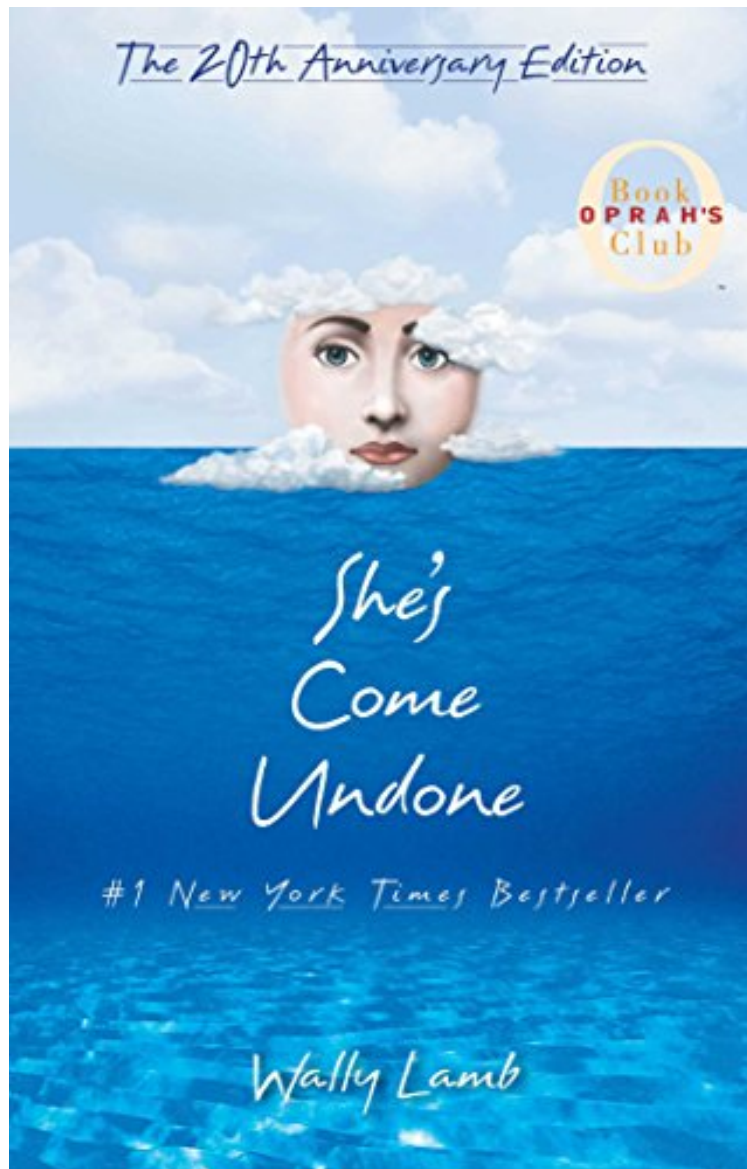


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Von Wally Lamb : She's Come Undone (Oprah's Book Club) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised She's Come Undone (Oprah's Book Club) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Where was this book when I was younger?Von Kerri RickardI remeber when I was in eighth grade and my favorite thing to do was just READ. It took me away from my life. But, the Jr. High library didn't carry books that related to me (i.e. Judy

