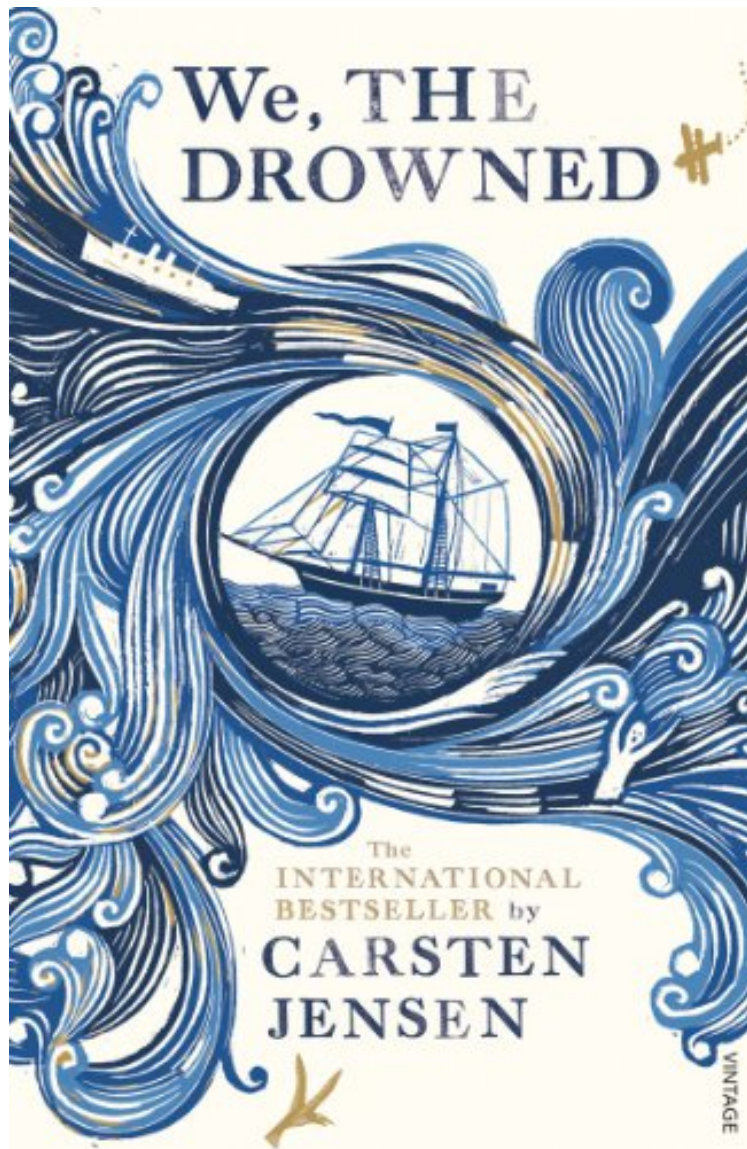


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Von Carsten Jensen : We, The Drowned before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised We, The Drowned:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Outstanding read, with brilliant insight and observationsVon Sean DaleI cannot really do this book justice but I'll try in a few short words. I found it to be an excellent read from beginning to end. You might find yourself enjoying one part of the story more than the other, dependent on the character in focus, but the book is filled with insights and

