.A chance encounter with a movie producer leads to a job posing as a stand-in for a well-known film star. The star reels her in deeper, though, and soon shes inhabiting the actresses skin off set, togoing deeper into the Casablancon night and further from herself. And so continues a strange and breathtaking journey full of unexpected turns, an adventure in which the woman finds herself moving further and further away from the person she once was.Told with vibrant, lush detail and a wicked sense of humor, The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty is part literary mystery, part psychological thrilleran unforgettable novel that explores free will, power, and a womans right to choose not her past, perhaps not her present, but certainly her future. This is Vendela Vidas most assured and ambitious novel yet.PressestimmenA thriller-taut story of a crisis of identity and opportunity, full of lies, shadows and subterfuge. * Psychologies * Very funny... The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty is also moving, clever and bright as a button. * Independent on Sunday * Full of surprises, it demands to be read in one go. * Good Housekeeping's `Ones to Watch' * This enigmatic psychological thriller... puts the reader squarely in the shoes of the protagonist, making this already taut mystery thriller an even more intense read. * Scotsman * [A]n intimate and understated tale...powerful and empowering, thanks to the author's innate skill. * The Big Issue * Ms Vida's novel portrays with cool wit and suspense the explosive emancipation of a woman who is finally empowered to grab some warmth, drama, magic for herself. * International New York Times * An intoxicatingly strange quest for anonymity... what emerges from this shifting, uncertain terrain is a novel of sublime unease and delicious bewilderment. You are not yourself, and it is wonderful. * Guardian *KurzbeschreibungFrom the acclaimed author of Let the Northern Lights Erase Your Name and The Lovers comes a taut, spellbinding literary thriller that probes the essence and malleability of identity.In Vendela Vidas taut and mesmerizing novel of ideas, a woman travels to Casablanca, Morocco, on mysterious business. While checking into her hotel, the woman is robbed of her wallet and passportall of her money and identification. Though the police investigate, the woman senses an undercurrent of complicity between the hotel staff and the authoritieshe knows shell never recover her possessions. Stripped of her identity, she feels burdened by the crime yet strangely liberated by her sudden freedom to be anyone she chooses.A chance encounter with a movie producer leads to a job posing as a stand-in for a well-known film star. The star reels her in deeper, though, and soon shes inhabiting the actresses skin off set, togoing deeper into the Casablancon night and further from herself. And so continues a strange and breathtaking journey full of unexpected turns, an adventure in which the woman finds herself moving further and further away from the person she once was.Told with vibrant, lush detail and a wicked sense of humor, The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty is part literary mystery, part psychological thrilleran unforgettable novel that explores free will, power, and a womans right to choose not her past, perhaps not her present, but certainly her future. This is Vendela Vidas most assured and ambitious novel yet.