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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

Emotionaler Roman mit Tiefgang Von Verena75 Als Nicky und ihr Vater ein gerade geborenes Baby im Schnee finden, können sie ihren Augen kaum glauben. Wo ist die Mutter? Wieso nur hat sie es im Schnee zurückgelassen? Das ungleiche Paar rettet das Baby, gerät aber sogleich in Verdacht, es ausgesetzt zu haben: Mehrfach müssen sie sich mit der Polizei und aufwühlenden Fragen auseinandersetzen. Die 12-jährige Nicky ist mit ihren Gefühlen schier überfordert. Auch ihr Vater, ein gerade verwitweter Mann, kann den Emotionen, die dieses Ereignis heraufbeschwört, nicht gut standhalten. Einfühlsam und zart nähert sich dieser Roman Themen wie Trauer und Trauerbewältigung sowie den Fragen des Erwachsen-Werdens. Im Mittelpunkt dieses packenden und emotionalen Werks steht das Thema Entscheidungen - wann muss man welche treffen? Wen werden sie verletzen? Ist jede Entscheidung weitreichend und automatisch einschneidend? Als Leser verfolgt man gebannt die Geschichte dieser großartig geschilderten Figuren, die mit jedem Buchstaben stärker und stärker zum Leben erwachen.

Kurzbeschreibung I watched my father run forward in his snowshoes the way one sometimes does in dreams, unable to make the legs move fast enough. I ran to the place where he knelt. I looked down into the sleeping bag. A tiny face gazed up at me, the eyes wide despite their many folds. The baby was wrapped in a bloody towel, and its lips were blue.' The events of a December afternoon on which a father and his daughter find an abandoned infant in the snow will forever alter eleven-year-old Nicky Dillon's understanding of the world which she is about to enter and the adults who inhabit it: a father who has taken great pains to remove himself from society in order to put behind him an unthinkable tragedy; a young woman who must live with the consequences of the terrible choices she has made; and a detective whose cleverness is superseded only by his sense of justice. Written from the point of view of thirty-year-old Nicky as she recalls the vivid images of that fateful December, hers is a tale of love and courage, of tragedy and redemption, and of the ways in which the human heart always seeks to heal itself. deBest-selling author Anita Shreve has chosen as her latest protagonist a 12-year-old girl, whose life has not just been touched by tragedy, but blown apart by it. Nicky and her father have moved to a remote house on the outskirts of a remote village somewhere in New Hampshire, following a road accident which has wiped out the rest of their family. Nicky's father would like to live like a hermit, but recognises, even through his intense grief, that 12-year-olds need many things the world has to offer. And then, one afternoon, just as the light is beginning to fade, a brief walk in the snow-swept woods surrounding their home and a chance encounter brings father and daughter unexpectedly together. United in their shock at finding a newborn baby wrapped in a bloody sleeping bag, they move heaven and earth to save her life. They manage to get the infant to hospital, yet despite an outpouring of emotion, the pair soon start to fall back into their old ways; tiptoeing carefully around each other, fearing to speak the name of their grief, pretending at normality. Until, that is, a pretty young woman comes knocking on their door and all three are forced to question their motives and look into each other's hearts. Light on Snow is a beautifully sad reflection on life and loss, grief and hope and recognising the time in our lives to forgive others and ourselves and move forward. Anita Shreve has proved once again that she is a gifted exponent of the human psyche and the dual frailty and immense strength of the human spirit. --Carey Green

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