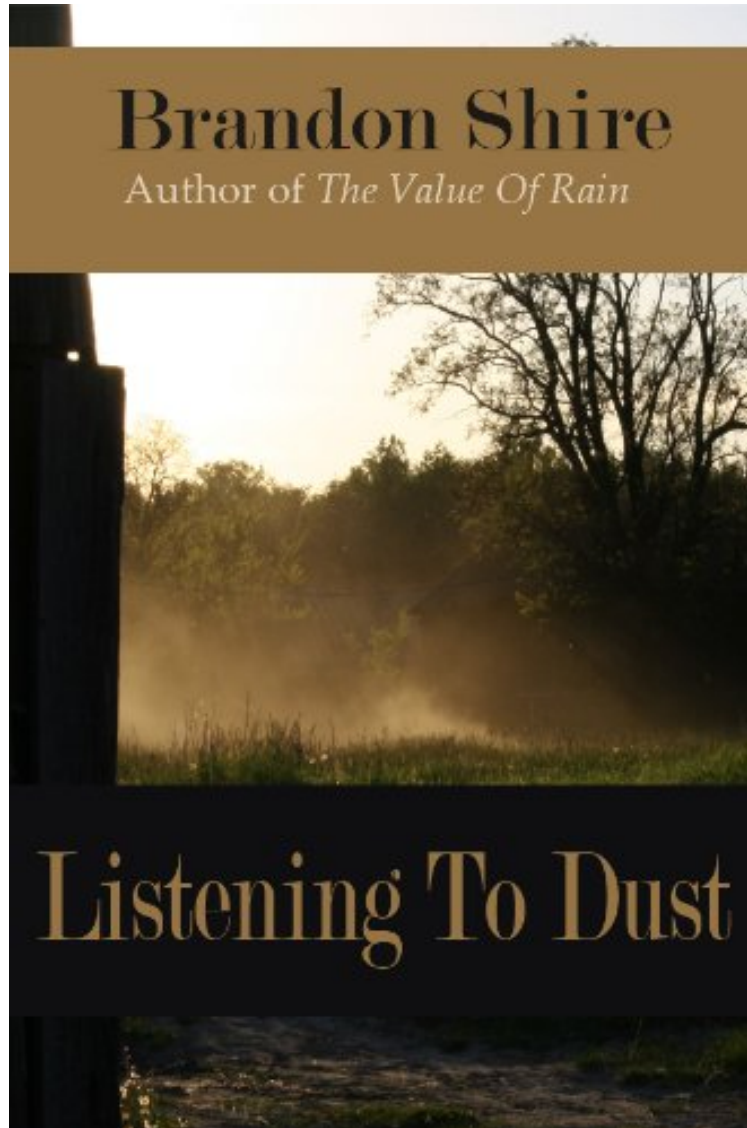


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**Von Brandon Shire : Listening To Dust (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Listening To Dust (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A masterfully crafted storyVon MsBaba4I'm at a loss for words.142 pages.Listening to Dust is a hauntingly beautiful and masterfully crafted story about a love that was not meant to be. Without a shadow of a doubt Brandon is an extremely gifted and inimitable storyteller. His flawed characters blossom through thoughtful dialogue, and he is always able to captivate the reader by drawing an emotionally-charged story full of depth. He is always so mercilessly

straightforward, and there are no platitudes to be found. The excellent and highly enthralling narrative render his stories unforgettable. Amazing. Brandon doesn't sugar-coat anything here either. I don't intend to reveal any details though; let's just say that you should be prepared to deal with some shockingly disturbing events. In fact, this book will cut right through your heart. Listening to Dust features three main protagonists. Stephen is a ghost-writer, born in England and raised in France by his grandmother Colette because his parents were murdered under mysterious political circumstances. Stephen always blamed himself because he thought that his homosexuality caused their death. He feels weary and hurt and is living a relatively lonely life until he meets Dustin. They meet in London when Dustin just quit the military service. Dustin is drunk and he wants Stephen to take him to his apartment. In the morning, though, Dustin is leaving in anger, shouting vile things about feeling abused and molested after they had spent their first night together. But then Dustin comes back and they start a halting and tenuous relationship. Dustin is a very sensitive man. He has always been denied love by his parents. His father is a short-tempered alcoholic and his mother a drug addict. Dustin doesn't know how it feels to be hugged and kissed, to be cherished and loved.

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