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Von Georgia Beers : 96 Hours before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 96 Hours:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A quiet story set in a loud timeVon Alberta M. Yourdan96 hours is set in the first days and weeks of the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center in 2001.Abby Hayes, a young woman in her late twenties, is on a return flight from London to New York to visit her mother for a few days. After having quit her job a few years before so she could

experience life and travel around the world, she's what you would call a free spirit. On the same plane, Erica Ryan is returning from a business trip that didn't quite turn out as planned. Living for her work and ready to be home so she can continue to work on a solution for her product, she's more than a little frustrated when all of a sudden the plane is redirected to a small town in Newfoundland. With nearly 7,000 other passengers they learn of the 9/11 attacks and try to cope with the horrible reality of the aftermath. Trapped for nearly a week in this small town, Abby and Erica have to learn to work together to make the whole situation as bearable as possible. I started this book a bit apprehensively since I was afraid it might be more about the attacks on the Twin Towers than about the characters and I wanted to read a novel not non-fiction. I needn't have worried. Georgia Beers uses the backdrop of 9/11 as a setting for two very different characters to look beyond their own perspective. It is never a tool to paint the world in black and white and good and evil - something I unfortunately have come across while reading stories set around the attacks. One of her main characters describes this best when she sits in a bus in New York a few weeks after 9/11 and is devastated by the hateful looks some passengers throw at everyone that looks like someone from the Middle East. The secondary characters are equally well developed, with their own backgrounds and perspectives. Something I came to expect from Georgia Beers' books. Her characters are always well developed and seem very real - no superheroes, no perfectness. Everyone could be someone you might actually meet in the grocery store or on the street. The whole story has a very slow pace since most of it takes place within a week. As a reader that gave me the chance to experience this claustrophobic atmosphere along with the characters, the waiting around, not knowing what to expect. I recommend this book to everyone who is interested in reading about three-dimensional characters in a very difficult situation and a slowly developing romance. If you are looking for an action-driven plot in the midst of 9/11 this is not the book for you.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tolles Buch
Von greenAm Anfang hatte ich mir noch nicht wirklich was unter der Story vorstellen können. Ich hatte die Kurzbeschreibung auch nur mehr als flüchtig gelesen. Aber da ich unbedingt Lesestoff brauchte und ich schon Bücher dieser Autorin kannte, kaufte ich es mir kurzerhand als eBook. Und es ist eine tolle Story. Wie sich verschiedene Menschen unter schwierigen Bedingungen kennenlernen, miteinander auskommen müssen, wie andere sehr hilfsbereit sind und dafür nichts verlangen. Gut, und dann gibt es auch noch die Liebesgeschichte. :) Mehr angetan war ich aber tatsächlich von dem herzlichen Geben und dem späteren Wiedertreffen.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great book
Von SandraSerious, distanced businesswoman Erica Ryan and friendly globetrotter Abby Hayes have nothing in common except for being gay. They both get stranded in Newfoundland when American airspace is closed due to 9/11. The kindness of strangers changes them forever. Georgia Beer's best book so far. It's entertaining and a quick read. The end seemed a bit hurried, things coming together a bit too easily. And the relationship with the minor characters could have been developed more deeply so that the deep bond that develops between the Plane People is more believable. In some places, she's head-hopping, but it was still within acceptable limits. All in all, it's a great book.

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