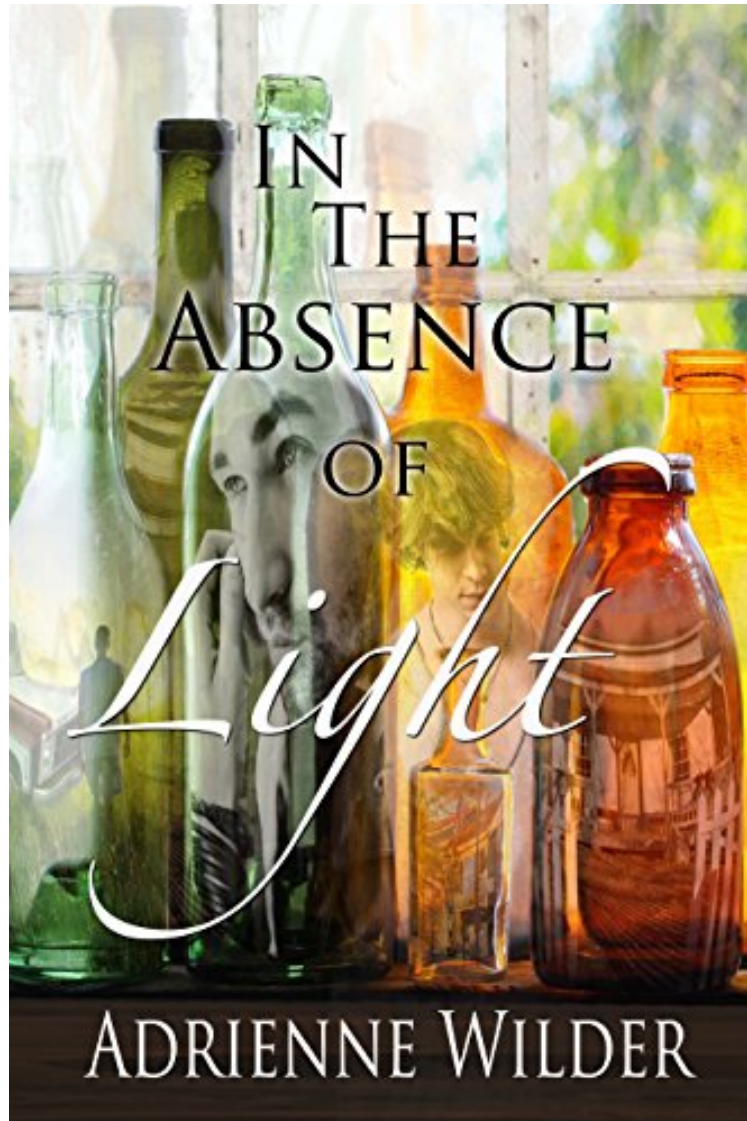


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Von Adrienne Wilder : In The Absence Of Light (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised In The Absence Of Light (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. inspired writing, heart-wrenchingly beautiful and deeply movingVon ColeLet me make this clear before I start some long-winded analysis (which I won't because there are some really awesome ones already out here) - this book deserves more than 5 stars.When you read a lot, characters come and go, you love some, you loathe some, you enjoy their

company for a while, but it is a fact that you forget quite a good number of them. I'm pretty sure this will not happen with Morgan and Grant. They will both remain with me - as clear in my mind as they are now - for a long, long time to come. Because they are extraordinary, and Adrienne Wilder excels at drawing us in, exploring their minds in depth and making us laugh and cry in the procedure. I'm not a fan of first person narration, but this couldn't have been done any other way. And despite being in Grant's head for the whole book, I felt that I understood Morgan as much as anyone could have understood him. Morgan truly amazed me - I don't know enough about autism to give an informed choice how accurate Ms Wilder's account of it is - but to me somehow this isn't really the point. She manages to show in a most compassionate and often deliciously funny way that sometimes you have to look at a person 'in the absence of light' (what a cleverly chosen title!) to really see who they are in their hearts. Morgan isn't wired like the average person. But he is clever and funny (OMG I loved the toothpicks, age jokes and his bulls***ometer!) and incredibly gifted, errrrrr and so flexible - that scene was totally brain-boggling and another thing I won't forget in a while.

