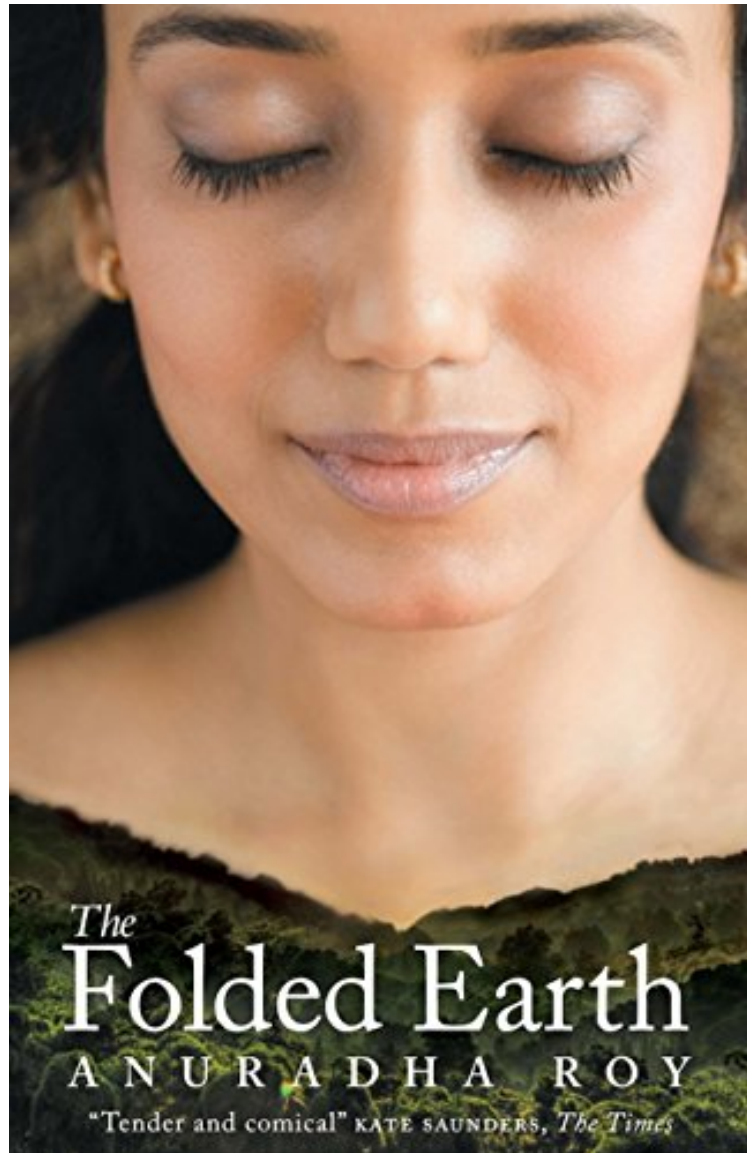


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**Von Anuradha Roy : The Folded Earth (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Folded Earth (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
Beautiful writing - not much of a storyVon ChristianeThis is a beautifully written novel with well-drawn characters and evocative descriptions of the magnificent mountain scenery, fauna and flora of this part of India. Still, until about half-way through the book I was impatient for a story line to develop.Then I decided that the novel was just about day-

to-day life unfolding in this remote mountain town and the changes wrought by modernity on its inhabitants, human and animal, and on nature. I began to really enjoy the book and was disappointed that the author felt the need to finish it off with such a contrived and unnecessary twist.

KurzbeschreibungRanikhet: a remote town spanning three hills in the Indian Himalaya, surrounded by oak, cypress and cedar, and to the north, the ice-white teeth of the highest peaks. Here, Maya begins to find peace after a time of great sorrow. But soon the world she has come to love is threatened by the town's new administration: elections are hijacked by powerful outsiders who sow division and mistrust. When her landlord's nephew returns to set up a trekking company, Maya is drawn to him despite herself, but his long hikes in the mountains evoke painful echoes of the past. By turn poetic, elegiac and comic, *The Folded Earth* reveals the strange shapes that India's religious and social conflicts can assume, even on distant mountaintops.

Pressestimmen'I was captivated by *The Folded Earth* and swept into its narrative ... it tells a story about love and hate, continuity and change, loss and grief in a convincing and memorable setting' *The Independent*. 'Roy has an admirably restrained style and her novel offers a vivid evocation of north India. She conjures up striking images with the lightest of touches' *Tatler*. 'There is a gentle perfection to the way Roy writes - unhurriedly but with soft precision, using words and phrases that are so apt they almost do not register separately, fusing form and content flawlessly' *The Hindu*. 'Culminates in a gripping climax that leaves the reader with a poignant yearning for lost loves and sweet revenge' *Times of India*. 'Even minor characters are evoked with inventive idiosyncrasy ... her prose is tight with life' *Daily Mail*. 'Seamlessly places the private lives of her characters within a larger socio-political setting ... at the end of *The Folded Earth* you feel a firm belief in the redemptive qualities of life and love' *Elle*. 'Poignant and subtle in its storytelling ... the story of love and sorrow told in poetic prose' *Verve*. 'Negotiates passion and pain, hate and hauteur, with a deftness of narrative skill that is distinctly acrobatic' *India Today*. 'A joyous novel about grief' *Tehelka*. 'Delights as much for the allure of the writing as for its very hill-like twists and turns' *Indian Express*. 'From its inspired title to its tactilely enticing cover, Anuradha Roy's second novel demands the reader pause, slow down, savor this work' *Biblio*. 'A remarkably assured work ... filled with beautifully crafted prose' *Country and Town House Magazine, UK*.

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