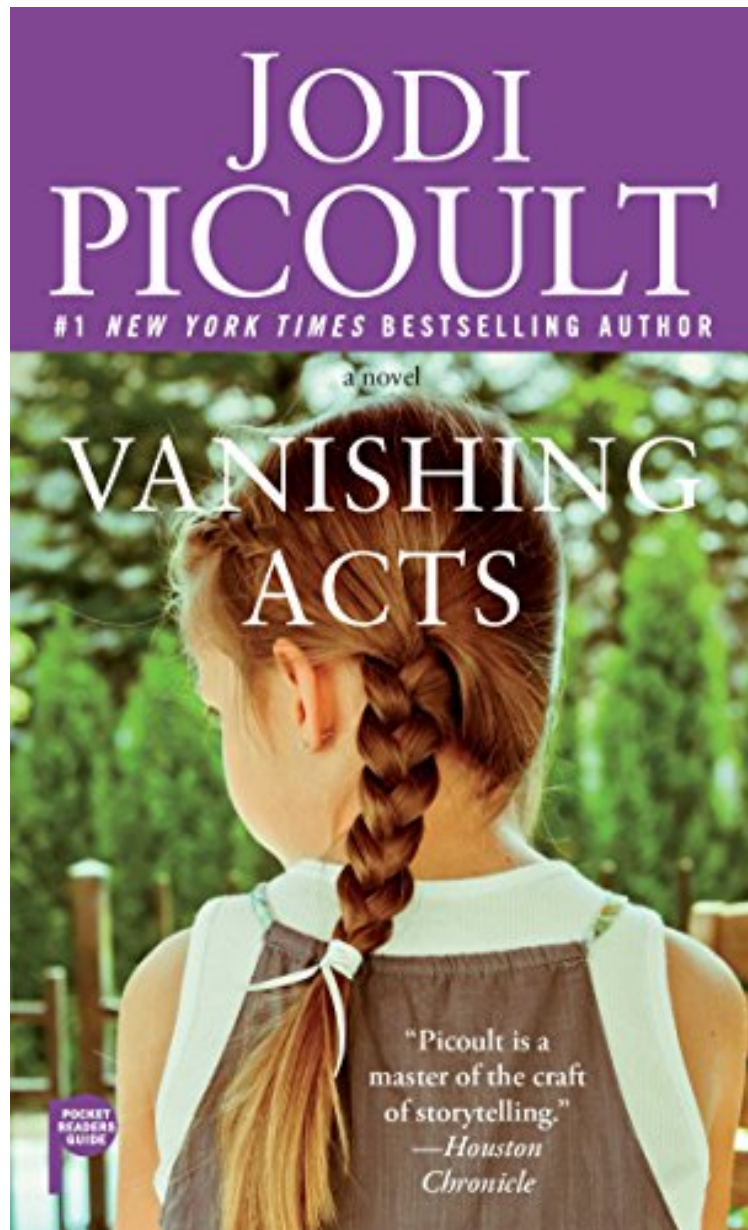


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this book Von Jentry After finishing *The Nightingale*, I was at a loss for what to read next. I'm so happy I purchased this book. It is beautifully written with a heartbreaking gorgeous story. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Heute bist du nicht mehr die, die du noch gestern warst Von Creativity First Delias geregeltes Leben bricht an dem Tag aus den Fugen, an dem ihr Vater Andrew in Polizeigewahrsam genommen wird. Das ihm vorgeworfene Delikt: Kindesentführung. Delia hlt dies fr eine schlichte Unmglichkeit, eine Verwechslung. Doch dann gesteht ihr der eigene Vater, dass sie das entfhrt Kind ist, dessen Identitt frhrer eine andere war. Von jetzt auf gleich gert Delia in den Sturm, der die Wahrheit ber sie ans Licht bringt. Doch was kann sie überhaupt noch glauben? Wem kann sie tatschlich vertrauen? Bisherige Klarheiten verschwimmen vor Delias Augen. Die Entscheidung, ihr Leben auf einer fundamentalen Lge aufzubauen, kann Delia ihrem Vater nicht verzeihen. Auerdem stellt dieser scharfe Einschnitt gleichzeitig Delias Ehe zu ihrer Jugendliebe Eric und die Verbundenheit zu ihrem besten Freund Fitz auf eine harte ZerreiBprobe, deren Ausgang nicht alle Beteiligten gcklich machen kann. 'Vanishing Acts' spiegelt eine dramatische Familiengeschichte wider, deren Komplexitt beeindruckt. Zum einen werden dem Leser smtliche emotionale Hhen und Tiefen der Vater-Tochter-Beziehung vor Augen gefhrt; zum anderen fhlt man sich von der Delia-Eric-Fitz-Freundschaft mitgerissen. Mich berhrten vor allem die Ambitionen Andrews, der alles fr seine Tochter tun wrde; die Beziehung Delias zu den zwei wichtigsten Mnnern in ihrem Leben; und auch die Strke der Protagonistin, sich mit den Geistern ihrer Vergangenheit auseinanderzusetzen. Die Geschichte wird abwechselnd aus den Perspektiven der Hauptfiguren erzht, sodass der Leser an den wahren Gefhlen, Beweggrnden sowie persnlichen Geheimnissen der einzelnen Charaktere teilhat. Dieser Roman Picoults beweist, wie schwer es fr Eltern ist, ber das tatschliche Glck oder Unglck ihrer Kinder zu entscheiden. Sie wollen nur das Beste. Doch wie weit drfen sie dafr gehen? 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. picoult at her best Von sandra after reading nearly all of picoult's books I also had to love this one! to the story: delia hopkins lives an ordinary life in a small town in new hampshire. engaged to eric, an alcoholic with whom she has a little daughter, delia lives in a house with her beloved father, andrew. she made a job about her feeling of being lost and finds missing people. until the day when fitz, her best friend, finds an interesting story about delia... andrew gets arrested for kidnapping delia 28 years before. delia's world trumbels and falls apart. she doesn't know her dad any longer, can't trust nobody but also learns to know more about her mother, who she thought was dead for the 3 decades. delia's trip to arizona, the place where she was raised until her 4th birthday, becomes an exploration of love, identity and trust. she discovers that truth isn't always what it seems and that sometimes the reality hurts more than the dreams we had about them... a great book for all who seek the truth but never had the heart to find it!

