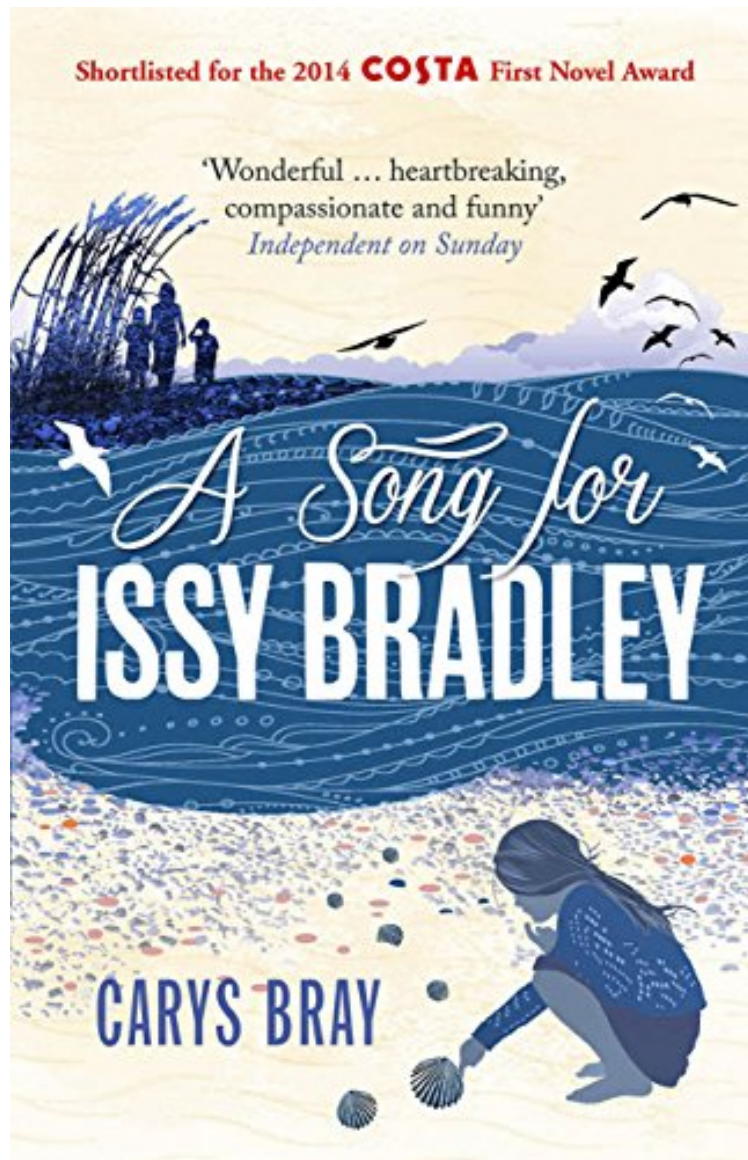


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Von Carys Bray

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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A difficult book to get into, but once there it's a suprisingly good read.Von Johnny NysSo religious, almost off-putting. But you get used to it soon, especially once everyone starts to question their faith. It's about how a very religious family has to deal with the sudden death of a child, and you start to wonder if religious people have a worse time

grieving than non-religious people. But then they all pretty much move on when faced with other issues in their lives, except the mom, new to the faith and now lost and depressed. Very recognizable themes in this book, and I like how the chapters switch between the family members, sometimes crossing paths. Only the ending left me dissatisfied; when you think the climax is coming, it's just suddenly over.

Kurzbeschreibung
WINNER OF THE AUTHORS' CLUB BEST FIRST NOVEL AWARD 2015
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Meet the Bradleys. In lots of ways, they're a normal family: Zippy is sixteen and in love for the first time; Al is thirteen and dreams of playing for Liverpool. And in some ways, they're a bit different: Seven-year-old Jacob believes in miracles. So does his dad. But these days their mum doesn't believe in anything, not even getting out of bed. How does life go on, now that Issy is gone?
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