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Von Alexis Hall

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Von Alexis Hall : Waiting for the Flood (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Waiting for the Flood (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. LovelyVon L.S.An absolutely lovely little story about two characters slowly falling in love. I adored every minute of it, though I wish there it had been longer0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. 2 3 Hearts from MM Good Book ReviewsVon Pixie Mmgoodbookreviews2 3 Hearts reviewed by Tams PixieTams Review: 2

Hearts Edwin Tully spends his days wallowing in self-pity, still torn apart from his lover leaving him over two years ago. It's a battle some days for him to put one foot in front of the other, but there is a storm brewing outside that pulls him out of his seclusion. When he heads to town to pick up sand bags for his stubborn neighbor, Edwin meets Adam Darce, one of the men helping the residents of his small town prepare for the coming storm. As Edwin and Adam wait for the flood, they spend their time getting to know one another. Edwin is still miserable without his ex, and Adam misses those he loves as well, his family. A bond is formed as the storm outside reaches its peak. But will the bond hold and continue to grow? Or will it recede along with the flood waters as the storm levels off. There was a lot of potential for this story; sadly it fell flat for me overall. The story was slow and tedious throughout and I didn't care much for Edwin's character. I completely understand bad break ups and needing time, especially after you spent a decade with someone. I just never quite warmed to him. And then, just when I thought okay this story is going to redeem itself, again potential for a shift in my senses at the end, and then the ending was just a disappointment for me. And while Edwin had some intriguing arguments with himself, I wanted a little more interaction between him and Adam as well. I can't say I'd recommend this story, but as I always say, to each his own so I'm certain that this will be the perfect book for someone else. Pixies Review: 3 Hearts: Edwin has ghosted through life the last couple of years after being dumped by his boyfriend of ten years, all he can think about is all he has lost and hasn't begun to move forward with his life. When flood warnings start it brings the Environment Agency, and Adam, who begins to rock the foundation of Edwin's self-imposed walls. I have to say that I had high hopes for this story as I saw review after gushy review being posted about how fantastic it was and then I read it, and I began to wonder if I'd got the wrong book. Edwin is a decent enough character and we do connect on some level with him as he hasn't had the chance to close the chapter on the ten year relationship he had, he can't love Marius anymore as Marius doesn't want his love anymore and he can't hate Marius just because Marius doesn't love him anymore, so he's ghosted along in a bubble of sorts carrying on with his life but not moving forward. Edwin also has trouble meeting new people and talking to strangers, he has a stutter that he is very self-conscious about and his formidable grandmother left a lasting impression on him as well. Adam seems to be a very nice man, he has patience in abundance and is genuinely interested in Edwin, we learn a bit about Adam as we see a fumbling courtship between Edwin and Adam but we don't learn nearly enough to drown out what we learn about Marius, a man who doesn't even appear in this story. Edwin goes through his own flood as Adam breaks the dam that has been stopping Edwin from moving on, Adam's interest has Edwin putting his life into perspective making him realise that he hadn't grieved over what he lost or closed the chapter on that part of his life. And that's about it really, there is no great love story, this story is more about moving on and beginning something new, taking a chance on life again and hopefully finding love again. I found the writing style to be beautiful but the actual story wasn't holding my attention, I actually found it more interesting when Edwin would reveal the heritage behind a word. I'd have liked to have seen more going on between Edwin and Adam, more interaction between them because although there is an obvious attraction between them not much was put into them connecting. I recommend this to those who love moving on stories, accepting new love, putting the past firmly in the past and a new love on the horizon. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. 2,5 stars. Von Lena Ribka Since Glitterland I was longingly waiting for a book from this author that I could like if not more, if not the same, but at least close to my liking of his debut novel (though liking in this case is a huge understatement). And *Waiting for the Flood* seemed to be able to fulfil my high expectations. I wanted really BADLY to like it. But... It looked really promising to me at the beginning, but all my enthusiasm faded away toward the end. The characters: I wasn't convinced that Adam and Edwin were determined for each other. Good for them that they themselves WERE, and pretty presto. Well, I just couldn't buy their strong gust of sudden attraction to each other, and I didn't find them as characters very interesting to follow their artificial dialogues and this melancholic pace of telling. The writing: A joyful spell, the very special charm of Alexis Hall's writing has been broken, and doesn't work for me any more. No one could doubt his real talent at writing, but all the finesse of his wording didn't touch me and left me emotionally indifferent. And it felt like writing. And not like something that came from the heart. It saddens me to say this but I'm afraid I have to delete Alexis Hall from my "authors-automatically-to-buy-list".

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