Kurzbeschreibung How do you recover the past when it was never yours to lose? Delia Hopkins has led a charmed life. Raised in rural New Hampshire by her beloved, widowed father, she now has a young daughter, a handsome fiance, and her own search-and-rescue bloodhound, which she uses to find missing persons. But as Delia plans her wedding, she is plagued by flashbacks of a life she can't recall... until a policeman knocks on her door, revealing a secret about herself that changes the world as she knows it -- and threatens to jeopardize her future. With *Vanishing Acts*, Jodi Picoult explores how life -- as we know it -- might not turn out the way we imagined; how the people we've loved and trusted can suddenly change before our very eyes; how the memory we thought had vanished could return as a threat. Once again, Picoult handles an astonishing and timely topic with understanding, insight, and compassion. From Publishers Weekly Delia Hopkins was six years old when her father allowed her to be his assistant in the amateur magic act he performed at the local senior center's annual Christmas pageant. "I learned a lot that night," recalls Delia, who is now 32, at the start of Picoult's absorbing new novel (her 12th, after *My Sister's Keeper*). "That people don't vanish into thin air..." She has come to know this even better as an adult: she makes her living finding missing people with her own search-and-rescue bloodhound. As she prepares for her wedding, however, Delia has a flash of memory that is so vivid yet so wildly out-of-place among the other memories from her idyllic New Hampshire upbringing that she describes it to a childhood friend, who happens to be a reporter. Soon, her whole world and the world of the widowed father she adores is turned upside down. Her marriage to her toddler's father, a loving but still struggling recovering alcoholic, is put on hold as she is forced to conduct a search-and-rescue mission on her own past and identity. It will cut to the heart of what she holds to be true and good. As in previous novels, Picoult creates compelling, three-dimensional characters who tell a story in alternating voices about what it might mean to be a good parent and a good person, to be true to ourselves and those we love. Picoult weaves together plot and characterization in a landscape that is fleshed out in rich, journalistic detail, so that readers will come away with intriguing questions rather than pat answers. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen 'Jodi Picoult is not one to shy away from fictional controversy; in fact, the more tangled and messy a moral dilemma appears, the better she likes it. Approaching each carefully chosen subject with relish, and backed up with meticulous research, she creates the kind of satisfying emotional conundrums that have her fans wondering about what they would have done in the exact same circumstances, long after they've turned the final page

of her latest novel. At the heart of this enjoyable novel are two gripping questions: how can you manage to be a good parent in difficult circumstances, and what happens when you take action that's morally right but legally wrong. Picoult provides no pat answers; instead this book encourages debate and discussion.' -- Eithne Farry, Daily Mail 'A gripping tale of trust, love and forgotten memories... Picoult creates a story so compelling that, as the narrative skips between the past and present, you'll be so desperate to