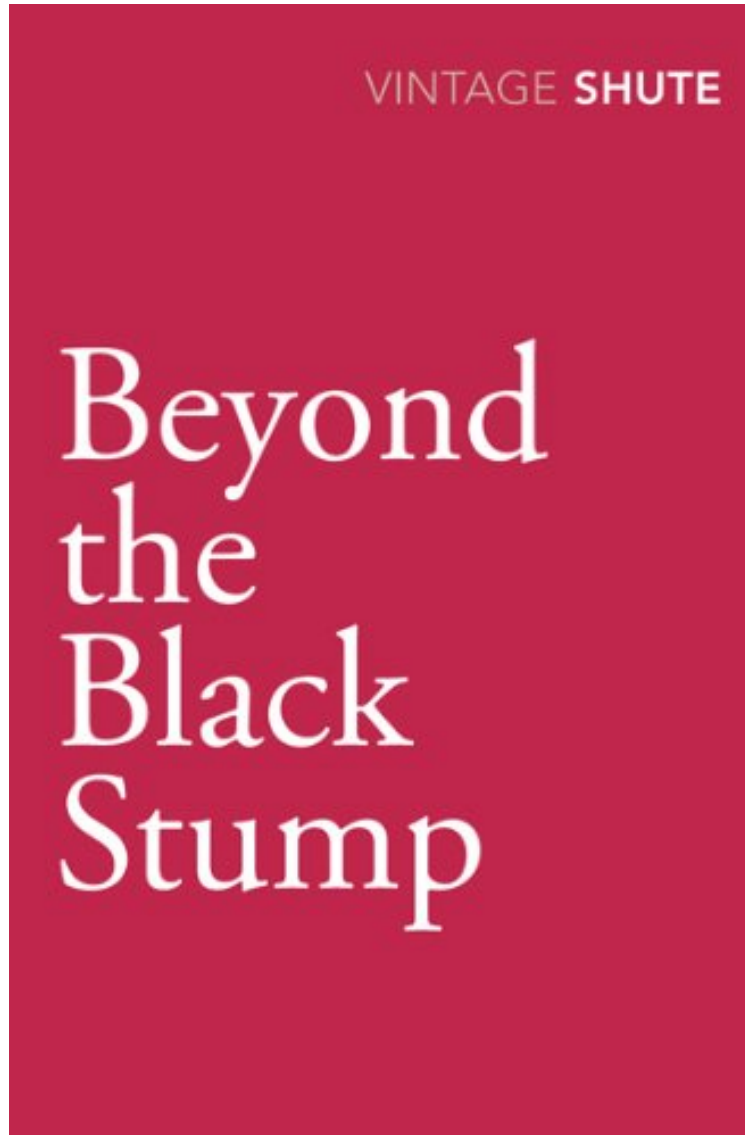


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Von Nevil Shute : Beyond the Black Stump (Vintage Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beyond the Black Stump (Vintage Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the best!Von AngelicaOnce again a wonderful, quiet yet captivating novel with a little "cultural extra".Situated mainly in Australia, Shute writes about an Australian girl from the Outback who falls in love with a US American engineer working near her Station. They fall in love, decide to get married and live in his home in Oregon. But before that can

happen, her family insists she should have a look at the American way of life first, without any ties. So she follows him to his hometown and experiences life in a small US American community... I won't tell you how she finally decides. Of course, to complicate matters, there's a boy back in Australia, too. Being German and having lived in both countries for a period of time, I really appreciated Nevil Shute's accurate perception of the differences between Australians and US Americans. It hasn't changed much since then...

Kurzbeschreibung If somewhere is 'beyond the black stump' it means it is in the deepest darkest wilds of the Australian outback. This is the sun-baked setting for Nevil Shute's novel of a romance that is tested by the differences between two young people's home lives. Stanton Laird is sent from his small town in America to work in a remote outpost in Western Australia. While out there he befriends the unconventional Regan family and falls in love with the daughter Mollie. However, when Mollie travels to America to visit him the couple realise that their differences in background make their plans for a future together hard to realise. **Pressestimmen** "The novel fascinates in its record of the hazards and joys shared by a rich and rewarding company of personalities" (Scotsman) "The best novel its author has written for some time...his characters...are carved out with fine bold strokes, and the red dust of his million-acre ranch fairly gets in your throat" (Daily Telegraph) "That shattering, unaffected, literary style of his is wholly deceptive...is, in fact, masterly" (H.E. Bates) "A brilliantly descriptive writer, a master of suspense" (David Holloway) **Werbetext** A classic adventure from the author of *A Town Like Alice* and *On the Beach*.