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**Von Carrie Brown : Lamb in Love: A Novel (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lamb in Love: A Novel (English Edition):

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Vida's of the world. That is why this book must be read. In this story, from the simple and ordinary blossoms a powerful romance that, with rare exception, heretofore only has been portrayed as occurring between men and women with the build of Jeremy Martin (read the novel to understand). "Lamb in Love" reveals the miracle of selfless love transcending selfish, unromantic infatuation and obsession. I truly loved this book. It will be made into a fine movie, I am sure, perhaps starring Colin Firth as Mr. Lamb (that's just my recommendation). Now, I have said and revealed too much, so I must retreat to my post to sort the mail and admire my stamps. And I will await the movie with all the anticipation of a man waiting behind the horse chestnut tree for Vida to appear.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Pleasure to Read/An Even Greater Pleasure to HearVon Ein KundeThis is my first encounter with author Carrie Brown, but I doubt it will be my last. I do most of my "reading" on audio cassettes because I have a long commute each day. Not only did I love this poignant love story, and the author's superb way with words, but the reader, David Rintoul, gave one of the best readings I have ever heard. He captured the ache, the passion, the delight, the stuffiness, the ordinariness of Norris. And each of the other characters, with their wonderfully distinctive accents, came very much alive for me. I felt as though I knew each one of them by mid-book. I have "re-visited" the village and its folk twice now, and probably will again. I will be very much disappointed if there is not another Norris/Vida/Manford novel. And if there is one, I do hope Rintoul will be the reader. There can be no better one!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another beautiful novel from Carrie BrownVon Ein KundeI didn't think Carrie Brown's second novel could possibly be better than Rose's Garden, her first, but it is. The story of Norris Lamb and Vida Stephen is the most unlikely of love stories -- he's an aging postmaster, and she's the nanny to a mute and retarded boy -- and the novel that presents their strange and miraculous courtship will make you long to go back and read the novel again. It is beautifully written and marvelously detailed. It is often very funny, and the novel's conclusion is one of the most moving and convincing I've ever encountered. Carrie Brown is a literary author who deserves a wide audience. I can't wait for whatever she writes next.

Kurzbeschreibung Carrie Brown's triumphant first novel, Rose's Garden, garnered high praise from the critics for its "simple, beautiful language," and for "plumbing the emotional depths of ordinary human beings." Just a year later, she does it again. Lamb in Love is set in a rural English village the year of the Apollo moon landing and tells of two people surprised, halfway through their lives by...what? passion? desire? love? They haven't the experience to quite identify it. Norris and Vida have known each other forever. Neither has had any idea how to go about falling in love. Vida Stephen has been nanny for twenty years to the mentally handicapped son of a rich American widower. Every day for most of her life, she nods to Norris Lamb, the postmaster, when calling for her mail. Sometimes Norris offers pretty stamps to the boy. A fussy, stamp-collecting bachelor and church organist, Norris has fallen suddenly, amazingly, and secretly in love with Vida. Witness to Norris and Vida's halting, at times embarrassing courtship is Vida's charge, Manford - mute and clumsy and yet possessed of an odd and gentle intelligence. It is through Manford, even thanks to him, that Norris and Vida finally come to recognize each other and themselves. Carrie Brown has an affinity for the way love transforms the most ordinary and imperfect people. In Lamb in Love, she celebrates a man and a woman who discover in themselves a bravery that allows them to become the heroes of their own story.