observations into the way people think and at times chimed with me perfectly. The behaviours and thoughts of the protagonists are not always admirable but they are related here realistically and understandably. The author has achieved something quite special here and for me it is the realistic rendering of our internal dialogues and motivations. The character of Albert is most particularly given life in these pages and I found myself moved by his predicament and of those around him. Thoroughly recommended. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An epic tale Von Peter Wildbolz We, the Drowned is the story of the Danish port town Marstal, whose inhabitants have sailed the world's oceans aboard freight ships for centuries. Spanning from 1848 to the end of World War 2, and from the barren rocks of Newfoundland to the lush plantations of Somoa, from the roughest bars in Tasmania, to the frozen coast of northern Russia, author Carsten Jensen spins an epic tale of love, war and adventure, a tale of men who go to sea and the women they leave behind. Ships are wrecked at sea and blown up during wars, they are places of terror and violence, yet they continue to lure each generation of Marstal men away. Strong women raise families alone and take history into their own hands. We, the Drowned is an unforgettable novel. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Langatmig, aber reich im Detail Von Roland Vanhfen Zugegeben, das ist schon ein Brocken, aber trotzdem hat es dieses Buch immerwieder geschafft mich zu fesseln. Jensen schafft es durch eine Mischung aus Abenteuer, Seemannsgarn, weltlichen, wie innerlichen Konflikten eine Brücke zwischen Generationen zu schaffen. Der Erfolg des Buches liegt, meiner Meinung nach, darin, in der Verbindung von dem Identifikationsgefühl zu jeder einzelnen Person. Er schafft es auf eine ganz bizarre Weise, dass man für jede Person, sogar die ganz hässlichen, Sympathie und Verständnis empfindet. Irgendwann begreift man, dass 'We, The Drowned' ein Spiegel der Wirklichkeit ist, der versucht Menschen, egal aus welcher Zeit sie kommen, so darzustellen wie sie sind: menschlich.

Kurzbeschreibung In 1848 a motley crew of Danish sailors sets sail from the small island town of Marstal to fight the Germans. Not all of them return - and those who do will never be the same. Among them is the daredevil Laurids Madsen, who promptly escapes again into the anonymity of the high seas. Spanning four generations, two world wars and a hundred years, We, The Drowned is an epic tale of adventure, ruthlessness and passion. **Pressestimmen** We, The Drowned is "most memorable for the sheer gusto of its narrative. The author ennobles the old-fashioned art of storytelling by showing how the relating of a tale can itself foster a spirit of fellowship... We, The Drowned is itself a monument to the way that history can be made epic through legend." -Wall Street Journal "As an epic of grand design, We, The Drowned is a thumping success." San Francisco Chronicle "Powerful reading for a long winter's night... This gorgeous, unsparing novel ends during the last days of World War II with a captain struggling to bring his crew home after their ship is torpedoed. The sea is Marstal's life and Jensen's unstrained metaphor: luring the Marstallers away from home, offering uncertain passage and providing few harbors that are safe for long." Washington Post "From adventures on the storm-ravaged seas and in exotic lands, to battles in town over the shipping industry and family life, dozens of stories coalesce into an odyssey taut with action and drama and suffused with enough heart to satisfy readers who want more than the breakneck thrills of ships battling the elements." Publishers Weekly (starred) "For all the brutality and suspense in the manner of Conrad, Melville, and Stevenson, Jensen's oceanic novel (already a bestseller overseas and gorgeously translated) is tenderly human . . . Jensen's resplendent saga, an epic voyage of the imagination, is mesmerizing in its unsparing drama, fascinating in its knowledge of the sea, wryly humorous, and profound in its embrace of compassion, reason, and justice." Booklist (starred) "Expertly told . . . Jensen is a sympathetic storyteller with an eye for the absurd, with the result that if this novel descends from Moby-Dick, it also looks to The Tin Drum for inspiration . . . An elegant meditation on life, death, and the ways of the sea." Kirkus s "...vast and daring... rich, powerful and rewarding... one of the more engrossing literary vorages of recent years." Financial Times (UK) "Carsten Jensen is without doubt one of the most exciting authors in Nordic literature today. I always wait with great anticipation for his books. He is, in my opinion, completely unique as a story teller." Henning Mankell "A novel of immense authority and ambition and beauty, by a master storyteller at the height of his powers. This is a book to sail into, to explore, to get lost in, but it is also a book that brings the reader, dazzled by wonders, home to the heart from which great stories come." Joseph O'Connor, author of Star of the Sea **Werbetext** A magnificent epic of war, the sea, and the men and women caught in its powerful grasp