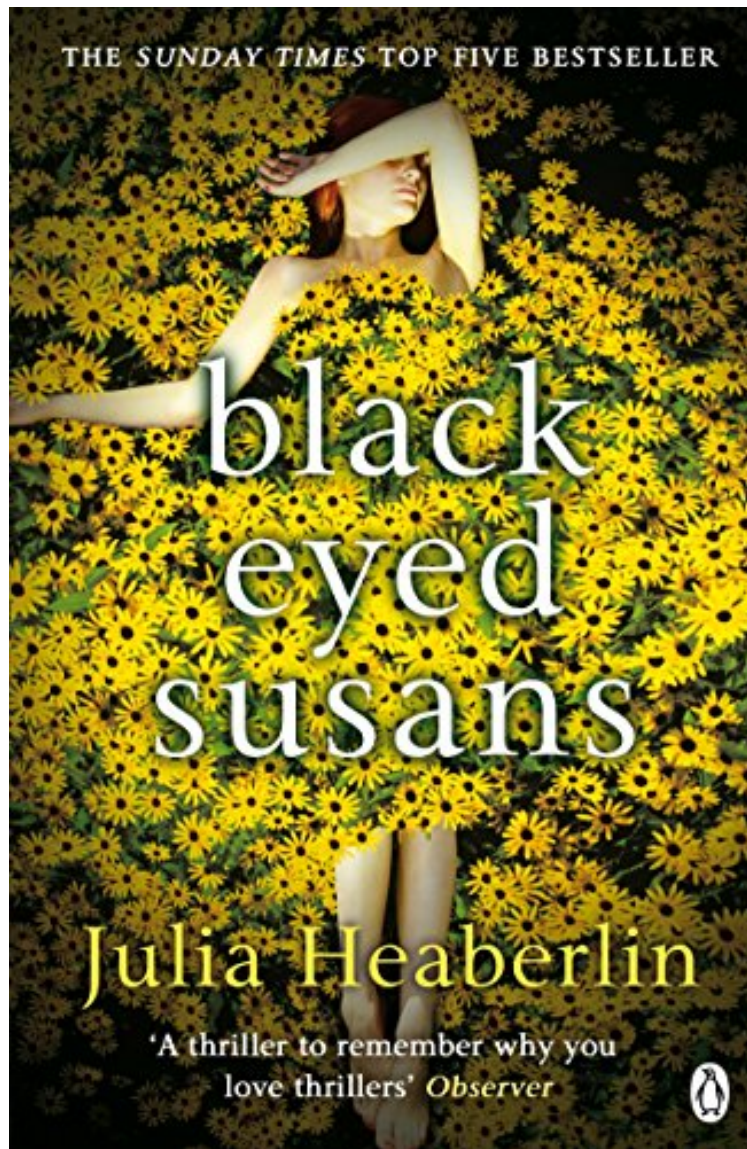


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Langweiliger geht's kaum noch Von dieleseratz Der Titel ist - zusammen mit dem Cover - ein richtiger Hingucker. Als ich dann noch den rckseitigen Text las, war der Kauf perfekt und ich freute mich auf ein schnes Wochenende in der warmen Stube mit einem fesselnden Krimi. Fesselnd? Nein, das war der Thriller garantiert nicht. Schon die ersten 50

Seiten zogen sich wie Kaugummi. Eine trockene, langweilige und uninspirierte Sprache, viele verwirrende Rückblenden, sehr wenige Dialoge. Ich hatte eigentlich gar keine Lust mehr, nach diesen 50 Seiten weiterzulesen. Denn wenn es ein Autor nicht schafft, einen dann zu packen und zu fesseln - wann dann? Ich las aber weiter, kmpfte mich durch, berflog zugegebenerweise manche langweiligen, ausufernden Beschreibungen. Und ich hoffe irgendwie doch noch auf ein originelles Ende. Das war es sicher. Aber so unglaublich, an den Haaren herbeigezogen, unstimmig - so dass man aus dem Kopfschütteln nicht herauskommt. Hier wollte es die Autorin nochmals richtig krachen lassen. Aber: Auch ein fiktiver Roman sollte so geschrieben sein, dass man denkt: Das könnte so passieren. Dies ist hier sicher nicht der Fall. Sowohl die Protagonisten als auch die Auflösung sind absolut unglaubwürdig. Dazu langweilig geschrieben, zu ausufernd und weitschweifig, ohne eine spannende Story zu transportieren. Fazit: Leider das Gegenteil von packend, schade, ich habe mir viel mehr erhofft. Gerade noch 2 Sterne. Bedingt empfehlenswert. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interesting plot, but poor ending Von Catweazle I would have loved to give this book more stars, since the plot had some interesting twists. But, the ending was so disappointing, that three must be enough. Really a pity! 1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr packend und spannend - ein wirklich gelungenes Debt! Von Livres Tessa wurde 1995 als Teenager Opfer eines Serienkillers ' und konnte als einziges Opfer überleben. Seitdem ist sie als 'Black-Eyed Susan' in den Medien bekannt, da sie auch im Prozess gegen den vermeintlichen Täter ausgesagt hatte. Knapp 20 Jahre später lebt Tessa heute mit ihrer Tochter Charlie in ihrem Elternhaus und versucht, ihr Leben so normal wie möglich zu leben, was ihr auch z.T. sehr gut gelungen ist. Doch immer noch wird sie von Erinnerungen heimgesucht bzw. hat auch viele Erinnerungslücken, die sie schwer belasten. Nun steht die Exekution des vermeintlichen Täters an, doch ist er wirklich der Mann, der Tessa und den anderen Mädchen so furchtbare Dinge angetan hat? Ich durfte 'Black-Eyed Susans' im Rahmen einer Leserunde im englischen Original lesen. Julia Haerberlin schafft es in ihrem Debt, den Leser vollkommen zu fesseln und in den Bann der Geschichte zu ziehen. Sie berzeugt mit einer durchdachten Story und ausgefeilten Charakteren, die den Leser in die Geschichte mitnehmen. Vor allem Tessa ist vielschichtig, interessant und gleichzeitig sympathisch, so dass man ihre Gedanken, Gefühle, Erlebnisse und Unsicherheiten gerne teilt. Das Buch wird auf unterschiedlichen Zeitebenen und aus verschiedenen Perspektiven erzählt, so dass die Spannung bis ganz zum Schluss auf einem stetig hohen Niveau bleibt. Auch interessante Drehungen und Wendungen tragen ihren Teil dazu bei und laden den Leser immer wieder ein, mitzurtiteln oder die Geschichte selbst weiterzuspinnen, was mir bei spannenden Büchern immer sehr gut gefällt. Ein wirklich gelungenes und spannendes Debt, das meine Neugierde auf die kommenden Bücher der Autorin definitiv geweckt hat!

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