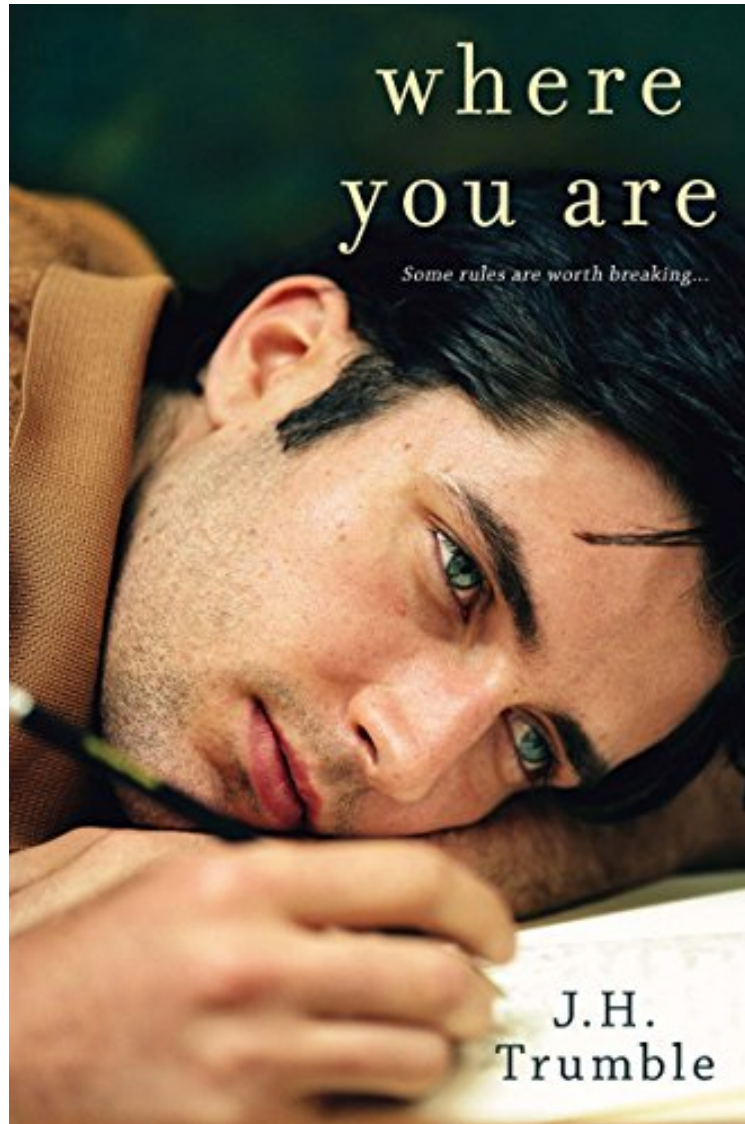


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. More than a lovestoryVon SunneOMG, where to start?I loved the book, I inhaled it and wanted to crawl into it and ..oh, well, lets just say, I love it.At first it isn't really a love story, it has more than one theme. It starts with Robert and his emotional turmoil about his father. He just wants his deadly ill father to die finally so that he and his mother can go on with their lives. It frightens him that he feels this way.Not that he is not entitled to do so because seriously, his father

is/was a spoiled man all his life and never estimated what he had. So, being the unwanted child from this side Robert just can't cope any longer with the pressure. So in the beginning of the book we see a lot of emotional baggage, brainless cruelty endured because it is proper to do so...etc. On the other hand there is Andrew, the teacher, a young man who wants to help, who feels drawn to the other young man, his pupil. And he notices what nobody else sees, that Robert is in strong need of someone who "gets" him....and he does. They form a connection that is strong in the supportive part and fragile but intense on the attraction side. Andrew knows that they can't be together and tries to tamp down even the slightest hint, it is a pleasure to read their struggle, the hopeless attempts to NOT act. They fail - of course - and despite all they become a couple. This is the second main focus of the book, the problem of a relationship of a teacher with a pupil. Of course it will cause problems and there will be a price to pay. I won't tell but I can say ...it was like a train wreck, I saw it coming and couldn't do anything against it. To be honest, the anticipation was the worst. The moment it happened...it doesn't get too much time and presence in the book and this is good. I hated it. So I needed some good at the end and it has a Happy End. I just wished there would have been a bit more. For me it ended too soon. An epilogue maybe??? Or is a second one planned? Both MCs are well done (sorry, perfectly done) - I loved them. Their internal struggles and emotions....sigh. The secondary characters are also very well done. What can I say....a very, very good book. Read it. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ganz nett Von ba fozu lesenwer an der Thematik Interesse hat es pltschert so dahin und man hat es bald ausgelesen, birgt keine Besonderheiten und keine Überraschungen, mir geht es mehr um die Thematik als um die literarische Hochleistung

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