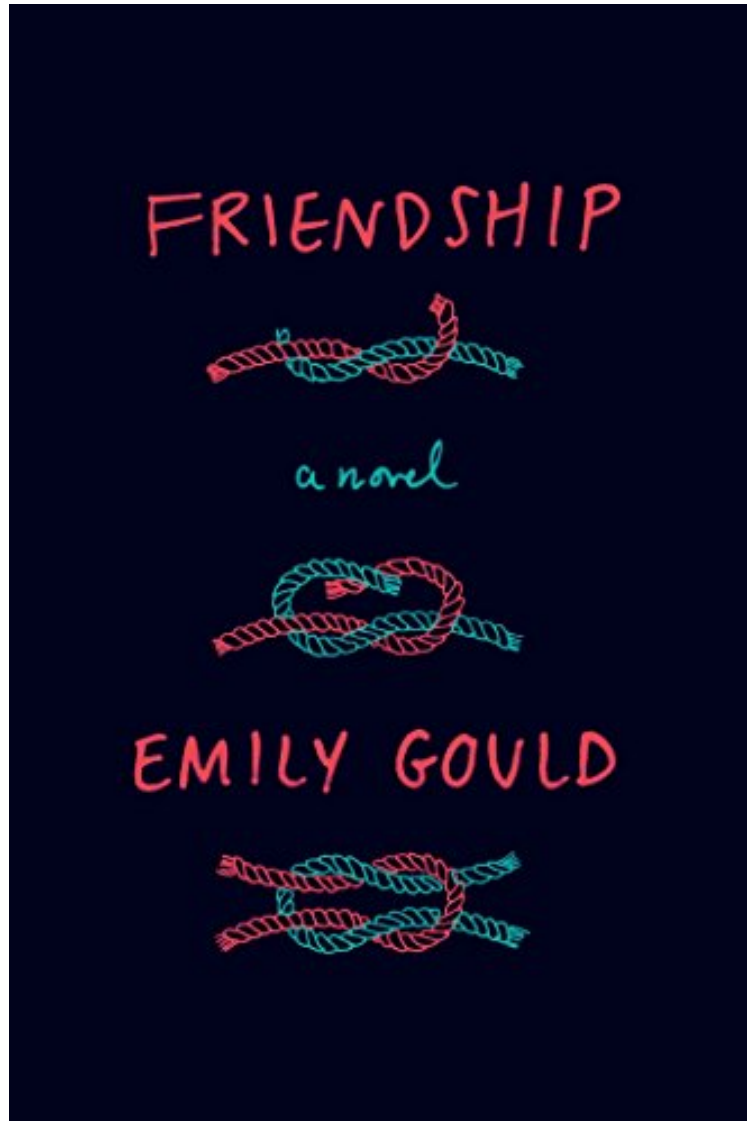


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good portrait abt friendship its demandsVon N. RothRead reviewed in 2014Emily Goulds novel Friendship might be the first contemporary book I read that really is contemporary, reflecting some of my (generations -?) realities.In a good way.As the title indicates the novel is about friendship. Portrayed are two girlfriends their challenges with work, life, self-fulfilment, love, all kinds of relationships, New York, paying rent, MFAs, all appropriately framed in/with social

media activities. The dynamic - despite a lot of depression - is great and keeps you reading reading reading.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dster, aber packendVon StudentIch hatte mir das Buch nicht so deprimierend vorgestellt. Die dstere Atmosphre packt den Leser aber schon ab der ersten Seite und durch die ganze Geschichte zieht sich die Hoffnungslosigkeit der beiden Hauptcharaktere. Trotzdem konnte ich es kaum weglegen und hte am Schluss auch gern weitergelesen, um zu erfahren, wie es mit den beiden Frauen weitergeht.

KurzbeschreibungA novel about two friends learning the difference between getting older and growing upBev Tunney and Amy Schein have been best friends for years; now, at thirty, they're at a crossroads. Bev is a Midwestern striver still mourning a years-old romantic catastrophe. Amy is an East Coast princess whose luck and charm have too long allowed her to cruise through life. Bev is stuck in circumstances that would have barely passed for bohemian in her mid-twenties: temping, living with roommates, drowning in student-loan debt. Amy is still riding the tailwinds of her early success, but her habit of burning bridges is finally catching up to her. And now Bev is pregnant.As Bev and Amy are dragged, kicking and screaming, into real adulthood, they have to face the possibility that growing up might mean growing apart.Friendship, Emily Gould's debut novel, traces the evolution of a friendship with humor and wry sympathy. Gould examines the relationship between two women who want to help each other but sometimes can't help themselves; who want to make good decisions but sometimes fall prey to their own worst impulses; whose generous intentions are sometimes overwhelmed by petty concerns.This is a novel about the way we speak and live today; about the ways we disappoint and betray one another. At once a meditation on the modern meaning of maturity and a timeless portrait of the underexamined bond that exists between friends, this exacting and truthful novel is a revelation.PressestimmenA dazzling debut Glamour Funny and illuminating ... A clever, sharp novel about proper growing up -- Viv Groskop Red Provides ... enlightening insights into what it is to be female and coming of age in twenty-first-century New York, but there's the warm glow of real friendship too Daily Mail A sharp study of female friendship, that treacherous terrain where envy and deep fondness often go hand in hand Observer Emily Gould is massively talented, just as good at devastating us with an emotional truth as she is at amusing us with a clever joke Curtis Sittenfeld, author of Prep and Sisterland Truth-teller Emily Gould hurls her heart and mind into this hilarious, bittersweet tale -- Jami Attenberg, author of The Middlesteins I read Friendship with great pleasure. Emily Gould recreates with wit and insight the New York I know: a place full of fame and money that's not yours, where friends become family and lovers become ex-lovers, and the big questions about your life stay unanswered, and unanswerable, for a long time -- Chad Harbach, author of The Art of Fielding Emily Gould is massively talented, just as good at devastating us with an emotional truth as she is at amusing us with a clever joke -- Curtis Sittenfeld, author of Prep and American Wife Friendship's characters are brave, smart, wounded, stupid, petty and wise, like most of the people I know and love. Gould's humor and honesty gets us good and close to this world, and her wonderful particularity makes familiar things new again -- Sam Lipsyte, author of The Ask And the Heart Says Whatever comes by its anger and melancholy honestly, and it makes sense of much that is puzzling about our cultural moment -- Jonathan Franzen, praise for And the Heart Says WhateverWerbetextEmily Gould's dazzling novel traces, with wit and honesty, the evolution of a friendship between two New Yorkers as they confront their thirties.