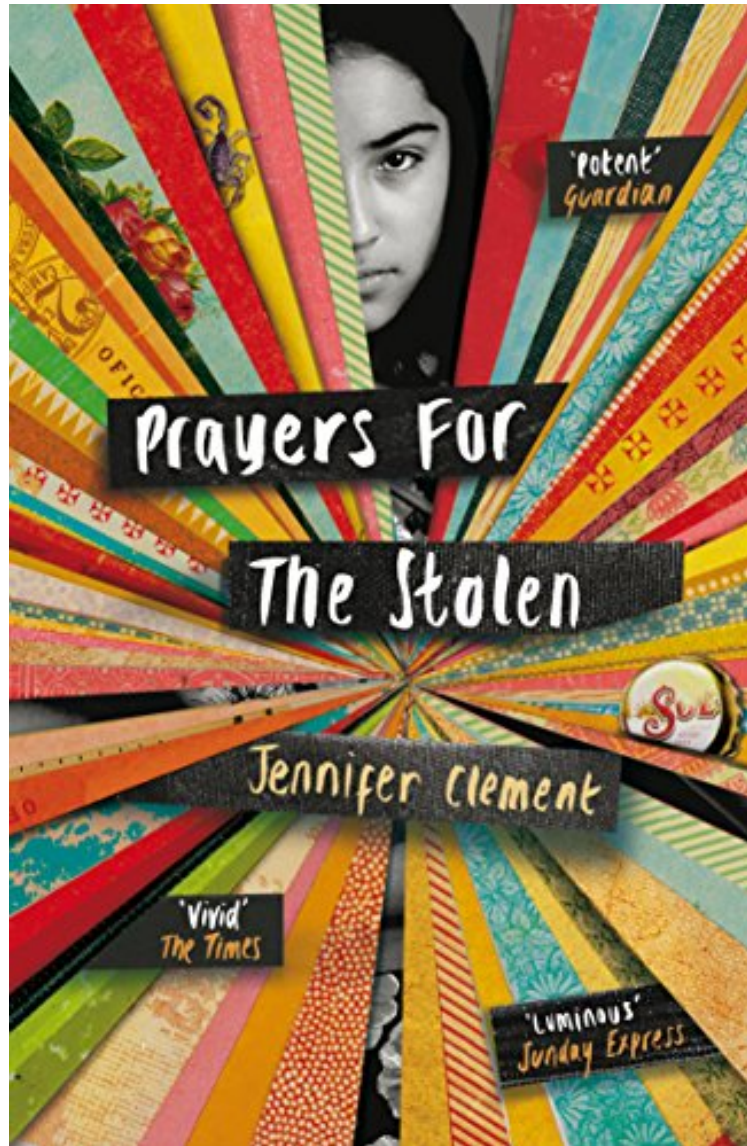


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. tolles BuchVon Isabell S.Ich habe das Buch mit meinem englischsprachigen Buch-Club gelesen und finde es sehr

beeindruckend, allerdings in der Originalversion und nicht bersetzt.

Kurzbeschreibung Now we make you ugly, my mother said. The best thing you can be in Mexico is an ugly girl. On the mountainside in rural Mexico where Ladydi lives, being a girl is dangerous. Especially a pretty one. If the Narcos hear there is a pretty girl on the mountain, they steal her. So when the black SUVs roll into town, Ladydi and her friends hide in the warren of holes scattered across the mountain, safely out of sight. Because the stolen girls don't come back. Ladydi is determined to get out, to find a life that offers more than just the struggle to survive. But she soon finds that the drug cartels have eyes everywhere, and the cities are no safer than the mountains.

Pressestimmen "The theme of Prayers for the Stolen is the wanton violence inflicted on women and the destruction of communities as a result of the drug trade in Mexico, but Clement's eye for the revealing detail, the simple poetry of her language and the visceral authenticity of her characters turn that deadening reality into a compelling, tragically beautiful novel" (Yann Martel) "A moving novel narrated by an open-hearted teenage girl growing up in the borderlands of Mexico controlled entirely by the drug cartels. Lyrical, disturbing and not without optimism, this work deserved far more acclaim when published last year" (Kazuo Ishiguro New Statesman) "Prayers For The Stolen is stark and brutal, but not without happiness. Mexico is a warren of hidden women, says Jennifer Clement. This book is a way of seeing them" (Stylist) "Every sentence in Prayers for the Stolen is direct, potent, unexpected; twisting on the page like a knife in the gut This work also gives us all of a novel's pleasures a story laden with significance and drama and meaning, a keen feeling of relationship between reader and characters, a fully realised world through which we may roam" (Kirsty Gunn Guardian) "[Clement] shows the black comedy in the details and the emergency in the broader picture" (Gaby Wood Telegraph) "Bleak, but beautifully written Clement's prose is luminous and startlingly original. The sentences are spare and stripped back, but brilliantly manage to contain complex characters and intense emotional histories in a few vividly poetic words. Her portrayal of modern Mexico is heartbreaking; a dangerous and damaging environment for women, but her portrait of Ladydi and her refusal to be one of the lost girls is defiantly bold and bravely uncompromising" (Eithne Farry Sunday Express) "Ladydi's irreverent voice sings off the page and there are laughs to be had as she relates her mother's drunken wisdom and seeks to find a way to live" (Cathy Retzenbrink Metro) "Despite its violent premise, this is a darkly comic read with one of the funniest, most touching narrators in years, highlighting a very real issue in a remarkably fresh way. An inspiring story of female resilience" (Psychologies)

Werbetext It was Paulas mother who had the brilliant idea of digging the holes. My mother said that the State of Guerrero was turning into a rabbit warren with young girls hiding all over the place