find out what happens next, you'll end up feverishly reading when you should be doing things like getting off the train or taking dinner out of the oven. If you're after a book that will have you utterly enthralled and stay with you long after you've finished it, look no further' 5 stars (out of 5) -- Heat 'Gripping read ... never slips into straightforwardly familiar territory, and successfully avoids being overly sentimental' -- Guardian 'Picoult takes a red hot topic and turns it into a gripping and thought-provoking novel.' -- Woman Home 'This is typical Jodi Picoult - taking on emotive issues and delivering twists, with never any guarantee of a happy ending.' -- Huddersfield Daily Examiner 'A gripping and absorbing story about the power of memory.' -- Royston Crew 'Picoult demonstrates her skill in tackling emotive issues and challenging preconceptions. She excels at exploring profound emotional states and providing twist upon twist - storytelling at its best ... This is a captivating and thought-provoking novel, which forces us to think hard about the true concept of right and wrong.' -- Books Quarterly 'Captivating and thought-provoking novel' -- Books Quarterly 'Compelling ... I defy you not to be hooked.' -- Peterborough Evening Telegraph 'An emotional and powerful book about the power of memory and how trust can often be misplaced.' -- Women's Weekly 'The novel is slick and pacy and the author has done her research ... if you like a brisk read with a soft centre, this is the novel for you.' -- The Sunday Times 'Elegant, spare prose with the punch of a populist thriller' -- Elle 'Brilliant, thought-provoking page turner' -- Leisure Options, South Africa 'Picoult makes us ponder the ambiguous relationships between love and lying, legality and morality; the strange ways repressed memories leak into the present.' -- LA Times 'Jodi Picoult is not one to shy away from fictional controversy; in fact, the more tangled and messy a moral dilemma appears, the better she likes it. Approaching each carefully chosen subject with relish, and backed up with meticulous research, she creates the kind of satisfying emotional conundrums that have her fans wondering about what they would have done in the exact same circumstances, long after they've turned the final page of her latest novel.' -- Daily Mail 'Highly enjoyable ... Picoult has an eye for detail and is a dab hand at plot twists' -- Suzie Doore, Waterstone's 'Jodi Picoult is guaranteed to become a bestseller' -- Lisa Milton, BCA 'It's a very long time indeed since I discovered a new author whose books I have enjoyed so much' -- Helen Ward, WH Smith 'Gripping, moving and thought-provoking ... Jodi Picoult is an author to watch' -- Ann Walker, Ottakar's 'If you're after a book that will have you utterly enthralled and stay with you long after you've finished it, look no further.' -- Olivia Cooke, Heat 'The narrative never slips into straightforwardly familiar territory, and successfully avoids being overly sentimental.' -- Guardian 20050618 'An emotional and powerful book about the power of memory and how trust can often be misplaced.' -- Women's Weekly 20050618 'The novel is slick and pacy and the author has done her research ... if you like a brisk read with a soft centre, this is the novel for you.' -- The Sunday Times 20050618 'Elegant, spare prose with the punch of a populist thriller' -- Elle 20050618