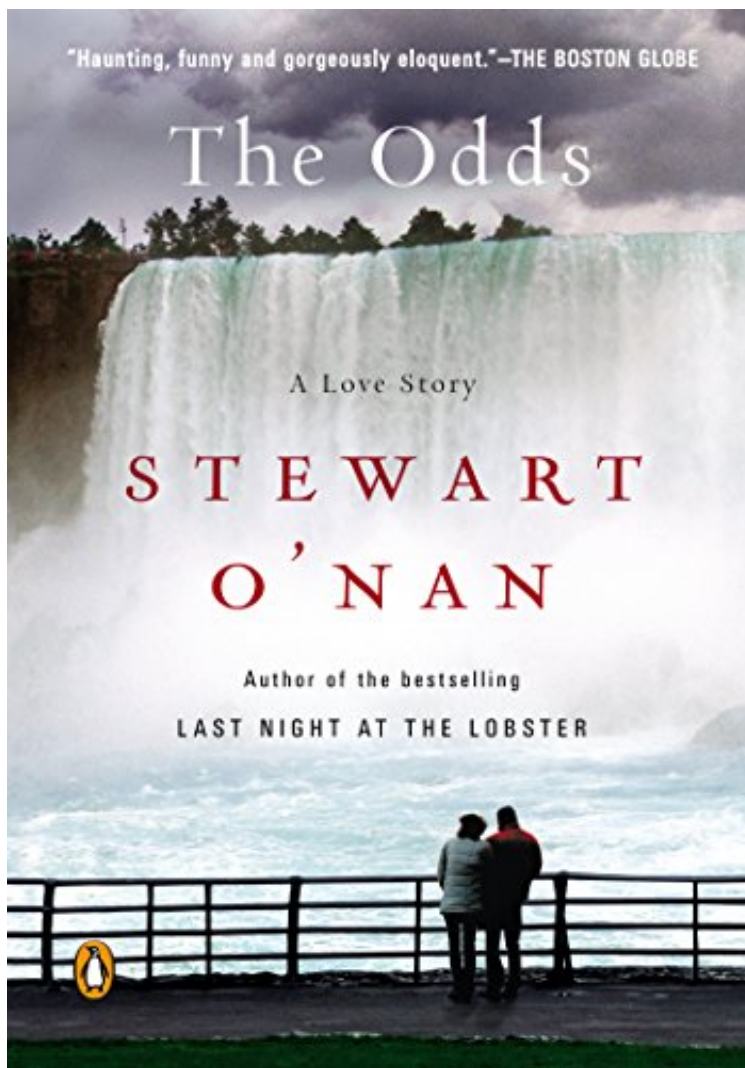


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**Von Stewart O'Nan : The Odds: A Love Story** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Odds: A Love Story:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An Easy ReadVon Tressa BischofReading the book went really quickly, but I didn`t find that it had a lot of substance. The presentation of a love story from a bit of a different angle was interesting but certainly not especially exciting or touching. I found the writer`s style very ordinary, but then I had just read a book by Elizabeth Berg and her style, vocabulary and ability to relate a story are so fantastic, that anything following would be less interesting.2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Pldoyer fr die LiebeVon I. BauermeisterStewart O` Nan hat schon

bessere Romane geschrieben. Der Plot zu exotisch und berwiegend unplausibel. Dennoch: Der Roman hat auch seine Strken. Ein Paar nach 25 Jahren Ehe - kurz vor der Trennung und hoch verschuldet. Die Silberhochzeit soll an den Niagarafällen stattfinden, dem Ort der Flitterwochen, vielleicht als letzter Versuch, die Ehe zu retten, vielleicht als Abschied, allerdings in einem Spielkasino, um durch gewagtes Spiel der nahenden Pleite zu entgehen. Stark die Beschreibung der beiden Menschen während dieser wenigen Tage jenseits aller Missverständnisse, größte und Vorbehalte: Ein pas de deux des vertrauten Umgangs. Das Happy End dann etwas schlicht geraten. 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Odds: a true love story. Wirtschaftskrise auf amerikanisch Von Eva Laich Das Buch gibt einen realistischen Einblick in die amerikanische Gesellschaft und das dortige Wirtschaftssystem mit seinen Listen und teilweise unmenschlichen Taten. Sehr ausführliche Beschreibung des kanadischen Touristenortes an den "Great Falls" Angenehmes gut zu lesendes Englisch, im Inhalt zuweilen langatmig

Kurzbeschreibung In the new novel from the author of Last Night at the Lobster, a middle-age couple goes all in for love at a Niagara Falls casino Look out for City of Secrets coming from Viking on April 26, 2016 Stewart O'Nan's thirteenth novel is another wildly original, bittersweet gem like his celebrated Last Night at the Lobster. Valentine's weekend, Art and Marion Fowler flee their Cleveland suburb for Niagara Falls, desperate to recoup their losses. Jobless, with their home approaching foreclosure and their marriage on the brink of collapse, Art and Marion liquidate their savings account and book a bridal suite at the Falls' ritziest casino for a second honeymoon. While they sightsee like tourists during the day, at night they risk it all at the roulette wheel to fix their finances-and save their marriage. A tender yet honest exploration of faith, forgiveness and last chances, The Odds is a reminder that love, like life, is always a gamble. From the Hardcover edition. Pressestimmen Stewart O'Nan seems incapable of writing a false line. Whether describing the unimaginable (losing one's child) or the mundane (losing one's appetite), his modest sentences crystallize the lives of ordinary people. His previous novel, Emily, Alone, described the daily outings of an 80-year-old widow in Pittsburgh. Emily's pulse beat stronger than her story, but with all the novel's insight and charm, that lack of action didn't matter. O'Nan is an author you learn to trust, no matter what he's writing about. A few hours with this witty, sad, surprisingly romantic novel might be a better investment for troubled couples than a month of marriage counseling Odds of enjoying this novel: 1 in 1.--Ron Charles, The Washington Post