Blume books like, "Forever" or "are You There God? It's Me Margaret?") It really upset me that I couldn't have these books to help me through what was going on in my life. My parents had just divorced and womanhood was coming like a freight train on hot tracks, I was scared. I needed something. After reading lame books they assigned to us, that to me at the time were old, stuffy, and boring, I stopped reading. YEEEEAAARRS later, I was flipping channels, caught Oprah talking about this book, went out and with the little bit o' cash I had, bought it. I didn't read it until a year later, sometimes things happen when they're supposed to, they just fall into yer life, lap, and hands. I had just finished Alice Walker's, "The Color Purple" and wanted to stay in that feeling. So, I picked up this book. I felt like I was reading my life on those pages. I was the fat girl, (like Delores) in school, a lot of it had to do with misplacing my emotions about my parents just like Delores. Feeling like everyone is staring at what u buy for lunch. Staring when walk anywhere. Being made fun of constantly through out yer life makes u very bitter to the point you can't taste what sweet is anymore. This book made me look, really look at myself, my parents and my weight. I know this isn't really a review, but I wanted to share this with someone. So, if any of u out there have kids...please don't let them make fun of people that are different, it really would save a lot of us good years and money on therapy. thank you for reading this. Go read the BOOK! 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lesenwert, aber nicht so gut wie von den Kritikern betitelt Von Ein Kunde Als dieses Buch vor ein paar Jahren überall so hoch gelobt wurde (deutsch: Die Musik der Wale), habe ich diesen Kritiken mal einfach vertraut und dieses Buch gelesen. Um sich tiefgründig in dieses Buch einzuarbeiten, sollte man schon Ahnung von der englischen Sprache haben und trotzdem, vielleicht gerade WEIL ich es verstehen konnte habe ich mich teilweise echt aufgeregt. Z.B. wurde viel gerühmt, dass ein männlicher Autor (Wally Lamb) so einfühlsam aus der Sicht der weiblichen Protagonistin z.B. ihre Vergewaltigung beschreibt. Das ist absoluter Quatsch! So distanziert und gefühlsarm können es Männer wahrscheinlich nur beschreiben. Zusätzlich wird es zum Schluss recht langatmig. Ich habe dem Buch trotzdem 3 Sterne gegeben, weil es doch an manchen Stellen recht intensiv den "struggle for life" von Dolores wiedergibt, man manchmal schreien möchte was ihr für Ungerechtigkeiten passieren und einem so manches Lachen über eine, eigentlich amüsante, Situation im Hals stecken bleibt. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Worst book of all time. Von Claudette This book has no redeeming value. Just when you think the main character may escape from her abusive environment, she is placed in another one. Although I am extremely sympathetic to the plight of abused women, I see no reason to read a book about the continued abuse of an individual. This was the book that put me in the "no Oprah book club". I pretty much know if Oprah recommends a book, it will focus on abuse. Although Oprah herself has certainly managed to overcome her abusive background, she does not seem to select books where the characters even have a hope of overcoming their abusive backgrounds. While I do not want to only read books with happy endings, neither do I want to read books that leave me feeling that there is no hope in this world.

Kurzbeschreibung In this New York Times bestselling extraordinary coming-of-age odyssey, Wally Lamb invites us to hitch a wild ride on a journey of love, pain, and renewal with the most heartbreakingly comical heroine to come along in years. "Mine is a story of craving: an unreliable account of lusts and troubles that began, somehow, in 1956 on the day our free television was delivered. . ." Meet Dolores Price. She's thirteen, wise-mouthed but wounded, having bid her childhood good-bye. Beached like a whale in front of her bedroom TV, she spends the next few years nourishing herself with the Mallomars, potato chips, and Pepsi her anxious mother supplies. When she finally rolls into young womanhood at 257 pounds, Dolores is no stronger and life is no kinder. But this time she's determined to rise to the occasion and give herself one more chance before really going belly-up. At once a fragile girl and a hard-edged cynic, so tough to love yet so inimitably lovable, Dolores is as poignantly real as our own imperfections. She's Come Undone includes a promise: you will never forget Dolores Price. de Oprah Book Club Selection, January 1997: "Mine is a story of craving; an unreliable account of lusts and troubles that began, somehow, in 1956 on the day our free television was delivered." So begins the story of Dolores Price, the unconventional heroine of Wally Lamb's She's Come Undone. Dolores is a class-A emotional basket case, and why shouldn't she be? She's suffered almost every abuse and familial travesty that exists: Her father is a violent, philandering liar; her mother has the mental and emotional consistency of Jell-O; and the men in her life are probably the gender's most loathsome creatures. But Dolores is no quitter; she battles her woes with a sense of self-indulgence and gluttony rivaled only by Henry VIII. Hers is a dysfunctional Wonder Years, where growing up in the golden era was anything but ideal. While most kids her age were dealing with the monumental importance of the latest Beatles single and how college turned an older sibling into a long-haired hippie, Dolores was grappling with such issues as divorce, rape, and mental illness. Whether you're disgusted by her antics or moved by her pathetic ploys, you'll be drawn into Dolores's warped, hilarious, Mallomar-munching world. Pressestimmen Glamour A heroine to cheer for.... This supremely touching journey to adulthood may remind you of The World According to Garp and other sagas of emotional liberation. People There are at least two surprises in store for readers of Lamb's memorable debut novel. One is the author's sex. This male writes so convincingly in the voice of a female, tracing her life from 4 to 40, that you have to keep looking back at the jacket picture just to make

sure. The second surprise is how such a string of trials and tribulations can add up to such a touchingly funny book...