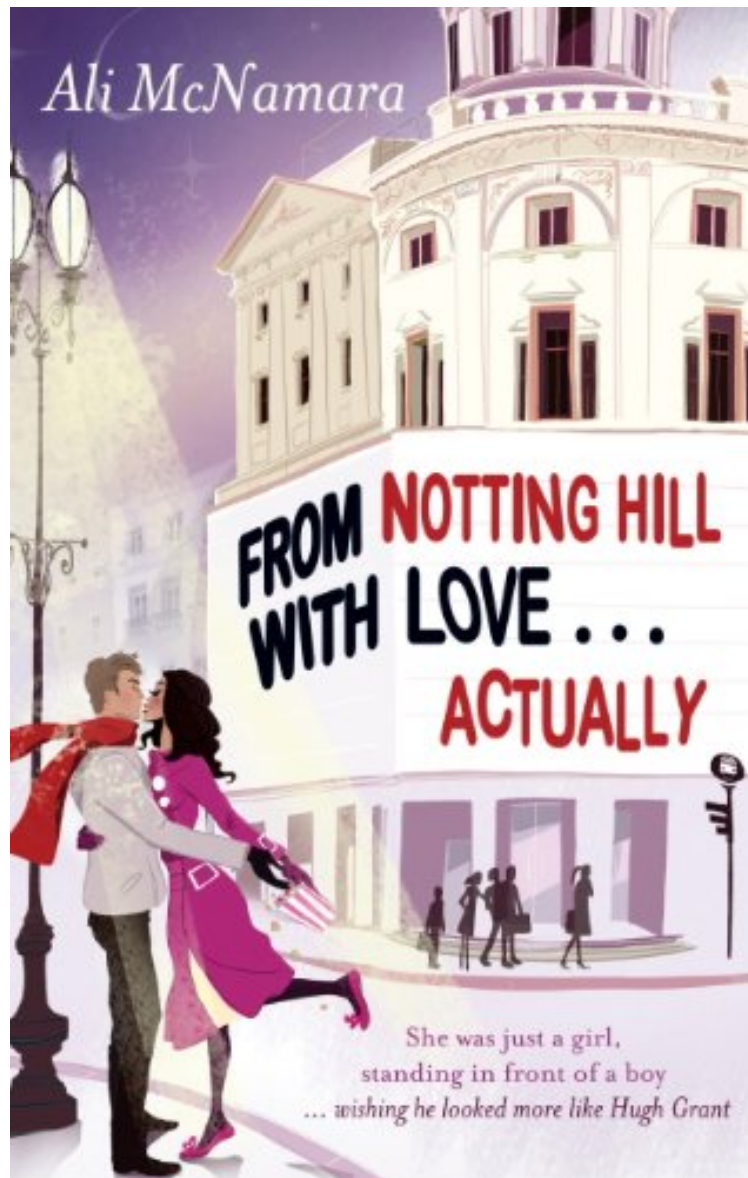


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. entertaining Book with some weaknessesVon Amalias BuchblogThis book is one of those that you can read easily without much thinking. The novel is entertaining and the heroine Scarlett is quite likeable, yet - like most romantic

