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Von Jeanne McNamara : Caitlin's Country (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Caitlin's Country (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A nice surprise! Von txfdlr2bI just finished "Caitlin's Country" and I REALLY liked it! It was nicely paced and kept me wanting to know what was next so I couldn't put it down! What a pleasant surprise from a new author! Although as an adult, I could have used more detail, I think it's very well paced for a teen or young adult reader. I'd think it would be especially appealing to teenage girls who have recently been forced to move or to live with a different parent. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend this book to any teen. As a side benefit, some of the English/Australian terminology

explained in it helped me as a Texan to understand some of the terminology used in the "Harry Potter" books that I've read. Quite an unexpected benefit!

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ber den Autor und weitere MitwirkendeJeanne McNamara grew up in Australia and now lives in Texas. She has been writing since she was eleven, and truly enjoys writing for young people. Though things have changed tremendously since she was a teen, she believes that some things have not changed at all. The feelings are still the same - love and joy and sadness are still the same for everyone. Because the author has a particular interest in Australia's unique history, the geography, place names and historical references in Caitlin's Country are all authentic. Jeanne McNamara's second novel, "Finding Fiona" is the prequel to "Caitlin's Country".