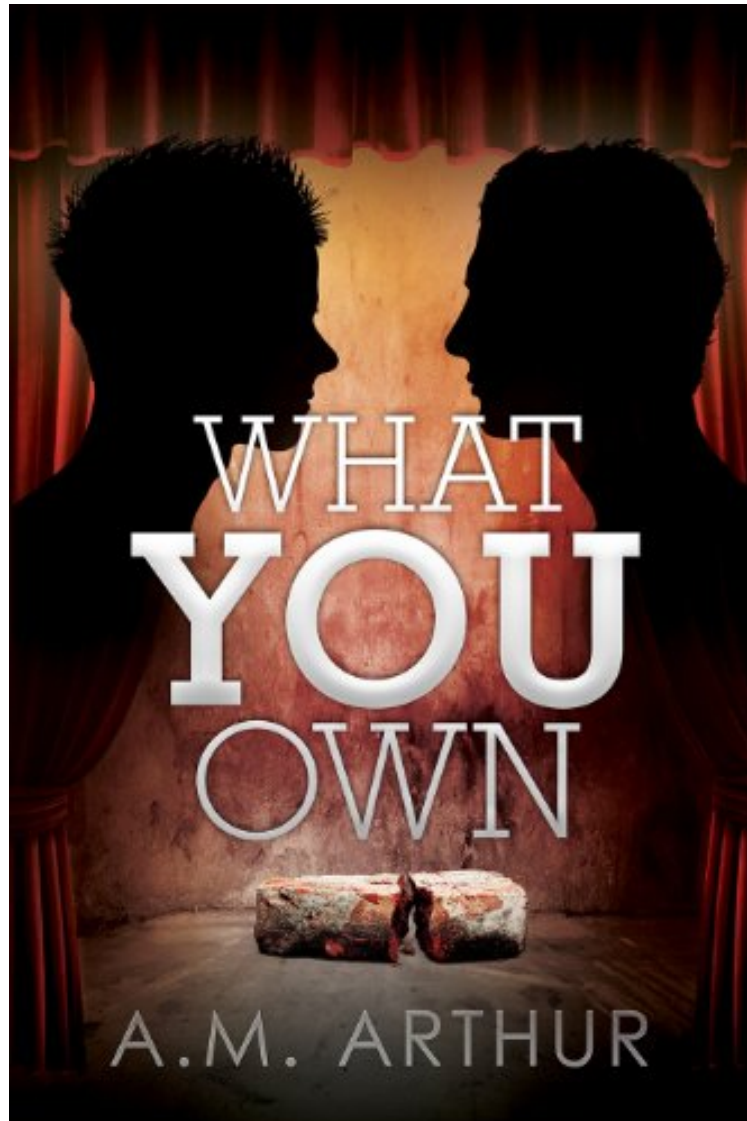


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**Von A.M. Arthur : What You Own (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised What You Own (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Story of Second ChancesVon FelizRyan and Adam used to be best friends in school, even though they came from very different backgrounds: Ryan from a big, loving supportive family who were absolutely okay with him being gay, Adam a half-orphan and the only son of a wealthy, domineering man who detested homosexuals. Nevertheless, Adam

and Ryans friendship morphed into more over the course of the years, but just when they were ready to admit their feelings for each other, a violent act ripped them apart and effectively ended their friendship with Adams father doing everything in his considerable power to help that fact. That was three years ago, and Adam and Ryan havent spoken since. When Adam and Ryan meet again, the old feelings resurface with a vengeance. But Adam is still firmly under his fathers thumb, and as much as he longs to be with Ryan, he cant do so openly. Ryan, on the other hand, had his heart broken once by Adam already; he needs a level of commitment to trust him again that Adam simply cant give him, at least not yet. What will win out in the end their love or the reality of their lives? What will be stronger Adams fear or Ryans patience? This story was told from the alternating POVs of Ryan and Adam, with flashbacks to their respective pasts, which helped me to understand them both and made their characters easy to connect with. The fact that they reunited at all and how they did it, namely through mutual attraction and sex first and emotionally later fit their personalities and their pasts. I still couldnt help thinking it all happened a bit fast. Especially on Adams part. He is the one who has to lose the most after all he is (or thinks he is) dependent of his father, economically as well as emotionally. Still, Adam made the first step, and I loved him for that, but it didnt sit quite right with the rest of how hed been portrayed so far. I felt the same at the point when Adam finally faced the ultimate choice. There was one important fact that came up earlier, something that would affect not only Adam and Ryan but also Ryans family, but Adam doesnt mention it to Ryan, much less discuss it, and disregards it completely when making his decision. So this story wasnt entirely without issues for me, but it was still a very pleasant and positive read about second chances, about deciding with your heart and not your reason and about righting past wrongs. Both Adam and Ryan grew up a lot over the course of the story, and by the end I could see them making it as a couple. Oh, and theres a prologue listing the pieces of music referred to in the story. I had a lot of fun looking those up and listening to them on youtube as I read, its a definite bonus.

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