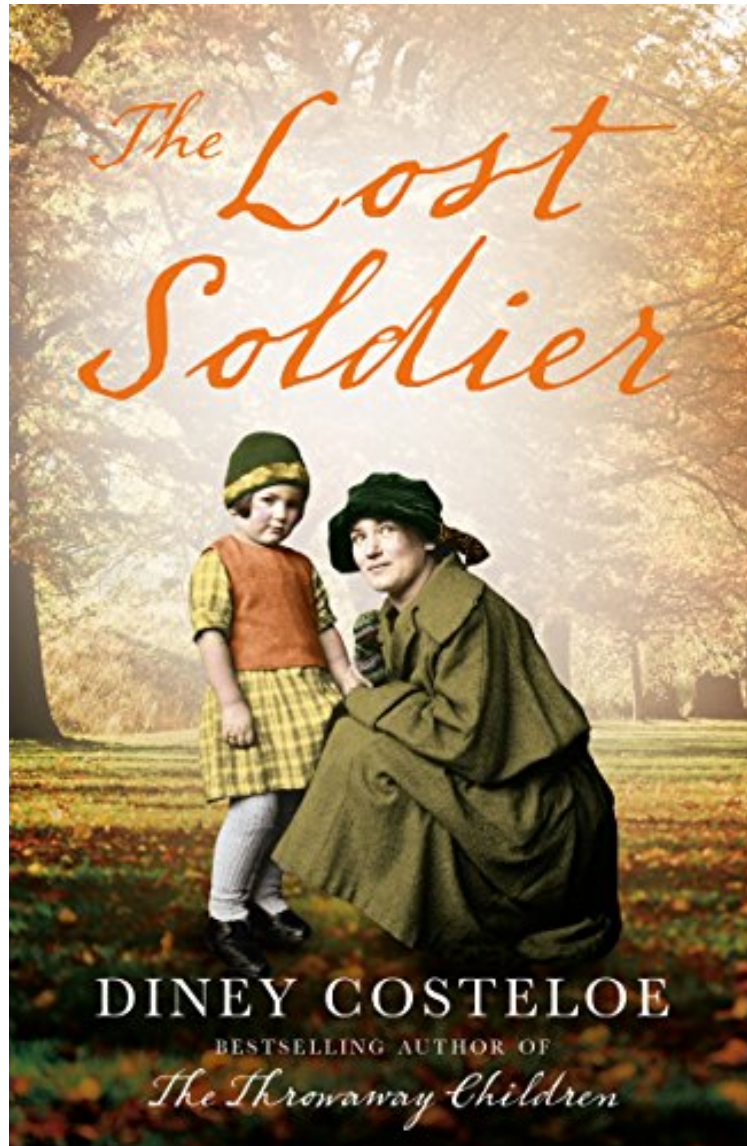


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An amazing tale of War, Love and SacrificeVon Faouzia BenkhoudI would like to thank NetGalley, the publisher and author for a copy of this amazing book.It is more like 4.5 stars.The story starts in 1924 when 9 ash trees where planted in Charlton Ambrose as a memorial to the soldiers who fell during WWI, the strange one was that one of these trees

was dedicated "To the Unknown Soldier" and nobody knows who planted it. In 2001, these trees were threatened to be cut down. Most of the people had forgotten their significance. Rachel, a local journalist, starts a research to uncover the truth about the trees and this is how she unravels the mystery about the 9th tree and the story of a soldier Tom Carter and a brave nurse Molly Day, and their amazing story during the atrocities of the WWI. I really loved this book. The way it was written was very good, and I liked how the story kept going on between 1915 and the present, how it was related, and the way the feelings and emotions of all the characters were displayed. The characters were amazing, and in a way it showed the impact of war on different people, Tom the soldier in the line of fire, Molly, the nurse behind the lines and yet seeing another aspect of that damage, the nuns from the hospital taken away from their usual peace into this horror, Sarah, the squire's daughter and her brave choices and many others characters !! It is the kind of book that makes you think a lot about many things, about life, love, choices and consequences, about the human cruelty and how from the destruction and suffering of the war sometimes comes love and friendship. Some passages of this book were difficult to read, those that described the soldiers during the battles, the wounded when they were brought to the hospitals and all that suffering! This story may be just fiction but those atrocities were real and it made the book closer to my heart!! I really enjoyed it and I would recommend it to all my friends and I would certainly read more by Diney Costeloe!

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