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Von Lynne Barrett-Lee : Virtual Strangers (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Virtual Strangers (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An amusing and quirky readVon Helen HancoxWhat happens if, instead of emailing your best friend with quirky anecdotes from your life and your top six local men, you accidentally send the email to the wrong person, who writes

back pretending to be your friend and the conversation continues. What if, when you finally realise the mistake, your male correspondent continues chatting and flirting and you find yourself intrigued. And what happens if, finally, you discover that you actually know this person. Charlie Simpson is a divorced mother of two whose father now lives at home and whose eldest son has started university. She's fairly unsatisfied with her job as an estate agent and with her boyfriend Phil, so the mystery email correspondent becomes a really enjoyable interlude. But when his identity is revealed Charlie needs to make some decisions about her life, her conscience, her morality and more. Somehow what I've written above makes this book sound a bit dull. Far from it, it was an absolutely brilliant read. The email conversations between Charlie and her correspondent were wonderful - she has such a great way of expressing herself and her descriptions of her everyday life were wonderful. It was impossible not to get drawn into her life, her fears, her friends and her hopes for the future. I didn't always agree with Charlie's choices but the book handled them very well, particularly Charlie's feelings as things moved forward. I found myself less drawn to the romantic hero who seemed a bit passive but overall I really enjoyed this read.

Kurzbeschreibung Fed up, frustrated and fast approaching forty, Charlie Simpson hasn't had many high points in her life just lately. The only peak on the horizon is her ambition to climb Everest, if she could only get organised and save up the cash. Unfortunately, though, she has more pressing things to deal with; her eldest son moving out, her father moving in, and her best friend moving two hundred miles away. She finds solace, however, via her newly acquired modem, when she stumbles upon a stranger who's a like-minded soul. Like-minded, perhaps, but no fantasy dream date. Though virtual, he's of the real-life variety he may be a hero, but he has a wife. Charlie hasn't got a husband, but she certainly has principles, and they're about to be hauled up a mountain themselves. And, of course, her mum's always said she shouldn't talk to strangers. The question is, is now the time to start breaking the rules? A charming and optimistic novel about modern love Hello Magazine A laugh out loud read Real magazine Pressestimmen 'A fantastic book that gets you hooked from the first page' New Woman 'It's wonderfully funny and rather inspiring... I enjoyed it hugely and I confess I read it all in one go, wolfing it down like a delicious box of chocolates' Judy Astley 'I absolutely loved it - hooray for Julia! this is funny, original, well-written and unguessable - I had no idea how it would end. It also has the very best closing paragraph I've read in years. Completely wonderful, dazzlingly entertaining, unputdownable' Jill Mansell Kurzbeschreibung Fed up, frustrated and fast approaching forty, Charlie Simpson hasn't had many high points in her life just lately. The only peak on the horizon is her ambition to climb Everest, if she could only get organised and save up the cash. Unfortunately, though, she has more pressing things to deal with; her eldest son moving out, her father moving in, and her best friend moving two hundred miles away. She finds solace, however, via her newly acquired modem, when she stumbles upon a stranger who's a like-minded soul. Like-minded, perhaps, but no fantasy dream date. Though virtual, he's of the real-life variety he may be a hero, but he has a wife. Charlie hasn't got a husband, but she certainly has principles, and they're about to be hauled up a mountain themselves. And, of course, her mum's always said she shouldn't talk to strangers. The question is, is now the time to start breaking the rules? A charming and optimistic novel about modern love Hello Magazine A laugh out loud read Real magazine