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Von Leonard Cohen : Book of Longing before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Book of Longing:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Wonderful collection of poemsVon Harald UrkanLeonard Cohen needs no introduction. His lyrics and poetry are mostly interesting with some exceptions that are either seemingly irrelevant or just unintelligible (to me at least).This book makes a really nice present for anyone who likes poetry in general. I gifted it to my best friend who doesn't even

know Leonard Cohen. She liked it a lot and we discussed many of the poems, their philosophy, their meaning and interpretations. It's a great conversation starter :) Leonard Cohen sometimes captures a simple feeling into a few lines of text, and he does it exceptionally well for readers who are familiar with this particular feeling. You recognize, you feel with him, it awakens something in your psyche. One example. If it's for you, you'll understand well :) "How bitter were the Prozac pills of the last few hundred mornings" 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Poetry in its raw, pure, intimate, and best form. Von Rosa Frei The famous singer and songwriter Leonard Cohen, invites us into his world of beauty, women, and lonesome hours. An emotional journey, honest and direct, still, and sometimes lost. Many poems have a beautiful rhythm, where you can imagine his superb low voice singing the verses. The book also contains delightful drawings. A pure delight to read. 3 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nichts besonderes Von papti Ich bin wirklich ein großer Fan von Cohen, habe seine Bücher verschlungen. Allerdings ist diese Sammlung aus Gedichten und Zeichnungen leider nicht sein Geld wert. Ich denke nicht, dass alles geschriebene eines Autors, der selbst mehrere gute Bücher verfasst hat, in den Himmel gelobt werden muss.

Kurzbeschreibung Book of Longing is Leonard Cohen's first book of new poetry since Book of Mercy was published two decades ago. It collects Cohen's poetry written between the 1980s and the present, and also includes his wonderfully witty and sensuous illustrations, including numerous playful self-portraits. The illustrations interact with, and complement, the poetry in unexpected and fascinating ways. Book of Longing demonstrates the range and depth of Cohen's work, revealing an extraordinary gift of language and visual art that speak with rare clarity, passion and timelessness. From Publishers Weekly Renowned singer-songwriter Cohen also boasts a reputation as a writer for the printed page, especially in his native Canada. This capacious collection (his first since 1993's Stranger Music) compiles musings, jottings, quatrains, brief lyrics, prose meditations and offhand epigrams, along with Cohen's ink drawings and work in his own handwriting. The melancholy Cohen displays both a surface humility and an underlying self-confidence as he reflects on women (as when recalling his seduction of "the most beautiful girl/ on the religious left"), Zen doctrine, his own advancing age (Cohen turned 70 two years ago) and the legacy of the '60s. Many poems feel like his song lyrics: "Sometimes just a list/ Of my events/ Is holier than the Bill of Rights/ And more intense." The volume will get a boost from Leonard Cohen: I'm Your Man, a documentary scheduled for theatrical release. (May) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. **Pressestimmen** Book of Longing has exceptional range. It is clear yet steamy, cosmic yet private, both playful and profound. (New York Times). . . alive and contradictory. . . you should read the whole volume. . . (LA Weekly)