*g*I loved how Grant got to know Morgan bit by bit, slowly chipping away at his prejudice and preconceived ideas. I also appreciated the reality of Grant's doubts, whether he could live with someone like Morgan for the rest of his life - it would have been weird if he had just jumped into it. I didn't really need the whole FBI part at the end, even though I do understand it was needed to resolve Grant's situation. As for Jeff - will there be a book about him? Yes, please? He certainly completely ruined his relationship with Grant but it sounded like there is hope for him out there. In short - this book touched my heart and my soul. And yes, this might sound corny, but it is the truth, so what else can I say? 'In the Absence of Light' goes straight on to my 'best of the best' shelf, and I would urge you to read it as soon as you can. It is a truly wonderful story with brilliant characters and some of the best writing I have come across. **VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A deeply moving, beautiful story. Von Feliz You'd think from the blurb this might be maudlin, overly dramatic, a tear-jerker - and it had all these traits, but somehow still managed to remain bright, uplifting, even humorous at times, the latter in part thanks to the setting in a small, backward town in the rural South, populated by smartphone-wielding, nosy, gossipy characters with hearts of gold. And cows. Don't forget the cows who get to watch romance movies in order to taste better. (don't ask...) There was a lot of drama, don't get me wrong, some of it headshakingly contrived and far fetched, what with the FBI (good and bad), some mobsters (again, good and bad), and both Grant and Morgan's entanglements with former lovers, friends and family members. To say nothing of the moral forefinger a story like this seemingly couldn't do without, naturally. But none of this detracted from the reading experience as the romance, the achingly beautiful connection between the main protagonists, outshone it all. First, there's Grant, the 1st person narrator. A somewhat shady businessman who's so busy running and hiding from the miscellaneous ghosts of his past that he almost misses out on his own future. If I were to describe him with one word, I'd call him honorable - in a rather old-fashioned, almost quixotic way, a would-be knight in shiny armor who is astonished to find out that the damsel in distress he meant to save is anything but. Even though Grant proves very teachable, it takes a lot of backstrokes until he finally dares to believe in what he feels. And those backstrokes were what lent the story depth and really set it apart from others in the same vein, because they were so comprehensible, at least for me. I'll admit freely - some of Grant's blunders made me cringe in sympathy just as much as in self-awareness as I recognized a bit of myself in Grant's prejudices. Which only heightened my appreciation for Grant, because Morgan may be an easy man to fall in love with, but committing to him was quite another thing. Morgan, on the other hand, was an epitome of contradictoriness. A dancer and artist unable to control his body. A brilliant mind and an iron will at the mercy of misfiring brain cells. A precious treasure guarded by dragons. No wonder he was Grant's perfect match, against all odds. Despite its flaws (and some faulty editing, but that seems par for the course), this was a story to sink into, a book to lose myself in. Not an easy read throughout, but an utterly captivating one. Warmly recommended.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mehr als 5 Sterne... Von Mac Diese Geschichte verdient weit mehr als 5 Sterne und mir fehlen die passenden Worte, die diesem Buch gerecht werden. Ich habe oft gelacht und ich habe auch geweint. Und ich habe viel nachgedacht... Grant und Morgan werden mich noch lange begleiten, fast glaube ich, dass ich sie nie ganz vergessen werde. Ich habe dieses Buch bei Kindle Unlimited geliehen und gelesen. Nun werde ich es mir kaufen, denn ich möchte es auf meinem Kindle haben um es nochmal zu lesen (weiter zu lesen). Diese Geschichte würde es verdienen ein Klassiker zu werden. Ich kann dieses Buch wirklich empfehlen. Thank you Adrienne Wilder for an amazing story about humans.

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