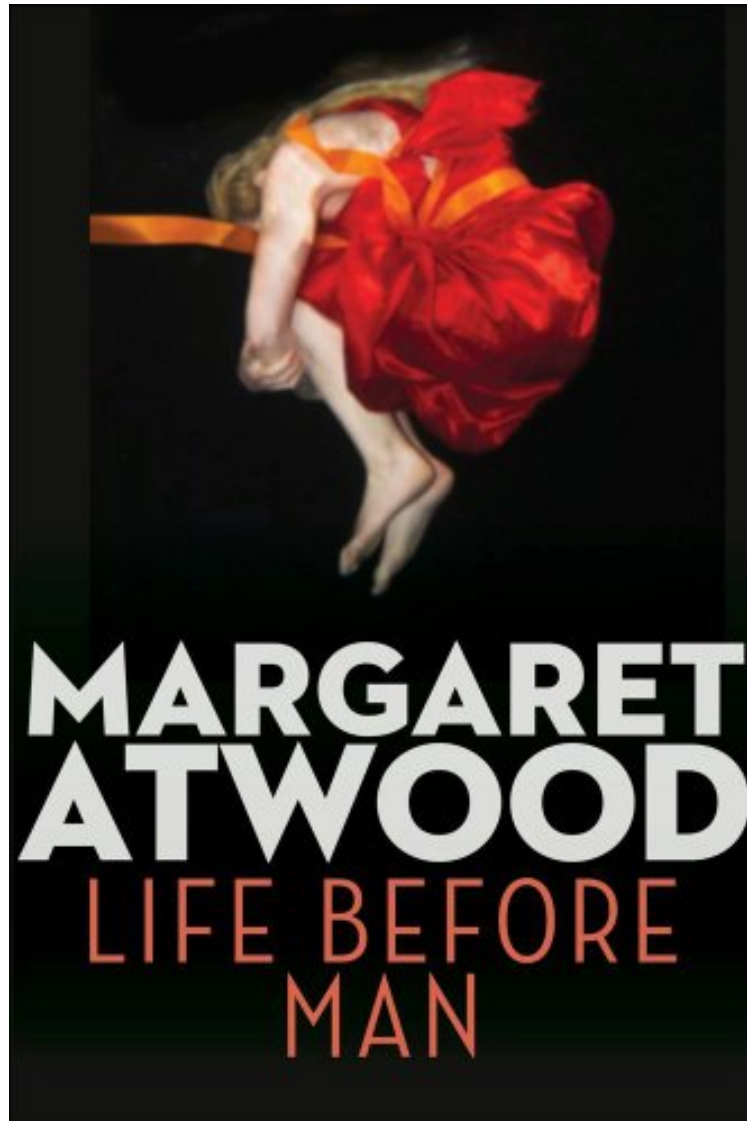


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Von Margaret Atwood
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Von Margaret Atwood : Life Before Man (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Life Before Man (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. varied feelings towards the novelVon Allison harbinLife before Man is the first novel I've read by Margaret Atwood. The content is based primarily on the intertwining lives of Lesje, Nate and Elizabeth. Lesje is portrayed as a self concious, bright young woman. Nate a womanizer likes to be in control, but is powerless in his wife Elizabeth's presence.

Elizabeth is self pitying, and struggles to get past her lover Chris' tragic suicide. Atwood delivers the harsh reality of modern relationships beautifully; there are no secrets. She tells it like it is! The characters lack the necessary control over their lives and ultimately end up depressed, and utterly confused. The novel becomes tedious and repetitive as you read deeper and interest in the outcome is commonly lost. If you haven't yet read this complicated work and are up for a detailed script on characters roundness and complexity then I suggest you indulge. You may find that it connects to the realism of western lives. Although it is slow and pathos, a lot can be derived from this novel, about how one should and shouldn't live!

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Loved the first half

Customer Atwood is one of the best writers around, but this is a minor work. It starts very well and I was quickly engrossed in the lives of the three central characters. However, nothing much happens in the latter half. The characters are serial adulterers; they become increasingly self obsessed and self pitying and long before the end I stopped caring what happened to any of them.

Kurzbeschreibung Imprisoned by walls of their own construction, here are three people, each in midlife, in midcrisis, forced to make choices--after the rules have changed. Elizabeth, with her controlled sensuality, her suppressed rage, is married to the wrong man. She has just lost her latest lover to suicide. Nate, her gentle, indecisive husband, is planning to leave her for Lesje, a perennial innocent who prefers dinosaurs to men. Hanging over them all is the ghost of Elizabeth's dead lover...and the dizzying threat of three lives careening inevitably toward the same climax.

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Werbetext 'A splendid work...superb' - Marilyn French