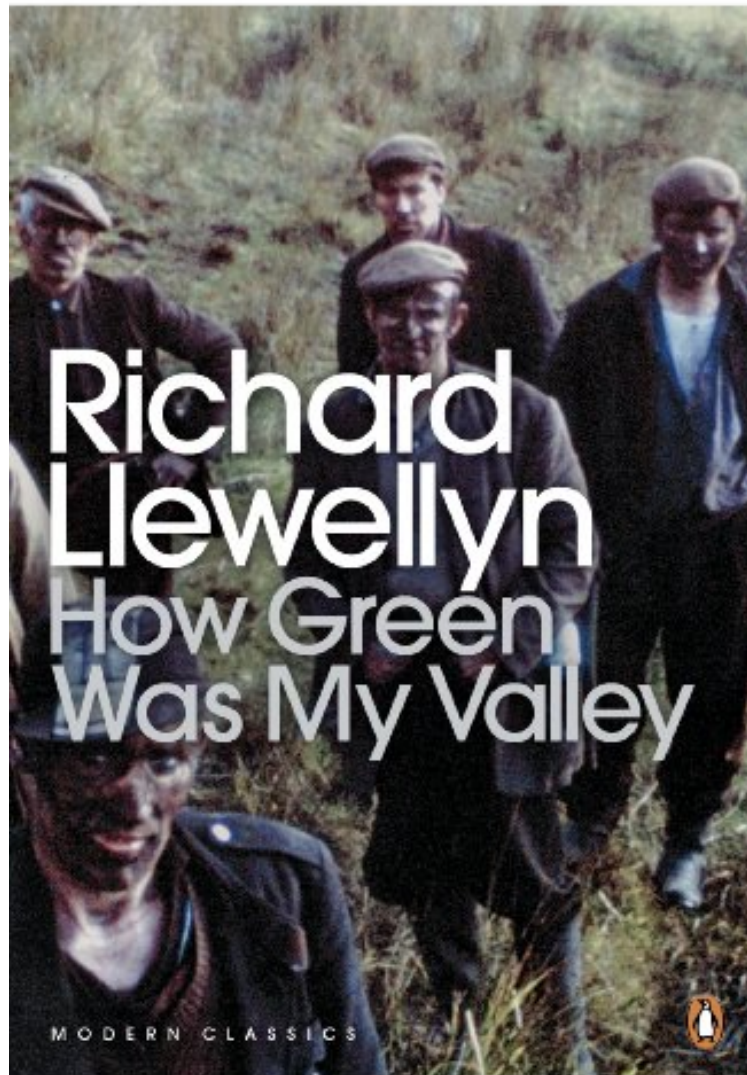


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Von Richard Llewellyn  
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**Von Richard Llewellyn : How Green Was My Valley (Penguin Modern Classics)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How Green Was My Valley (Penguin Modern Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A personal favorite for 40+ yearsVon Adeliel first read this book in High School. I loved it, but wasn't always sure what was going on - why would Huw be bed-bound for two years just because he fell into a stream? But the lyricism of the

language captivated me; Llewellyn writes the way the Welsh people I've encountered actually speak - he does a better job of capturing the voice of a language than any other writer I know. I have two problems with this book. First, I find the characters somewhat flat - they are all so perfect, and play their roles so well, that they are somewhat predictable. If they were negative, you would call them caricatures. But I'm sure there are people who are that genuinely GOOD, if perhaps occasionally more interesting and human. And I always enjoy "sweep of history" books that trace a family or people through time. My other problem, which is related to the first, is that time doesn't seem to have affected the characters in this book - they are essentially the same at the end as they were at the beginning - they seem quite unaffected by the events that occur in their lives. So the characterizations could have been more realistic without losing "gravitas." Having said that, I rank this among my favorite books - I recently reread it, after many years, and while I still don't know why Huw was bed-bound, it's still a terrific book and my ears still ring with the language!

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. very emotional  
Von Ein Kunde  
This book was a part of the curriculum in my sophomore AP English class. I went into this book expecting another "classic". In other words, a boring book that has some symbolic meaning that students are supposed to interpret. This is by far the best school book that I have ever read and quite possibly the best book I have read period. It is a moving novel about life in which the characters grow close to your heart and you become part of the Morgan family in an English mining village. The ending is not perfect, and perhaps there isn't as much closure as one would like, but then again, life isn't perfect either. This is what makes "How Green Was My Valley" warm the heart and haunt the soul. I will never forget this story as long as I live, and I will carry these life lessons with me forever. I recommend this book to everyone, and my advice is to read it with a box of tissues.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A classic of the heart.....  
Von Jeanne-Scott  
This is a beautiful, warm, rich story of a coal mining family, the Morgans and their village in Wales. It was written in 1939. It portrays the changes and challenges faced by the Morgan family and the people of the village caused by the coal mines. The family is a strong, loving family, with strong moral views. The loving relationships between family, friends and the coal miners themselves are exquisitely described. The people in this story are so full of life and heart and so real that it is hard to think they are just the author's creations. This was an extraordinary and remarkable novel that will remain a classic for all time.

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"A story of exquisite distinction and vibrant interest; clear and strong as the music under the sky." -- The New York Times  
Book It took me up and flung me beyond time and silence. All I did was listen. . . . You'll never be the same after Richard Llewellyn has worked his magic. Los Angeles Times  
"The reader emerges from these tense pages strangely aglow with sharing the happiness of the characters.... The simplicity of the language and its delicately strange flavor give the book added charm." -- Chicago Tribune

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