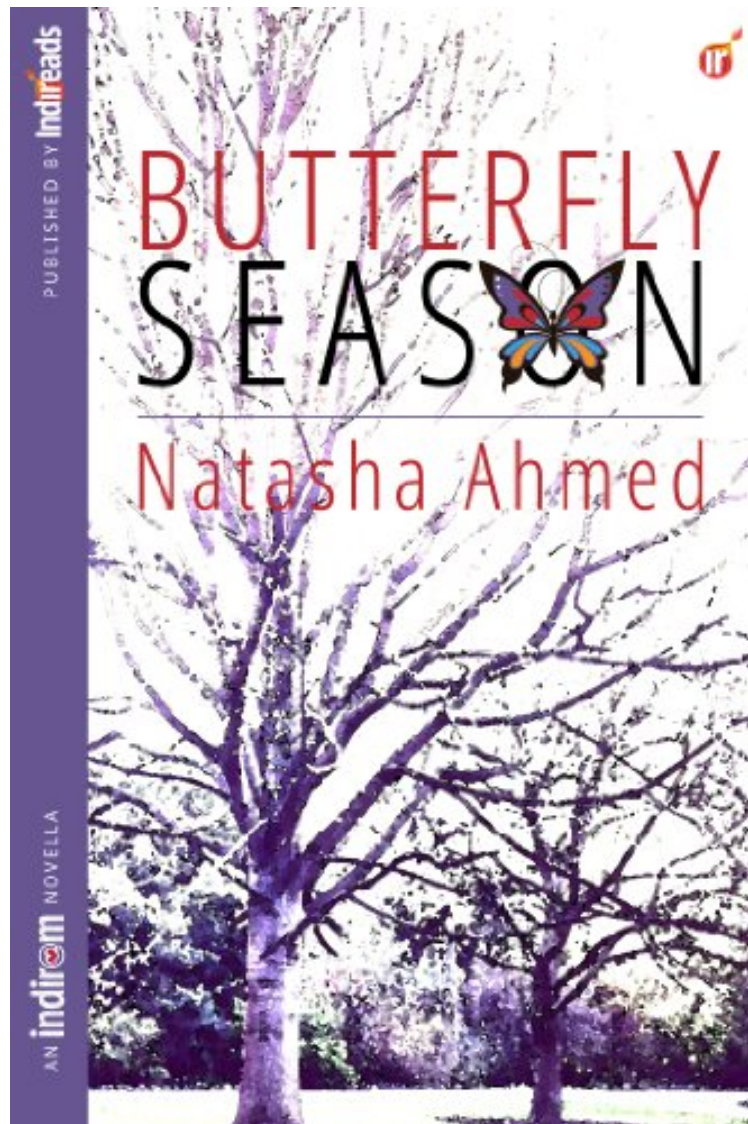


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Why shoot for the Moon, if you can reach for the Stars....Von Lisa VeldkampButterfly Season is a wonderful story of a woman finding romance while holding on to her own beliefs and morals. Ahmed shows us a modern Pakistan, where both women and men go to work, go to college and live their lives like anyone else. But even though Pakistan as a

country has evolved through the ages of time, that doesn't mean all people approve of the modernization and on a smaller, more personal level, the battle between more modern and conservative thinking still continues. Rumi, our lead character, is visiting her sister in England and while there, she meets Ahad, a lovely man with a wicked sense of humor, at a friend's dinner party. Soon, Rumi is in over her head and finds out the hard way that choosing her own happiness, means risking to lose the love of her family. Will she give in to her family's wishes or will she defend her right to be happy in life? Rumi may surprise us all and show us that sometimes, you don't have to choose. You just have to believe in the things you really want and then, go get them! Butterfly Season opened up a world mostly unknown to me. I've only seen a glimpse of India and Nepal and have never even been to Pakistan. Rumi clearly loves her country, even though she also loves England and you feel that love, seeing Karachi through her eyes. The mixture of English, Pakistani and Indian friends and family allowed me to feel at home in a slightly different world which I found enticing. Ahmed doesn't shy away from difficult or sensitive topics and her characters really come to life. Though you may not personally agree with some of the characters, she does make you understand where they are coming from, being from a different generation, growing up away from your homeland and the difficulties of being an educated woman in, to some respect, an old-fashioned society. I think Ahmed has just begun to show us a sneak peek into her abilities and I for one, can't wait to see what else she has in store. (less)

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