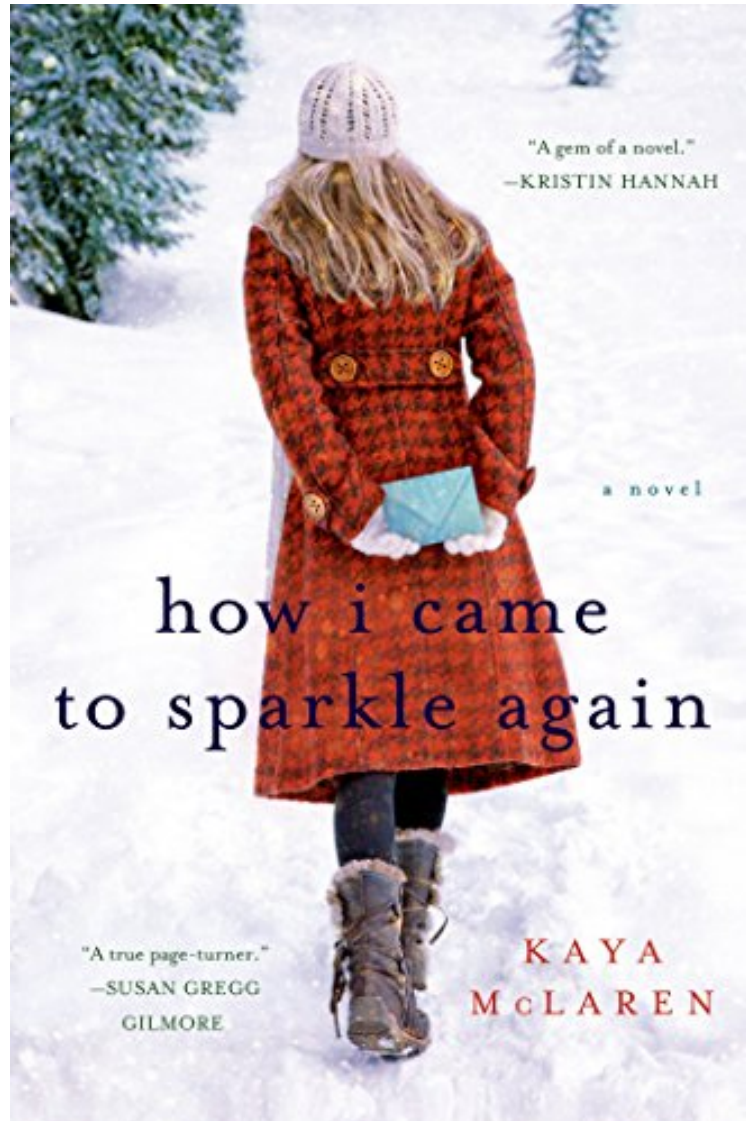


[Download free pdf] How I Came to Sparkle Again: A Novel

How I Came to Sparkle Again: A Novel

Von Kaya McLaren

audiobook / *ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrang: #1326632 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2012-10-02Erscheinungsdatum: 2012-10-02File Name: B007TJ570S | File size: 28.Mb

Von Kaya McLaren : How I Came to Sparkle Again: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How I Came to Sparkle Again: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Some great insights but...Von CarinaAnyone who's read one of McLaren's previous novels knows, it's her unique brand of pixie fairy dust that transforms an ordinary plot into an extraordinary one. However, "How I Came to Sparkle Again" is fairly standard chick-lit.Of course a predictable contemporary romance plot is quite alright too, if it's convincing, but

in this case it isn't. The chemistry between the main couple was almost non-existent and even though the secondary couple was a lot more likeable and lively than the first, their love struck me as unrealistic. Some readers complained about limited vulgarity but for me McLaren's descriptions of the frat boy mentality is one of her strengths. Dealing with children doesn't seem to be. I felt that Cassie's father was completely out of line with constantly threatening to send his recently bereaved daughter to the grandparents every time she acted out a little. I also couldn't help thinking that Jill might not be suited for motherhood if she cannot cope with what is in essence barely troublesome kid behavior. That said, there are still many worthwhile moments and I do think she did a brilliant job in bringing Sparkle and its people to life.

