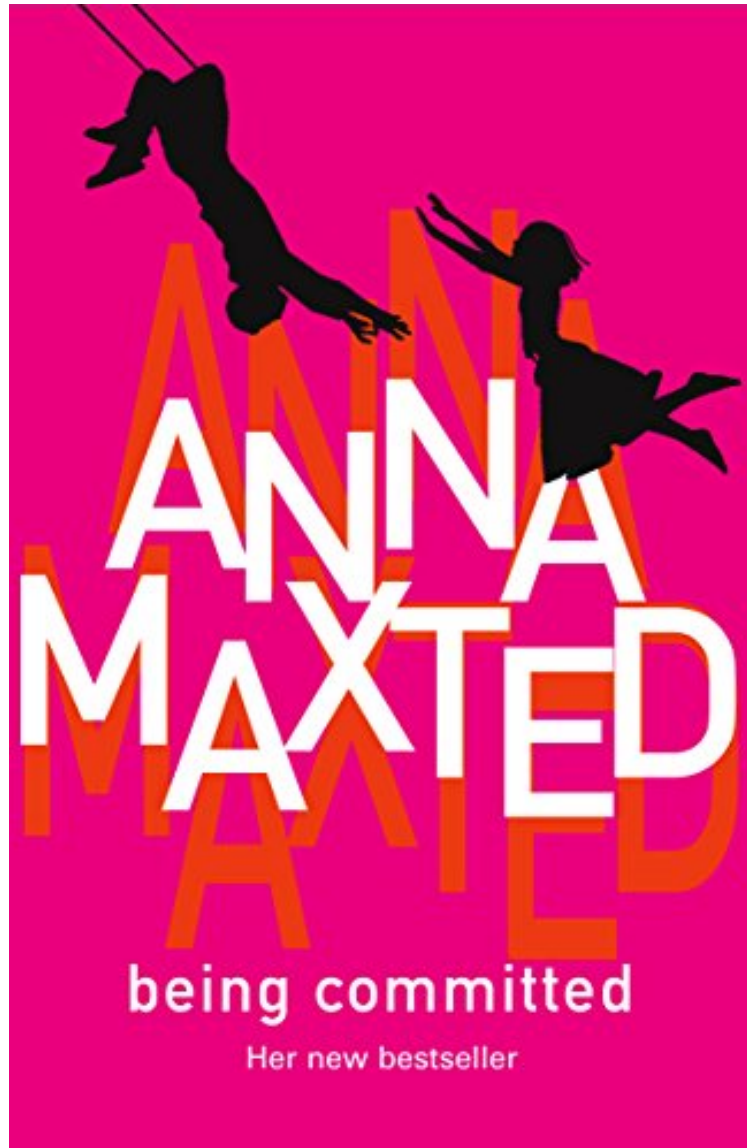


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kind of like soap operaVon klareI thought the book was kind of disappointing...story and characters were shallow, superficial and plot took too many developments that weren't really credible - and I couldn't bond with the characters. It was written well enough, but it's just not particularly witty or funny. It felt kind of like watching a soap opera, as you're

reading you're pretty hooked but in the end you don't miss out if you don't read it at all.

Kurzbeschreibung Hannah thinks you have to be insane to get married. She's content with her life - the job as private investigator at Hound Dog Investigations, the boyfriend of five years, Jason, and the wonderful father (pity her mother is such a disaster). Besides, she's tried marriage once before, but she ended up divorced before she was 21. So, when the long-suffering Jason proposes, Hannah doesn't think twice about turning him down. Still, she is a little shaken when, a month later, the man has the nerve to get engaged to someone else. Is she not up to settling down? Hannah's family are convinced she blew her one chance of hooking a permanent man, and maybe - just maybe - there's something in Jason's theory that being committed means first coming to terms with your past....deDo you have to be crazy to get married? Anna Maxted's heroine Hannah in *Being Committed* certainly does--and she's in no hurry to change her mind. Why should she? She's got the perfect life (as she sees it); in particular, she has a very interesting job: she's a private investigator for the quaintly-named Hound Dog Investigations, involved in tricky but satisfyingly challenging cases. There's her supportive father (who more than makes up for her less appealing mother). And there's her long-term boyfriend Jason: her five-year relationship with him is another comforting factor in her status quo. Then Jason proposes--and, without hesitation, Hannah says no--why rock the boat? But the boat is definitely rocked for her when Jason decides, shortly after, to get engaged to another woman. Her father thinks she's let a good thing pass her by. And Hannah realises it's time to coolly take stock of her life--and what she wants from it. In both *Getting Over It* and *Behaving Like Adults*, Anna Maxted made her mark as a novelist of humour, humanity and insight; her skill with plotting is matched with a talent for realising the individual personalities of her characters with maximum vividness. That's very much the case in *Being Committed*, with Hannah the perfect heroine--even though the reader may want to shout at her at times. If Hound Dog Investigations is unlike any detective agency that ever existed on this planet, it's hardly a problem: every other detail in this delightful and funny novel rings absolutely true.--Barry Forshaw
Pressestimmen Maxted is a gifted comic writer who manages to extract humour from even the most unpromising situations.*The Times*
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