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Von Mary-Rose MacColl : In Falling Snow before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised In Falling Snow:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. History made realVon Jacky from GermanyThis was for the main part a very detailed and moving insight into life in a hospital just behind the front in France during the first World War. Parallel to this, we are following the present day story of the heroine's granddaughter, and the childhood of the heroine back before the war. So it gets a bit "bitty" but it's never

confusing. The story of the hospital fits perfectly with what we've been hearing about the women's contribution to the war, and the problems in the present day, with echos from - and links to - the past, also touch on very topical problems. Even to me as a lay person it was obvious what the little boy had, and I'm surprised the parents (both doctors) didn't twig straight away.

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Von Customer Jennifair Dieses Buch erfordert meiner Meinung nach ein gewisses Alter, um sich in die darin beschriebenen schrecklichen Ereignisse zu Zeiten des 1. Weltkrieges hineindenken zu können. Aber es fesselt den Leser doch auch durch Familienereignisse und Verwicklungen, die in den Kriegszeiten ihren Ursprung haben, ihre Auflösung aber erst viel später durch eine Art Parallel-Erzählung - sowohl im Zeitablauf als auch in den Personen - eine Auflösung erfahren.

Beeindruckend und intensiv beschrieben ist die aufopferungsvolle Arbeit von Ärzte, Krankenschwestern und anderem Personal in einem Schottischen Frauenhospital in Frankreich an der damaligen Westfront.

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Von Jeanette Bertram Interessante und realistische Charaktere. Die Handlung ist fesselnd, der Schreibstil großartig. Unbedingt empfehlenswert, ein Buch, dass man nicht aus der Hand legen möchte.

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