

Love: A User's Guide

Von Clare Naylor

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Von Clare Naylor : Love: A User's Guide before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Love: A User's Guide:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Utterly funny and entertaining!!!Von Ein KundeI was browsing the book catalog at .com and saw Love: A User's Guide and

the synopsis seemed interesting. This book is amazing, I couldn't put it down and the leading actress seemed so real and her naive ways makes you have a sense of compassion toward her. She seemed shallow and wanted to be seen dating a famous actor--- but I was pleasantly surprised that she was actually in love with him even if his popularity had something to do with it. The one thing I found unrealistic about the book was that "Orlando Rock"-- the actor seemed just a little too normal when it comes to his lifestyle. Yes, his wish to have a private life and wanting to live a normal life seemed understanding and I'm sure celebs do the same thing, but where was the publicist? The manager? All those people that are constantly after a celebrity?? With the only exception of the paparazzi chasing after them, I feel the author should have added that more superficial area that celebrities have to be forced to live in. But other than that, it is a great read, I'd recommend it to anyone!!

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Von Ein Kunde I read this book in two days while laying out in the sun at the beach . . . and did not notice my sunburn until it was too late! It is a delightful, cute, funny, quick read. So the main character isn't completely realistic -- but I think everyone can relate to her on some level. Who hasn't imagined being interviewed by People Magazine or Entertainment Tonight? Who hasn't watched the Oscars and imagined what it would be like to walk down the red carpet? Amy has her ups and downs and takes us along on her hilarious adventures -- it is a vivid and humorous look into a twenty-something's life. If you're looking for something more insightful or with more meaning, this is not the book for you. However, I highly recommend it to anyone looking for an easy diversion from everyday life. Only one problem -- after reading this, you start to think that it would be possible for a famous actor to cross your path and fall in love with you and your less-than-glamorous life!

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Von jules50@hotmail.com Naylor creates an engaging narrative that draws the reader in, but she begs for sympathy for Amy, whose actions deserve very little. Amy is not a terrible representation of up-and-coming professional women in their 20s, but I'd hate to think that the rest of us were that shallow and image-oriented. And while this may be an age of sexual freedom for women, there are still the nagging messages of safe sex and respect for oneself--and Amy has no respect for anyone, especially herself. Her initial encounters with Orlando are great, however, and she's not afraid to be witty and silly and, well, herself. But as stardom clouds her view, her self-absorption makes the book hard to read. This character becomes pathetic and goes downhill. A quick read that will hopefully leave the reader thinking: Movie star boyfriend or not, I have it together pretty well if compared with Amy.

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