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Von Beth Hoffman : Looking for Me: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Looking for Me: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Wonderfully writtenVon jeanne adamekThe writing, the descriptions were superb. The story slow, gentle, flowing.
What I enjoyed the most was how the author Beth Hoffman could show the passions and talents of her characters.
They (the passions) were so well written, so shining, that I have to admit that I was slightly envious that I do not have

anything that I want to be doing, so much so that I can forget everything else. 2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wunderschönes Buch Von Fuchs Joan Ich habe gelacht und geheult beim Lesen und bin noch ganz hin und weg. Eine wunderschöne Geschichte, menschlich, traurig, herzerreissend, philosophisch. Steht dem Erstling in nichts nach, auch wenn es ganz anders ist. Konnte kaum aufhören. Bitte mehr davon!

Kurzbeschreibung A Southern novel of family and antiques from the bestselling author of the beloved *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* Beth Hoffmans bestselling debut, *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt*, won admirers and acclaim with its heartwarming story and cast of unforgettable characters. Now her unique flair for evocative settings and richly drawn Southern personalities shines in her compelling new novel, *Looking for Me*. Teddi Overman found her life's passion for furniture in a broken-down chair left on the side of the road in rural Kentucky. She learns to turn other people's castoffs into beautifully restored antiques, and eventually finds a way to open her own shop in Charleston. There, Teddi builds a life for herself as unexpected and quirky as the customers who visit her shop. Though Teddi is surrounded by remarkable friends and finds love in the most surprising way, nothing can alleviate the haunting uncertainty she's felt in the years since her brother Josh's mysterious disappearance. When signs emerge that Josh might still be alive, Teddi is drawn home to Kentucky. It's a journey that could help her come to terms with her shattered family and to find herself at last. But first she must decide what to let go of and what to keep. *Looking for Me* brilliantly melds together themes of family, hope, loss, and a mature once-in-a-lifetime kind of love. The result is a tremendously moving story that is destined to make bestselling author Beth Hoffman a novelist to whom readers will return again and again as they have with Adriana Trigiani, Fannie Flagg, and Joshilyn Jackson.

Pressestimmen Praise for *Looking for Me*: "Hoffman's novel of a woman putting the pieces of her family's secrets together combines a deep dramatic impact with Southern charm." *Publishers Weekly* "Hoffman has a good ear for dialogue, and Teddi and her friends are realistic, appealing characters. Perfect for fans of family-centered women's fiction, this book will have special appeal to readers interested in antiques and 'shabby chic' style." *Booklist* "If you want a charming look at Charleston, a do-it-yourself book on the intricacies and value of furniture restoration, or some evocative reminiscence about good Kentucky home cooking, then *LOOKING FOR ME* is the book for you. In fact, somewhere in the midst of Beth Hoffmans pages of this discovery-of-self novel about a young woman named Theodora Overman, you'll probably want to take a break, head to a nearby yard sale, and pick up a treasure or two of your own to refurbish." *Bookreporter.com* After reading *Looking for Me*, you'll never think of Emily Dickinson's line, 'Hope is the thing with feathers' in quite the same way again. Sure to be a big hit and to spark fabulous conversations with friends and book clubs. Claire Cook, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Time Flies* Praise for *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt*: Anyone in need of a Southern-girl-power fix will find [*Saving CeeCee Honeycutt*] engaging. *People* A peach of a novel. *Ladies Home Journal* *SAVING CEECEE HONEYCUTT* is an absolutely delightful debut novel packed full of Southern charm, strong women, wacky humor, and good old-fashioned heart. From the moment you first step into young CeeCee's unique world, you'll never want to leave. Kristin Hannah, bestselling author of *Fly Away* This book unfolds like a lush southern garden, blooming with vivid characters, beauty, and surprises. Kim Edwards, bestselling author of *The Memory Keepers Daughter* I barely stopped laughing, even as my heart broke and broke again for CeeCee . . . Beth Hoffman has written her heart out in this novel that will clearly be the first of many. Luanne Rice, bestselling author of *The Lemon Orchard* Charming, disarming, sweet as the scent of magnolias on a Southern summer night. Mary Kay Andrews, bestselling author of *Ladies' Night* A Southern charmer. *Publishers Weekly* Exemplifying Southern storytelling at its best, this coming-of-age novel is sure to be a hit with the book clubs that adopted Sue Monk Kidd's *The Secret Life of Bees*. *Library Journal* (starred review)

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