comedy movies - it isn't realistic. In fact there are some plot turns which are quite implausible. The way Scarlett tries to re-enact popular movie scenes in everyday life is funny at the beginning, but gets rather annoying after a while and you wonder how anyone in their mid-twenties can be so immature and daydreaming about movie scenes all the time. Still, if you like romantic comedy movies and are not looking for high-class literature with a message, this book might be the right choice for you. 6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eine Rom Com zum Lesen! Von E. Dittmann "She was just a girl, standing in front of a boy... wishing he looked more like Hugh Grant" - dieser Satz verbunden mit dem Titel lie mir keine andere Wahl als das Buch zu holen und ich bin mir sicher, dass es zumindest gegend andere in Versuchung bringt, das gleiche zu tun. Die bisher einzige Bewertung des Buches war so schlecht, dass ich mir etwas Sorgen gemacht habe, aber als ich mit dem Lesen anfang, waren diese Sorgen schnell verflogen. Natrlich weist Ali McNamara mit diesem Erstlingswerk kein literarisches Meisterwerk der Ausgefeiltheit vor, aber darum geht es bei diesem Buch auch gar nicht. Es ist angenehm zu lesen, die Hauptfigur Scarlett" ist sehr liebenswert, und auch die anderen Figuren der Geschichte werden ausreichend vertieft dargestellt. Wenn man sich darauf einlst, so ist es also mglich, mit Scarlett in die Welt als Liebeskomdie einzutauchen, und meines Erachtens ist das alles, was bei diesem Buch zht. Die Geschichte ist nachvollziehbar, halbwegs vorhersehbar - wie es ja auch meist in den entsprechenden Filmen ist! - aber genau deswegen vermittelt es einem auch einfach ein wunderbares Gefhl. Das Buch kann ich also jedem empfehlen, der Filme wie "Love... Actually" (Tatschlich Liebe,) "Notting Hill", "Schlaflos in Seattle" und "Pretty Woman" liebt und sich auf eine humorvolle und liebenswrdige Geschichte einlassen will, ohne neue literarische Ergsse zu erwarten. 1 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. From Notting Hill with love ... actually Von Bookworm In the beginning this book was really cute and funny, even though Scarlett's obsession with movies and re-creating movie moments in real life could be a tad annoying. However, as the story progressed I liked the book less and less, until I got to the point where it really made me angry! I liked the whole idea of the book, and the writing was not all bad. Basically, there were good parts, and there were bad parts, but the further the story got the worse the plot (and the writing) became. Scarlett was likable at first, but sometimes I found her to be too immature and out of touch with reality. Her fianc, David, is painted as an impatient, self-absorbed control freak, and I wondered from the start why she would be engaged to him. Sean, now him I actually liked. However, considering the fact that we learn pretty early on that he owns a successful company I was actually a bit surprised that he never really seemed to be working. He was certainly able to jet off with Scarlett anywhere and everywhere at all hours of the day. Fair warning --- there are spoilers ahead!!! There were parts in the story that were just completely implausible and unbelievable. For example, when Scarlett goes to Paris for her best friend's wedding she spontaneously invites Sean along --- even though she knows that her fianc will be there. Now, how would you explain to your fianc that you invited your temporary neighbor - whom you have known for maybe two weeks, and who is really handsome - to go to Paris with you to attend the wedding of someone he has never met? And that's another thing --- Scarlett keeps dreading meeting David at the wedding, yet while she is there she promises David that she has no feelings for Sean, and that she is still looking forward to marrying him (David) a few weeks later. But she has no qualms about spending the next day - which happens to be Valentine's Day - with Sean in Paris instead of going back to England with David. Also, it is already clear at this point that Scarlett is in love with Sean, and he with her. What really made me roll my eyes in disgust and quit reading was this: There is a scene after about 270 pages in which Sean and Scarlett are together in his hotel room in Paris, and are talking about her upcoming marriage to David. Sean is trying to figure out why she is so set upon marrying David even though they are not really compatible. Suddenly Sean asks her if the reason why she wants to marry David could possibly be to merge his family's chain of cinemas with her father's popcorn machine business, and after hesitating a moment she tells him that yes, that is a big part of it. So, the author actually expects her readers to believe that a 23-year-old woman who is completely obsessed with romantic movies would get married for a business opportunity???? I'm sorry, but for me that was just the last straw, and I quit reading at that point.

Kurzbeschreibung She was just a girl, standing in front of a boy . . . wishing he looked more like Hugh Grant. Scarlett loves the movies. But does she love sensible fianc David just as much? With a big white wedding on the horizon, Scarlett really should have decided by now . . . When she has the chance to house-sit in Notting Hill - the setting of one of her favourite movies - Scarlett jumps at the chance. But living life like a movie is trickier than it seems, especially when her new neighbour Sean is so irritating. And so irritatingly handsome, too. Scarlett soon finds herself starring in a romantic comedy of her very own: but who will end up as the leading man? Pressestimmen Sparky, fun and endearing (Katie Fforde) An endearing, romantic and fun read for chick-lit (and rom com!) fans (Closer) Utterly enjoyable (Stylist) If you love your rom coms and know your Mark Darcy from your Daniel Cleaver then you're going to adore this (Carole Matthews) As adorable as a Richard Curtis movie, as funny as that Welsh bloke in the baggy grey pants, this romantic comedy is the perfect way to pass a winter afternoon should Johnny Depp be unavailable (Daily Record) Joyous and carefree, a souffl of a book that will lift the spirits of anybody who ever daydreamed about a different, more glam life (Bernadette Strachan) The book is a great read and I devoured it in two days, I was unable to

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