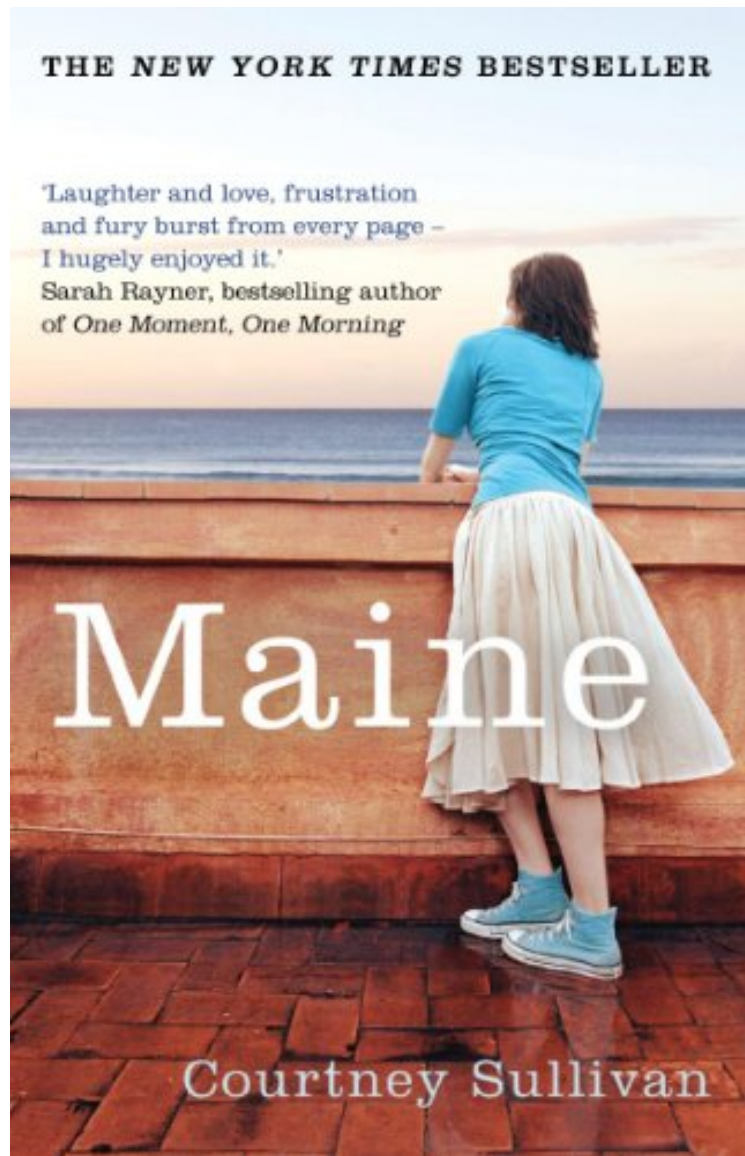


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Von Courtney Sullivan : Maine (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Maine (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Verspricht mehr als es hltVon AliDer Roman, in dem es vor allem um vier Frauen einer irischstmmigen Familie in Massachusetts und Maine geht, der aber auch auf andere Familienmitglieder eingeht, liest sich leicht und vermag stellenweise auch eine gewisse Spannung aufzubauen. Letztere verpufft aber im letzten Viertel des Buches und lsst

den Leser unbefriedigt zurück. Es bleibt ein Gefühl von: ja, und? Für mich war es in erster Linie das Vermissnis des Anwesens an der Küste an die Kirche, das meine Neugier hoch hielt. Stellte sich doch die Frage, wann die Familie bei diesen "Streichen" der schwierigen und unberechenbaren Großmutter/Schwiegermutter/Mutter Alice informiert würde. Fairerweise möchte ich nun nicht weiter ins Detail gehen, muss aber wiederholen, dass der Ausgang des Romans nicht hlt, was er bei weite Teilen verspricht. Die Dinge verlaufen schließlich im Sande. Zurück bleibt eine Familiengeschichte, die mir nicht weiter in Erinnerung bleiben wird. Es fehlt doch ein bisschen an Substanz, auch wenn die Beziehungen der Protagonisten zueinander und ihre Wesenszüge zum Teil mit Sorgfalt dargestellt werden. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ideale Ferienlektüre Von Customer Das Buch ist die ideale Ferienlektüre. Es geht um das Zusammenspiel einiger sehr unterschiedlicher Frauen vor dem Hintergrund eines Ferienhauses in Maine. Die Autorin beschreibt die Charaktere sehr glaubwürdig. Ihr Stil ist anspruchsvoll und zugleich unterhaltend. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nice. Von Slli In my opinion this story is not as interesting as Sullivan's first book. It is harder to read for there are more different characters and the reader always has to keep thinking who the author is talking about. Nice story, though.

