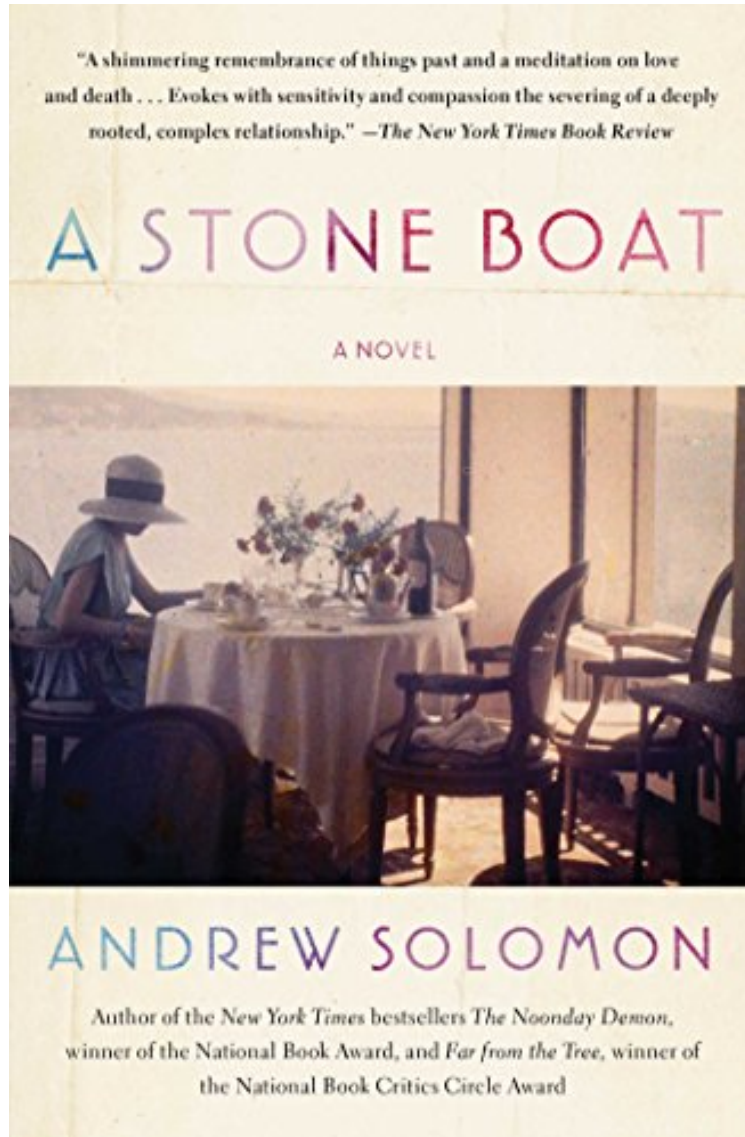


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as are their relationships. Harry, the main character/narrator, describes his mother upon first sight in the most extraordinary way - close your eyes and you see her sitting across the room. This passage is one to read and re-read all the while savoring the beauty of the language and the sheer descriptive powers of the author. Do not lend this book to your friends or you will never see it again - the prose is that remarkable. One hopes Mr. Solomon is working on his second, third and fourth books as this review is being written. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good, sad book Von Ein Kunde It really will make you cry. This book is wrenching and naked. The author is unburdened of any shame or guilt and with these things actually driving him, his guts spill onto the page for us to read like tea leaves. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wonderful novel Von Richard This is a very touching and wonderfully written novel. Every scene in it has the feel of authenticity. Highly recommended for readers willing to let themselves be moved emotionally by powerful prose.

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