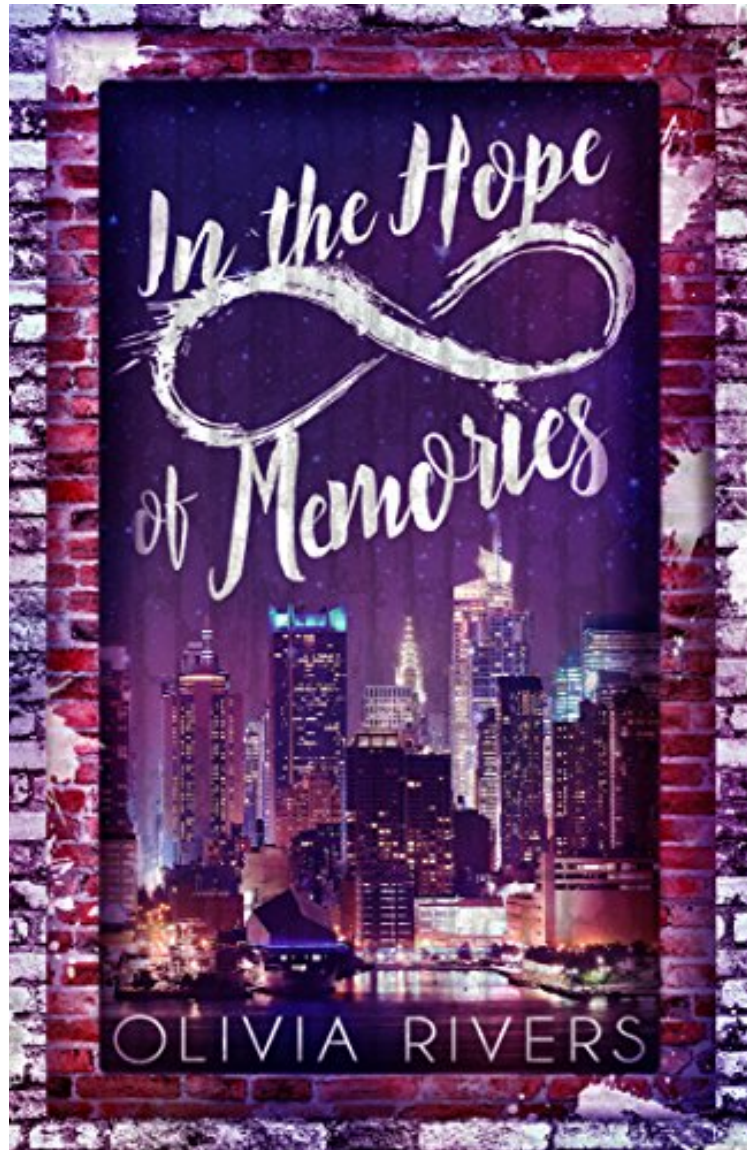


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Too many problemsVon ChristianeI'm afraid this didn't work for me. When I read the description I as like "Dealing with death and friendship while going on a scavenger hunt in the Big Apple? Sign me up!" But I was quite disappointed, to be honest.At the end of summer break, Erik receives a party invite from his secret crush, Hope. But when he gets there

he has to learn that Hope has died and has left him and three other friends, Aiden, Sam, and Kali, with a number of tasks. The clues lead them to New York City where they encounter Hopes graffiti art as well as their inner demons. Each of the characters has to deal with a different challenge to discover the next clue. They expect to find out more about Hope, however, in the end, the hunt is not about a dead girl, but about those who are still very much alive. Despite their differences and their mutual dislike for each other, they don't only grow individually, but also become closer with every step of the way. I'm sorry to say that this novel is a typical example of great idea, bad execution. What I found particularly annoying was that each of the characters is a walking illness and gets treated as such. There's hardly anything beyond their physical or mental condition. They are not fully fleshed out and are reduced to textbook examples of their illnesses/disabilities. Especially, anorexic Kali is the epitome of an eating disorder. I marked numerous examples of the characters giving a description of their feelings, without actually conveying them to the reader. On the whole, the writing is repetitive, and the plot is very slow and unexciting. The book attempts to be deep, complex and unique (e.g. the computer geek only using lowercase letters and abbreviations? Come on!), but in the end, it does not succeed in what it set out to do: painting a painful and realistic development of teenagers driven by the loss of a loved person. This book would have had great potential, but unfortunately, it lacks any emotional depth or a compelling plot that would make up for the rather mediocre writing. Maybe it would have been better to focus on plot development and to provide insight into the workings of the minds of adolescents who are grieving instead of the characters unusual circumstances.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is the next big thing... Von LittleDarling Once in a while a book comes along that's pure magic. A book that has enough depth for you to get lost in it for days. A book that is original, thought-provoking and like nothing you've ever read before. A book that puts you through an emotional blender and when it spits you out, you are a bit different than before you read it. A bit wiser, a little more understanding, a little less judgmental and very much in love. "In the Hope of Memories" by Olivia Rivers is exactly that type of book. It was recommended to me by a friend and upon reading the blurb, I knew I had to read the book. I had the gut feeling I would love it and it proved to be true. From the first page I was intrigued and just as confused as the characters about what's going on and I was itching to find out more. As I continued, I got caught in a web of intricate story-telling full of metaphors, thought-provoking and life-affirming moments and twists and turns that kept me guessing. Most of all, I was caught in a beautiful story about four broken people. All of them are damaged in different ways. All of them worn down by what fate had in store for them. And all four of them have more to offer, more to live for than they thought. Thankfully, they all had someone in their lives to see this: Hope. And even though she might be dead, her memories and the tasks she left behind, have the power to put Erik, Kali, Aiden and Sam back together from their broken pieces. Each one of them has a very unique personality, yet they aren't over-the-top caricatures of what we think someone should be. They each have their flaws and quirks. They have hopes and dreams. They feel pain and love. To me, they feel real. I ended up loving them all. With some, like Kali it took me a while. Others, like Aiden, won my heart over instantly. Experiencing the scavenger hunt Hope set up with them, witnessing their trials and tribulations, I got attached to them strongly, wanting nothing more than all of them to heal and to move forward. "In the Hope of Memories" is for anyone facing adversity, or going through a hard time, because so are the characters. They feel fear, despair, hopelessness and at times don't see a point in going on. But in the end, they are able to see that there is more out there for them. The life-affirming aspects the author so perfectly wrote into the story never seemed out of place. They weren't big, dramatic things—nothing being shoved down the reader's throats. Instead, they were subtle. The little things that make life worth living. The book doesn't preach and doesn't offer platitudes. It is way more profound than that and touched me on a deeper level. It's simply life condensed into book form—with all the ups and downs. The good and the bad. It doesn't feel like the author's main intention was to teach and educate through the story, yet she managed to impart wisdom that will stay with me. The bottom line is: I laughed, I cried, I had my heart shattered to pieces and put back together. I learned and I lived with and in this story. If you read one book this year, make it this one. Dare to venture out of your comfort zone so you don't miss out on this gem. It's a book every parent, every teacher, every teenager should read.

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