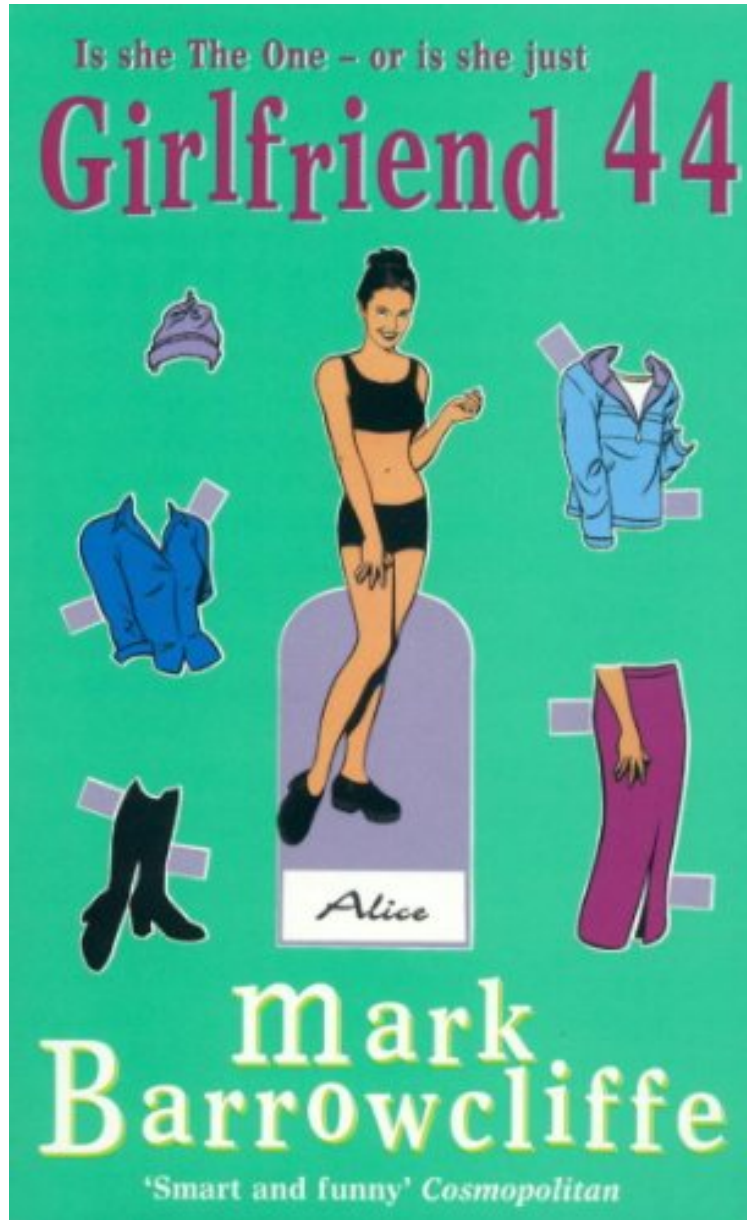


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. hornby Isst grssenVon Ein Kundemark barrowcliffs erstlinswerk "girlfriend no.44" hielt sich monatelang auf der englischen

bestseller-liste und ist nun endlich auch auf deutsch erschienen. Harry ist Anfang 30 und sucht seit Jahren nach seiner Traumfrau. Im Laufe der Zeit hat er etliche Beziehungen gehabt, aber nie seinerseits echte Gefühle für seine Freundinnen entwickeln können. Bis zum dem Tag, als er durch ein tragisches Ereignis Alice trifft, und plötzlich erlebt, was es heißt, zu lieben. Doch auch sein Mitbewohner hat ein Auge auf Alice geworfen, und das ist der Beginn eines unerbittlichen Wettstreites... Der Bookseller schrieb, das Barrowcliff's Buch "Einer der besten Romane seit Jahren" sei. Und ohne Frage ist "Girlfriend No. 44" zuerst kurzweilig und amüsant. Barrowcliff beschreibt voller Witz und Originalität die Höhen und Tiefen der Liebe und verzichtet dabei gottlob auf unigen Kitsch. So sollte jeder, der nur halbwegs gefallen an Nick Hornby gefunden hat, dieses Buch lesen. Es lohnt sich. Einziges Manko ist die doch sehr missgückte Übersetzung, die einen ab und zu schaudern lässt. Beispiel: Grandmaster Flash wird mit Grossmeister Flash übersetzt. Trotzdem eine Empfehlung.

Kurzbeschreibung Harry's one ambition is to find the perfect girl for him. He doesn't ask for much; just a beautiful intellectual who doesn't mind his constant infidelity. Harry's best friend Gerrard did once find true love - but he didn't realise it until the day she left him. Even if he does find a woman who meets his exacting criteria, he's not sure he can trust her not to grow old eventually. Then they meet Alice. She's the only woman in the world Harry and Gerrard can agree on. Unfortunately, she seems to like both of them. Gerrard wants Alice for himself, but Harry will stop at nothing to win her. Friendship is forgotten and even a little light poisoning is on the cards. But can a man who thinks size ten is a bit on the chubby side grow up fast enough to win the girl of his dreams? deGirlfriend 44 supplies a sharp, sardonic study of one man's slant on relations between the sexes. Laddish, thirtysomething Harry is still looking for the woman of his dreams, after 43 failed attempts. When his mate Farley apparently commits suicide over a girl called Alice, Harry sets his sights on the bereaved, convinced that she's the woman of his dreams. There's just one small catch--his best mate Gerrard is equally convinced that she's the only one for him and so the contest commences. A battle not so much of wits as of puerile one-upmanship ensues as the pair project their own needs and desires onto the object of their fantasies. Sporting metaphors are served up fast and furious in this rogues' rally: "So by cutting the levity ... he brought the fight onto his own territory. Even if he failed ... he would still be there, like a tennis player hanging on in a demanding rally, biding his time to regain the centre of the court." With its sharp one-liners, witty observations and vivid characterisations, Mark Barrowcliffe's first novel Girlfriend 44 presents a provocative insight into the male psyche. --Nicola Perry *Pressestimmen* "There are shades of Withnail and I, as well as Notting Hill, in this laugh-out-loud look at a couple of gropers on the prowl" *Belfast Telegraph* 'Sharp and funny' -- *Loaded* 'Dazzlingly funny and oh so true...' -- *Jill Mansell* 'Funny, sharp and so realistic you think you know all the characters... We loved GIRLFRIEND 44 so much' -- *New Woman* 'Hilarious... [Barrowcliffe is] an assured stylist with a lively, wordy wit' -- *Independent on Sunday* 'I howled with laughter... Lively, witty and upbeat... If you've got any sense of humour at all you'll be hard pushed to get through GIRLFRIEND 44 without laughing out loud' -- *Mirror* 'A natural chronicler of the love-lorn male' -- *The Times* 'Smart and funny' -- *Cosmopolitan* 'A hilarious read' -- *Company* 'Fresh, funny' -- *PS Magazine* 'So funny... Zany, alive and always true to itself' *Wall Street Journal* -- *Wall Street Journal* 20010902