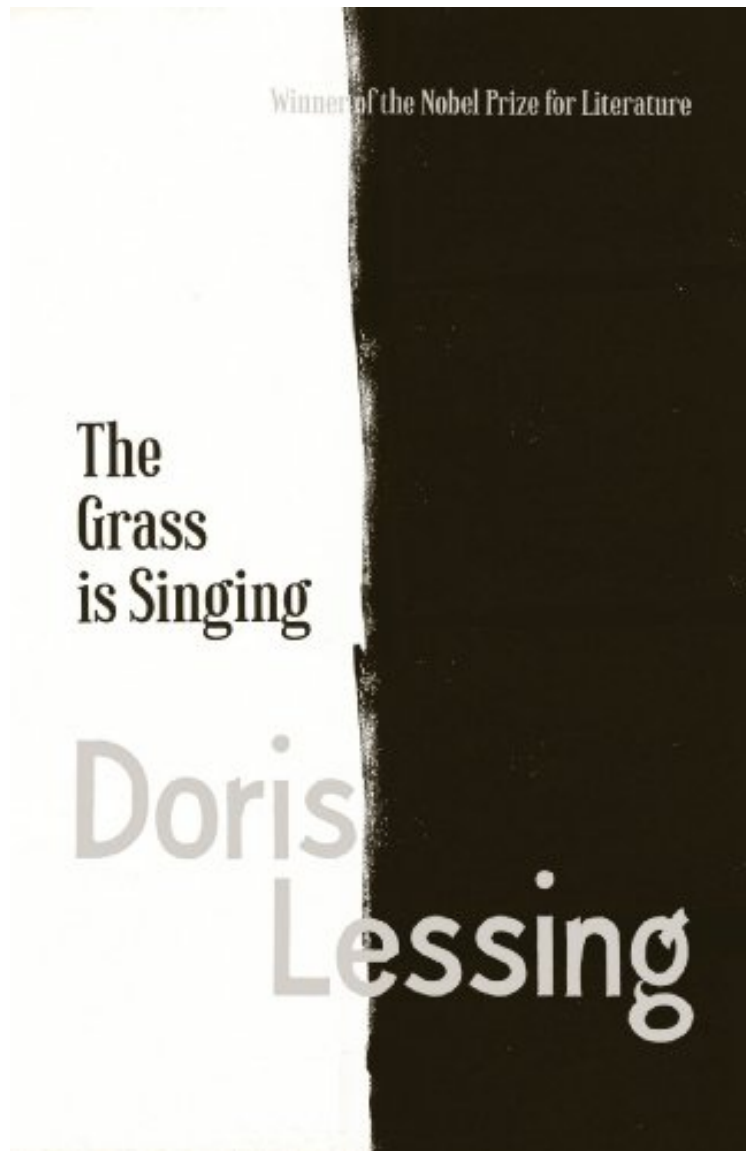


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Von Doris Lessing : The Grass is Singing (Paladin Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Grass is Singing (Paladin Books):

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Original and strikingVon HORAKDoris Lessing's "The Grass is Singing" opens with the death of Mary Turner. How could Mary's life have ended with such a tragic fate? As the reader progresses through the novel, he discovers Mary's insufferable existence, her life destroyed by a disastrous marriage to a farmer, Dick Turner. Mary is forced to live in a

rural environment in South Africa for which she is ill-suited. Furthermore, Mary's relationship with her husband rapidly deteriorates as she realises that Dick is unable to manage the farm successfully and they are constantly on the verge of bankruptcy. A truly superb novel, tragic and moving to the very last line. Mrs Lessing's wonderfully captures Africa's majestic beauty, the difficult relationship between the whites and the Natives. The psychological portrait of her heroine is exceptionally intense. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Weie Farmer in Zimbabwe Von Atalaya Doris Lessing, selbst in Zimbabwe geboren, ist ja sehr bekannt. Hier wird die bedrückende Geschichte eines Farmerehepaars geschildert, die es noch nie zu etwas gebracht haben und quasi als "white trash" auf ihrer Farm leben. Es entsteht eine verwickelten Beziehung der Farmersfrau zu ihren schwarzen Hausboys, die am Ende damit endet dass der letzte von allen, eine eindrucksvolle Gestalt, sie umbringt. Das Buch behandelt die Rassenfrage und die Problematik zwischen Wei und Schwarz, nicht heroisch, sondern aus der Perspektive von "tief unten". 3 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Grass Keeps On Singing While She Cries! Von Songje Lhamo Topgyal The Grass is Singing is a book that I had never heard about before my English teacher presented it to the class for reading. I heard from people that I knew that it is a good book. So that was my first encouragement to read. Who wants to miss a good book? I think that the book was very interesting but the title seems to be dull and the first chapter was quite confusing. I had to read as fast as possible to know what actually happened. It gets more and more interesting as you continue flipping the pages. Especially when Moses comes into Mary's life as a house boy. Mary's death was very tragic especially when there was a hope that she could be able to see some better days after her husband has sold the land and was ready to go for a vacation. Love and hatred can really make people do anything. Maybe it was the fear of losing her that Moses killed Mary as she was now leaving him and going away and won't need him anymore. All in all the book is readable and if you manage to pass through the first chapter it is unputdownable.

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