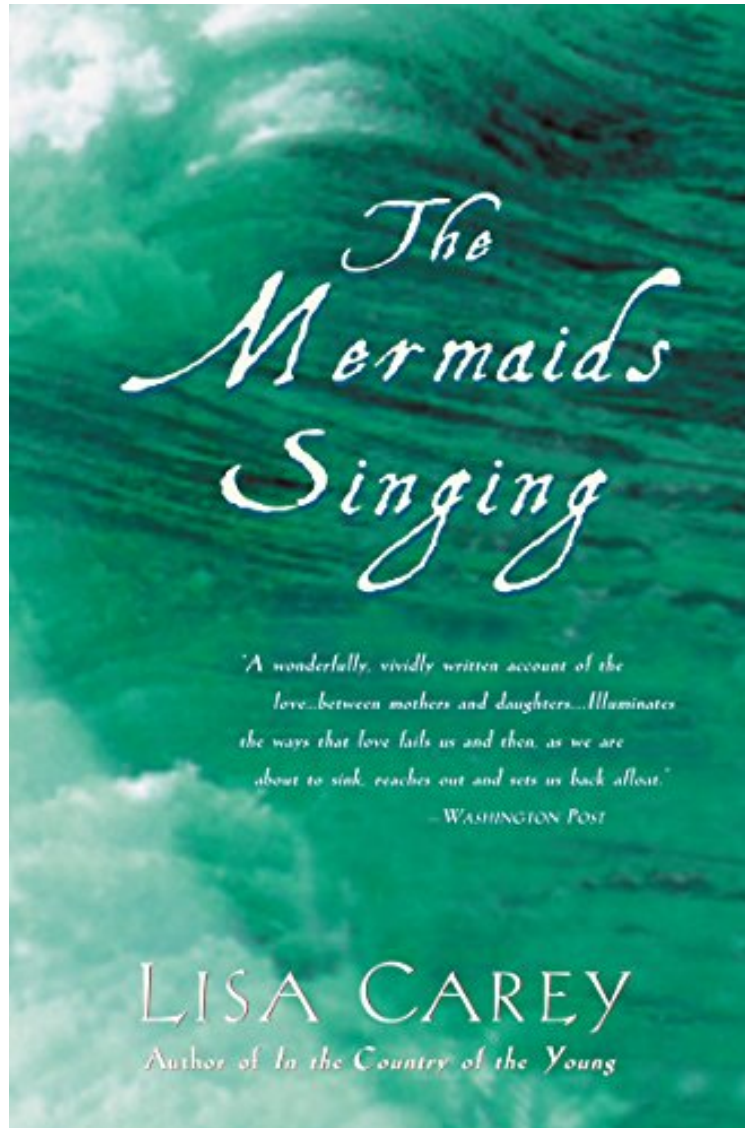


## The Mermaids Singing

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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This book is truly intoxicating. A Magical work of art.Von T. R.The Mermaids Singing, is an incredible book. It is full of emotion, myth, and soul. I ran across this book, and quite frankly, bought it because I liked the title. I have a short attention span, so it is hard for me to sit and read for long periods of time...I sat and read this book in 2 days. I couldn't put it down. Then when I was done, I wanted to start it again. This book is excellent. I encourage all to read it, and

then pass it along to someone you love.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a good book about Mothers and IrelandVon meredyth byrdI've read good books and bad books about Ireland. This was nicely in between, I knew it but didn't care. Carey used the myths of the island combined with just enough real life to make you believe that this is a realistic view of Ireland, without the hardships like in Angela's Ashes or too many fairies. I loved the combination of stories and real women. When I finished reading it I started again and read it five times. Her use of language and the way the narration is set up makes the book great. I can't wait for Lisa Carey to improve with time but for now I'll rely on my favorite book with all its flaws.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. And this is only her first book?Von J. SwisherThis is one of my favorites. I really enjoy books which include generations. The book skips narrative from daughter, mother, grandmother. I especially like reading each generations' take on the same events. For instance, when you read the grandmother's take on pregnancy, you learn she had the same opinion as her daughter, but both were too afraid or stubborn to discuss it. The book makes you evaluate your relationship with your mother!

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