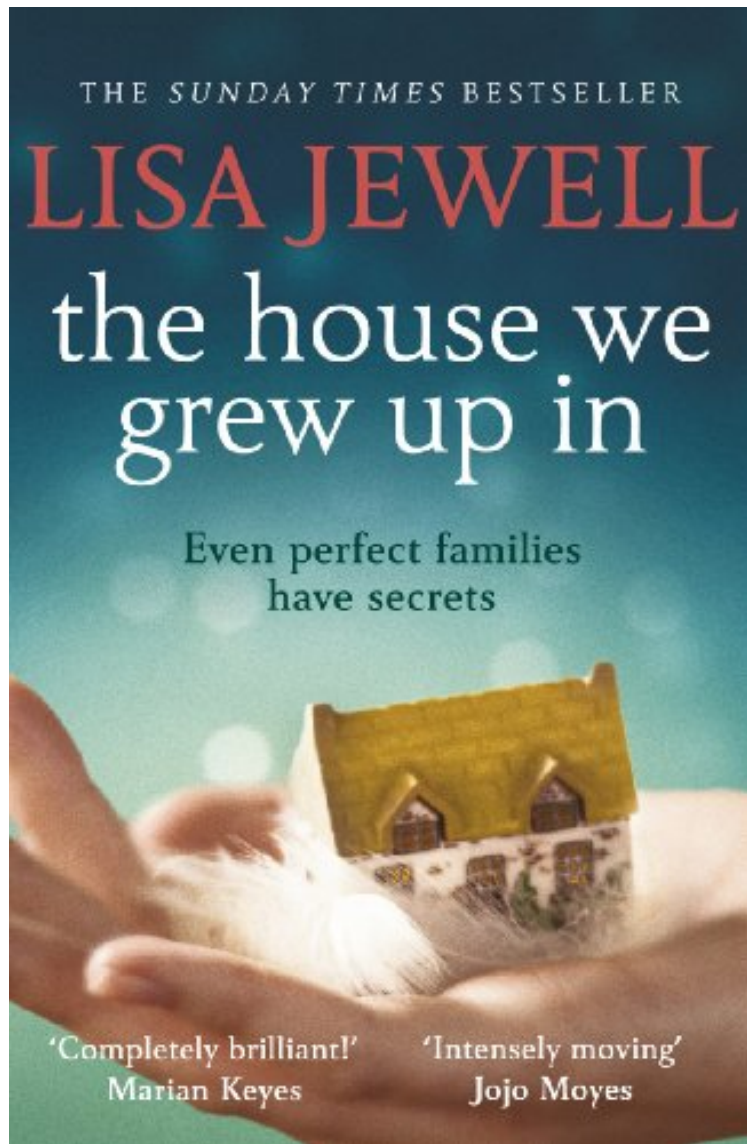


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Anhufung von DramatikVon AliAlles in allem weist der Roman einen gewissen Unterhaltungswert auf. Mit Betonung auf "gewissen". Die Autorin packt ein bisschen zu viele Probleme zusammen, was der Glaubwürdigkeit nicht unbedingt zuträglich ist. In der Familie Bird hat wirklich jeder eine Macke oder fllt durch irgendeine Strung auf. Das zentrale

Drama, Selbstmord eines der Bird-Kinder ist Ursache für jede Menge Folgeprobleme. Dies ist natürlich absolut vorstellbar, trotzdem kommt mir das Szenarium manchmal vor wie ein Tummelplatz für alle möglichen Geschichten, die man sonst gerne im Trash-Fernsehen findet: das Horten von Zeug bis zur Selbstzerstrung, extremer Ordnungswahn, Sohn Drogendealer, eine Tochter hat Verhältnis mit dem Schwager, Verhältnis von Vater Bird mit der Freundin des Sohnes, Mutter mit lesbischer Lebensgefährtin, Krebstod der lesbischen Freundin. Am Ende wird aber alles irgendwie doch noch gut, trotz Drama und Tragdien. Lisa Jewells Stil ist für Unterhaltungsliteratur nicht schlecht, aber mir ist so, als hätte ich von ihr schon Besseres gelesen.

KurzbeschreibungThe unforgettable story about a family with a secret at its core, from Top Ten bestseller Lisa Jewell, author of *Ralph's Party*, *The Making of Us* and *Before I Met You*. When a tragedy breaks a family apart, what can bring it back together?
The Birds seem to be the perfect family: mother, father, four children, a picture-book cottage in the country. But when something happens one Easter weekend, it is so unexpected, so devastating, that no one can talk about it. The family shatters, seemingly for ever. Until they are forced to return to the house they grew up in. And to confront what really took place all those years ago.
PressestimmenClever, intelligent, and believable on a subject few of us really understand. Lorrie is one of the most vivid and complex characters I've read in years. Wonderful. (Jojo Moyes, author of *Me Before You*) You'll be desperate to find out what messed this family up so badly. (Sophie Kinsella, author of *Shopaholic to the Stars*) A dramatic look at siblings, parents, and hoarding. (Redbook)...prose so beautiful that it glitters on the page. Lisa Jewell lays down piece after piece of mosaic, revealing the heart of the Bird family, filled in equal measure with love and loss. Unforgettable. (Jo-Ann Mapson, author of *Solomons Oak*, *Finding Casey*, and *Owens Daughter*) Lisa Jewells quixotic Bird family functions like an operatic ensemble each voice distinct, each singing its heart out, seemingly oblivious to the others. Yet somehow by the end of this engrossing, beautifully crafted novel, their separate stories will draw them back together, reminding us that, however hard we struggle against them, family ties are not easily undone. (Judith Ryan Hendricks, author of *Bread Alone*) This richly rendered family saga is populated with such compelling characters and told in such luscious, insightful prose, that a singular tragedy is made universally relatable. You won't be able to stop thinking about it long after the book is over. (Jessie Sholl, author of *Dirty Secret*) A gorgeous, powerful, affecting tale of a family both ordinary and extraordinary. Lisa Jewell is a wonderful storyteller, and *The House We Grew Up In* grips you from the first page to the last. I'm afraid to say it made me neglect both my children and my husband. The Bird family might be dysfunctional, but I was strangely sorry to leave it. (Anna Maxted, author of *Getting Over It* and *Running In Heels*) Jewell cleverly frames the destruction of the Bird family .an absolute page-turner. (Booklist)
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