Kurzbeschreibung Set in a Colorado ski town, Kaya McLaren's *How I Came To Sparkle Again* is a remarkable breakout novel that chronicles three people and their journey from loss to love; heartbreak to hope. Jill Anthony spent her young adulthood in the ski town of Sparkle, Colorado. But more than a decade has passed since she left when, only weeks after a very late miscarriage, she finds her husband in bed with another woman, she flees Austin, Texas for the town she knows: Sparkle. Lisa Carlucci wakes up one morning after another night of meaningless sex, looks in the mirror and realizes that she no longer wants to treat her body like a Holiday Inn. She's going to hold out for love. The only problem is, love might come in the form of her ski bum best friend, who lives next door with his ski bum friends in a trailer known as "the Kennel." Cassie Jones, at age ten, has lost her mother to cancer and no longer believes in anything anymore. She knows her father is desperately worried about her, and she constantly looks for messages from her deceased mother through the heart-shaped rocks they once collected in the streams and hills of Sparkle. Three people at the crossroads of heartbreak and healing. Three lives that will be changed one winter in Sparkle. One tender, funny, tear-jerking novel you won't soon forget.

Pressestimmen *How I Came to Sparkle Again* is a gem of a novel. I loved the fresh setting and quirky, endearing cast of characters. This novel is like a perfect run down a black diamond slope--fun and fast-moving and invigorating. Kristin Hannah, bestselling author of *Night Road* *How I Came to Sparkle* is a generous and endearing novel of loss and reconnection, of friendship and love and finding your way home to a small town called Sparkle, where the ski bums have big hearts and name their dogs after beer, and just the right number of people grow up into adults. Erica Bauermeister, bestselling author of *Joy For Beginners* and *The School of Essential Ingredients* In a small Colorado ski town called Sparkle, second chances come with the winter's fresh snow. And it's here that McLaren weaves a wonderfully tender story of three lives in search of love and healing that will leave you crying, laughing, and wanting for more. A true page-turner, *How I Came to Sparkle Again*, reads as fast as a run down the slopes! Susan Gregg Gilmore, bestselling author of *Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen* and *The Improper Life of Bezelia Grove* This novel is filled with all of my favorite things: characters who are so real you want to reach out and give them a hug; a magical setting; enough surprises to keep the pages turning; heartbreak, laughter, crying, and sighing. Not to be missed! Susan Wiggs, bestselling author of *The Lakeshore Chronicles* Kaya McLaren's *How I Came to Sparkle Again* is sad and funny and so much fun to read! Jill, Lisa and Cassie are wonderful, but what I loved most was learning about the innermost thoughts of those handsome ski bums who live in The Kennel. Sparkle is both entertaining and wise! Nancy Thayer, bestselling author of *Heat Wave* *How I Came To Sparkle Again* weaves together the stories of two women and a young girl grappling with love and loss. Set in a ski town and featuring a cast of surprisingly hilarious supporting characters, this warm, satisfying novel is a treat. Sarah Pekkanen, bestselling author of *Skipping a Beat* Kurzbeschreibung Set in a Colorado ski town, Kaya McLaren's *How I Came To Sparkle Again* is a remarkable breakout novel that chronicles three people and their journey from loss to love; heartbreak to hope. Jill Anthony spent her young adulthood in the ski town of Sparkle, Colorado. But more than a decade has passed since she left when, only weeks after a very late miscarriage, she finds her husband in bed with another woman, she flees Austin, Texas for the town she knows: Sparkle. Lisa Carlucci wakes up one morning after another night of meaningless sex, looks in the mirror and realizes that she no longer wants to treat her body like a Holiday Inn. She's going to hold out for love. The only problem is, love might come in the form of her ski bum best friend, who lives next door with his ski bum friends in a trailer known as "the Kennel." Cassie Jones, at age ten, has lost her mother to cancer and no longer believes in anything anymore. She knows her father is desperately worried about her, and she constantly looks for messages from her deceased mother through the heart-shaped rocks they once collected in the streams and hills of Sparkle. Three people at the crossroads of heartbreak and healing. Three lives that will be changed one winter in Sparkle. One tender, funny, tear-jerking novel you won't soon forget.