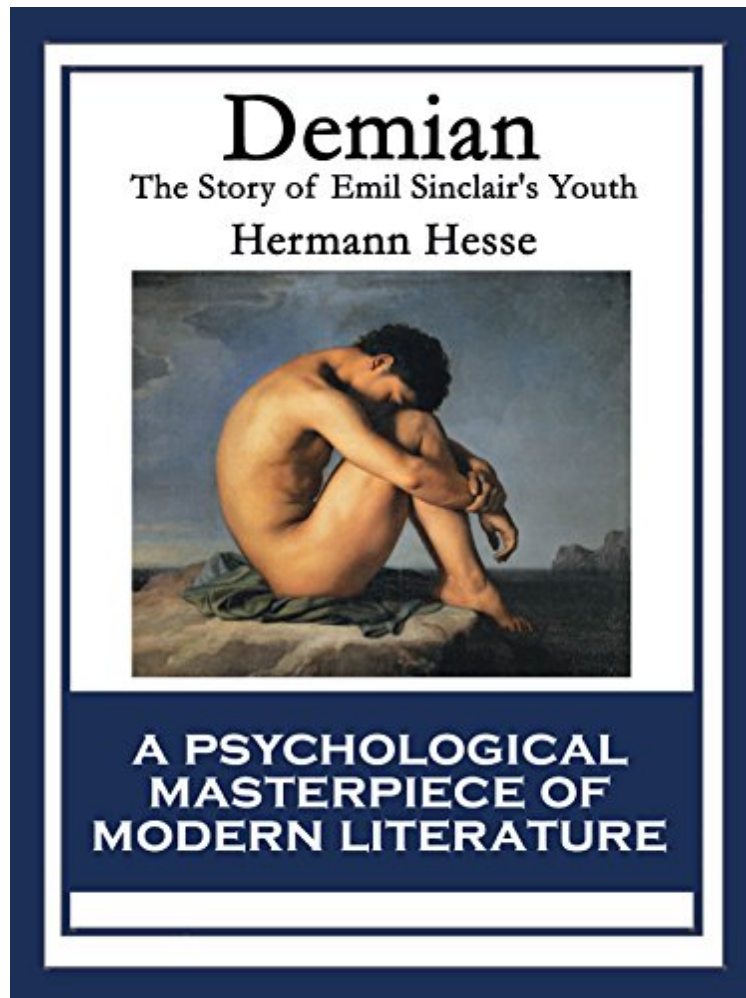


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Zeitlos und faszinierendVon MinaMan merkt es der Geschichte kaum an, vor wie langer Zeit sie geschrieben wurde. Tiefgrndig und faszinierend wie eigentlich alles, was ich von Hesse gelesen habe.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Psychological Study on Human Nature and Growing UpVon Maya AmichaiWhat I liked most about this book was that it explores and exemplifies social, philosophical, theological and psychological ideas through captivating characters and plot. I, along with probably almost every other reader, am now convinced that I possess "The Mark of Cain". This novel approaches universal teenage struggles of identity crisis and not-fitting-in through the bewildering protagonist, Sinclair. The ideas presented on biblical stories and God/Satan are fascinating, and the most

disturbingly believable versions I've been exposed to. This book also introduced me to Nietzsche, whom before now I was never very interested in reading. Hesse never fails to keep me in an agitated state of wonder and confusion for weeks after reading one of his books. But, this one topped the others by raising not only questions on theology, philosophy, psychology, etc. but also about the story itself. Is Demian real? Is this book even more a study of psychology than I originally suspected by studying multi-personality along with identity crisis? von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Jewel of German Thought Von Erick W. Evensen Ah yes, what can one say about this tiny, often unrecognized gem among the numerous works of Hermann Hesse? I read this about a year ago, and was captivated by its gripping story-telling and highly philosophical insight. After reading this, one may feel confused or even slightly depressed, as it raises more stinging questions than it gives illuminating answers, but that certain brand of mystical existentialism is common to Hesse's work, and indeed is its most memorable "feeling". Well, it is less dour than "Steppenwolf", though less inspiring than "Siddhartha" (naturally!), but in one sense it may be a great introduction to Herr Hesse's novels. I would recommend it for that purpose, as it is the shortest of the four works of his I've read (the fourth being "Narcissus and Goldmund", which does drag on..), and it really is rather good.

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