Kurzbeschreibung The Kelleher's beachfront holiday house creaks under a weight of secrets. A place where cocktails follow morning mass and children eavesdrop, it is home to matriarch Alice, who would trade every floorboard for a chance to undo the events of one night, decades before. As summer arrives and the women in Alice's family descend on the shore, it soon becomes clear that these mothers and daughters have been deeply hurt by the people they love the most. But as this fierce, irrational love burns ever brighter, anger builds and painful secrets are unearthed. Pressestimmen Ah, family. Isn't it satisfying to leave your own briefly behind to drop in on another and see how thoroughly they bungle it all up? This is the pleasure of Maine, J. Courtney Sullivan's second novel, which delves into the secrets and simmering emotions of one dysfunctional family over the course of a single summer month. . . . The dialogue sizzles as the tension between the women's love and anger toward one another tightens. . . . You don't want the novel to end. Lily King, The New York Times Book [A] ruthless and tender novel about the way love can sometimes redeem even the most contentious of families. Like all first-rate comic fiction, Maine uses humor to examine the truths of the heart, in New England and far beyond. The Washington Post Book World Sullivan beguiles us again. . . . Crackling-smart. Elle By the time you're through with Maine, you'll be craving a lobster roll and a trip to Kennebunkport. The Oregonian Sullivan presents women who may be stubborn and difficult, but she does so with such compassion and humor that we, too, end up rooting for them. Chicago Tribune A gem. . . . Sullivan gives us three sunny, alcoholic acres of Maine coastline and three generations of Kelleher women. Time I have never stayed at this cottage in Maine, or any cottage in Maine, but no matter: I now feel I know what it's like being in a family that comes to the same place summer after summer, unpacking their familiar longings, slights, shorthand conversation, and ways of being together. J. Courtney Sullivan's Maine is evocative, funny, close-quartered, and highly appealing. Meg Wolitzer, author of The Uncoupling A wonderful page-turner. . . . Sullivan narrates the tale with verve and precision, drawing the reader into a compelling portrait of a specific family as it changes with the values and accidents of each era. Providence Journal Nostalgic at times, up-to-the-minute at others, this meaty novel proves that Sullivan understands family. Newark Star-Ledger Gives us . . . characters we can care about, despite their sometimes too-familiar flaws. USA Today Maine's brisk storytelling and the unfurling of its central mystery . . . sweep readers along with gratifying sink-into-your-deck-chair ease. Entertainment Weekly A powerful novel about the ties that bind families tight, no matter how dysfunctional. Sullivan has created in the Kelleher women a cast of flawed but lovable characters so real, with their shared history of guilt and heartache and secret resentments, that I'm sure I'll be thinking about them for a long time to come. Amy Greene, author of Bloodroot Curl up with this wry, absorbing novel and eavesdrop on a summer's worth of secrets, feuds, and misunderstandings. Parade magazine A wonderful page-turner. Providence Journal Maine covers a lot of multigenerational emotional ground and a lot of family history. As the story progresses, it's intriguing to see the current dysfunction trace its way back through the generations to its roots in Catholic guilt, alcoholism and bad decisions. . . . Sullivan captures the beauty of the coast, the magic of a black-as-velvet sky lit with stars, the pleasures of a seaside lobster pound. Fort Worth Star-Telegram Articulate, insightful, profound. The Free Lance-Star (Fredericksburg, VA) A keeper! . . . Sullivan has done a bang-up job showing us a family full of dysfunctionals who remind us of people we may just know or be related to. Naples Daily News Sullivan's smarts shed light on topics all families deal with, but her tasteful approach on the tough ones (particularly modern-day religious issues) shine through. The cast of quirky characters will have you laughing out loud and aching for their regrets in the same chapter, pining for more pages when it comes to an end. MarieClaire.com [Sullivan] validates the old adage that you can pick your friends, but you are stuck with your relatives. This is a powerful, evocative story, beautifully written to reveal raw human emotions. . . . Fresh and lively. The New Maine Times Sullivan turns from friendships to family, writing with the same warmth and nuance as Commencement, but pushing her characters farther, creating an even more complex and satisfying whole. BookPage A delectable beach read as vast

and sprawling in scope as the Kellehers three-acre family property it details. . . . In Maine, Sullivan explores with grace, depth and good humor what it means to belong to an Irish-American family. Irish America magazine

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