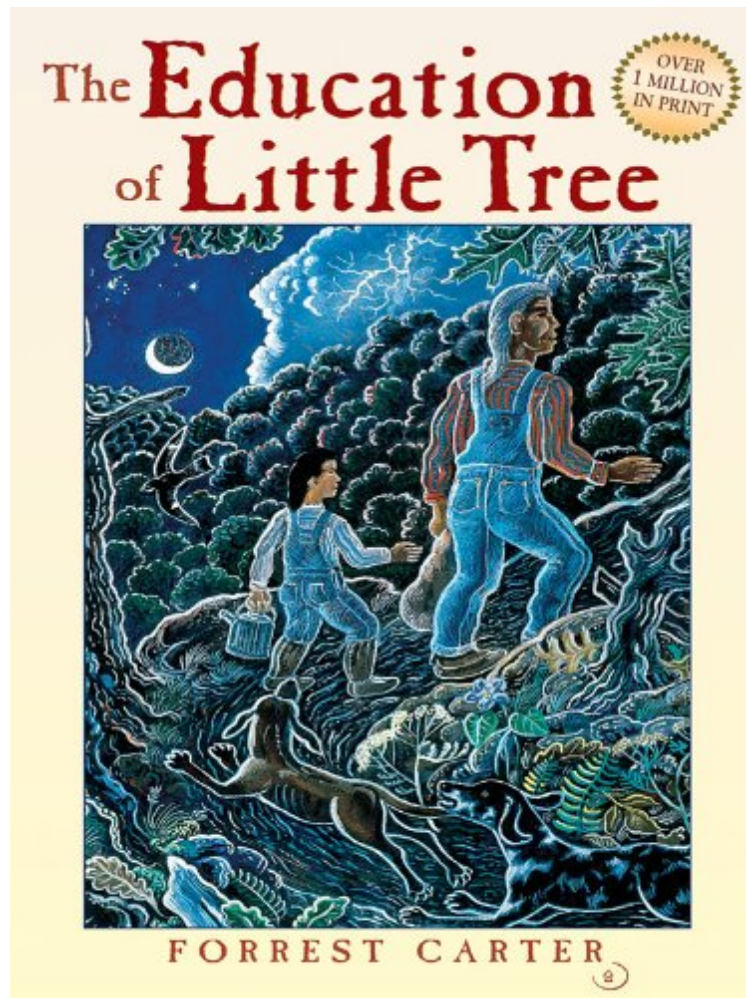


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "The Way"Von Edward KimA five-year-old "half breed" Cherokee Indian is left orphaned in Tennessee in the early 1900's and is adopted by his loving grandparents. Restrained by the chains of prejudice of the white men and ignorance to their way, the couple struggles to teach the young boy the way of the Cherokee people and share a precious few blissful years before their time is out. You'll journey with Little Tree through the Chattanooga Mountains, joining him on his many adventures as complex as the illegal whiskey making trade and as simple as standing on top of a mountain to watch the sun rise. You'll see the Cherokee perspective on big events such as the Civil War and the Trail of Tears as well as smaller ones such as relating to the earth and to other people. This book will make you laugh, this book will

bring tears to your eyes. Its characters are lovable and believable. It's one of those books that you can apply to your own life, one that becomes a part of you, one that you'll never forget. The Education of Little Tree by Forrest Carter.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Book You'll Want To Share Von Ein Kunde I think The Education of Little Tree is exceptional because, at its end, the reader feels a tremendous desire to pass the book on to a friend. Many novels leave you thinking, and you are content with your own journey to the author's world. The Education of Little Tree is different. After you read the final page you are determined that others will also visit Little Tree's mountain home. Why is this? Why do we readers all feel the need to share this novel? I think we want others to be as touched as we were, and continue to be, by this beautiful, beautiful story. What a world! Not only are the relationships loving and supportive, the kind we would all like to experience, they are of a time long gone. This is a wistful book; you yearn for Little Tree to be happy as you yearn for your own world to be as complete and connected to nature.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a book for those who can ignore fakeness and value its worth Von Ein Kunde well, i must say, this is one of my favorite books of all time. i'm really disappointed by all of the reviews who accuse the author as a fake and a former klan member. these things may be true but reading the book, i never in my life would have guessed it. i admit the book did change my outlook toward different things i've oftened not noticed or even thought about. it brought to my attention many things that are alive that i've sort of considered dead. i'm 16 years old in a small town along the ohio river in ohio. there's nothing much to do here but we do have one salvation for me which seems to be the library. i've read a great deal of many books and i must say, no other has touched me so dearly. these things that all the other reviews say about carter makes me sad. who are we to judge a person because of something that is sad about them? if it's a good book, why not appreciate it because of it's context and the stories that it tells instead? i don't mean to say these accusations are wrong, they very well could be and probably are. i just want to say that there is a beauty in everything even the worst of things. about it being written by a non-indian, i just want to ask, why does it really matter? if it were by a "real" indian, would it really change your outlook? please, out of the many readers of this book, don't judge the book by it's author, but by the story instead. it really is a worthwhile book no matter what the other comments say. i will though, take the advice at the bottom and read the two novels about the trail of tears. we shouldn't be so closed mind about things and try to work through things that we have no control over, i suppose meaning the authors heritage and background.

Kurzbeschreibung The Education of Little Tree tells of a boy orphaned very young, who is adopted by his Cherokee grandmother and half-Cherokee grandfather in the Appalachian mountains of Tennessee during the Great Depression. "Little Tree" as his grandparents call him is shown how to hunt and survive in the mountains, to respect nature in the Cherokee Way, taking only what is needed, leaving the rest for nature to run its course. Little Tree also learns the often callous ways of white businessmen and tax collectors, and how Granpa, in hilarious vignettes, scares them away from his illegal attempts to enter the cash economy. Granma teaches Little Tree the joys of reading and education. But when Little Tree is taken away by whites for schooling, we learn of the cruelty meted out to Indian children in an attempt to assimilate them and of Little Tree's perception of the Anglo world and how it differs from the Cherokee Way. A classic of its era, and an enduring book for all ages, The Education of Little Tree has now been redesigned for this twenty-fifth anniversary edition. Pressestimmen "Some of it is sad, some of it is hilarious, some of it is unbelievable, and all of it is charming." "There's humor, tragedy, tenderness and most of all, love . . . . A lot of people received a lot of education from their grandparents that schools don't offer. But few have expressed it as well as Little Tree has. Very good reading." Kurzbeschreibung The Education of Little Tree tells of a boy orphaned very young, who is adopted by his Cherokee grandmother and half-Cherokee grandfather in the Appalachian mountains of Tennessee during the Great Depression. "Little Tree" as his grandparents call him is shown how to hunt and survive in the mountains, to respect nature in the Cherokee Way, taking only what is needed, leaving the rest for nature to run its course. Little Tree also learns the often callous ways of white businessmen and tax collectors, and how Granpa, in hilarious vignettes, scares them away from his illegal attempts to enter the cash economy. Granma teaches Little Tree the joys of reading and education. But when Little Tree is taken away by whites for schooling, we learn of the cruelty meted out to Indian children in an attempt to assimilate them and of Little Tree's perception of the Anglo world and how it differs from the Cherokee Way. A classic of its era, and an enduring book for all ages, The Education of Little Tree has now been redesigned for this twenty-fifth anniversary edition.