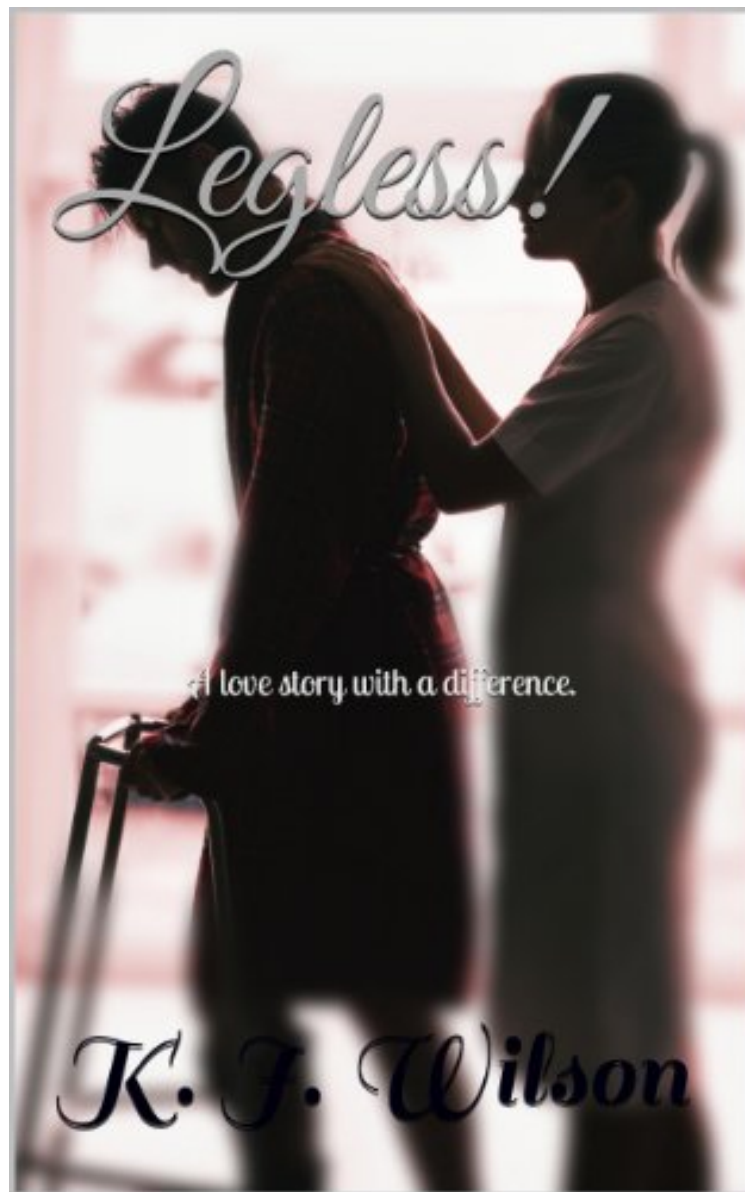


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A special bookVon jirukeThe book begins with the meeting of Heather and Daryl, when Daryl races by the holiday home of Heathers family in a kayak. She quickly dicovers, that Daryl lost part of his left leg due to an accident as a boy, but

learnt to compensate it and to walk and even dance again. They fall in love and become a normal couple. When they meet the young boy Billy Lambert during a visit in a hospital, who refuses to even try on an artificial leg, they show him by Daryl's example, that even without a leg you don't need to become a cripple, but can lead a fairly normal life and even enjoy sports again. From that point on the focus turns more to Billy, as after a while he starts to help other kids in the amputee ward of the hospital the same way, Daryl has helped him: by giving them an encouraging example. His success is quickly acknowledged by the staff and with only 13 years old he becomes part-time head of the motivation department of the ward. Together with Tracy, a girl he meets during the preparation of Heather's and Daryl's wedding, he implements measures to help prevent depression after an amputation and to show children, that with hard work and the right mindset they are not cripples, but can achieve a normal life again. The book shows some examples during his teenage years, where his methods can help other children and even become known as the Lambert System in other hospitals. Beside the work they do during their freetime, we get glimpses of the developing romance between Billy and Tracy and their lasting friendship to Heather and Daryl. I really liked reading this book. It is a great example to show, that with the right motivation a lot can be achieved. It is also a book that stretches over several years and develops evenly, without artificial drama. But nonetheless it captivated me and I could not put it down. What made me reduce the review to four stars are some points in the story, that seem to be a bit too unbelievable. For example: during the first swimming session at school Billy's teacher criticises his one leg jump without having noticed, that he misses a leg. I can't imagine this really happening, as walking on two legs and moving on one leg are different movements and a PE teacher is bound to quickly notice the difference. But the writing is such, that although I don't believe such a scene could really happen, I caught myself wondering "Or could it happen like this?" And even if some scenes are really exaggerated, one does not really need to believe all of the story to get the most important message: You are a cripple and will be considered as one, only when you believe it yourself. So change your mind, work hard and you will be normal, even without a limb. And to help others you don't even need to be an adult. So I would really like to encourage to give this story a try. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. just wonderful read Von Yogibear1981 I enjoyed reading this book so much as Australia was my home for a long time! The story of those children coping and helping is just great!

Kurzbeschreibung LEGLESS! Im a cripple a thought so simple, but yet, so devastating to anyone who has lost a limb. The same was true for Daryl, when as a young boy his lower, left leg was taken in a tragic accident. Life, at least what he'd known it to be, was surely over. His dreams were shattered and any hope discarded, along with his mangled appendage. Still, Daryl's parents looked for a way to bring their son back to them...and they found it floating on the water and powered by a paddle. The legless young man soon discovers a newness of life and the will to overcome his infirmity, as each stroke builds his strength, resolve, and confidence in himself. Daryl's journey is chronicled in the first half of this enlightening book. He finds love and acceptance in the arms of a local girl, Heather, who appreciates him for the strong man he has become. The loss of his limb may have slowed him down, perhaps at first, but he proves to himself, and the world, that he can live a relatively normal life. His reach extends beyond himself, offering his example and encouragement to amputees at a local hospital. It is there that he meets Billy Lambert. Part two of Legless! spins away from Daryl and Heather, focusing on Billy and the influence he has on his peers in the Melbourne Children's Hospital. Even though he is young, his impact on the lives of these young amputees is staggering. Before long, Billy assumes a motivational role at the hospital, where he develops The Lambert System of therapy. Tracy, a young lady that is transforming from pubescent girl to longing woman, joins him in his life-altering campaign. A budding relationship seems eclipsed by their work, but over time their young hearts are forged together and love abounds. Legless! is not just a book it is an experience, leading the reader into the heart, mind, and soul of one, whose life is interrupted with disfigurement and pain. There are valuable lessons to be learned and strengths to be acknowledged in the pages of this unique story. Above all else, know that being crippled may be a setback, but it is not the end of life. It only becomes such if you believe it to be so. Note: Intended for Mature Readers

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