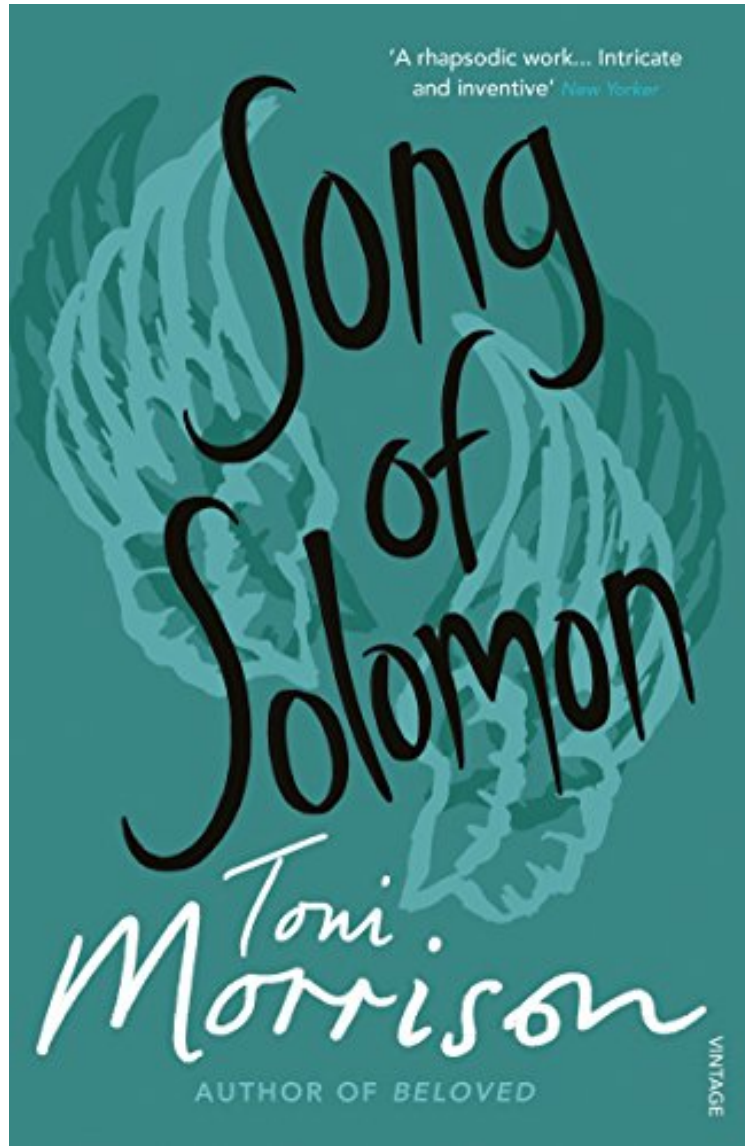


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Von Toni Morrison : Song Of Solomon before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Song Of Solomon:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Toni Morrison is incredibleVon Ingbert Edenhofer'Song of Solomon' is the third novel by Toni Morrison that I have read. Even though neither this book nor 'Sula' could bring back the ecstasy I felt while reading 'The Bluest Eye', she still manages to make each novel so much better than the average.The language Toni Morrison uses in 'Song of Solomon'

lacks some of the poetry she had in her earlier works, but the complexity of her characters is present as ever. 'Song of Solomon' is also interesting because she has used a male protagonist for the first time without leaving out a lot of interesting women, of course. Now, it is clear that Toni Morrison is able to give a male character as many layers as her female figures. While I consider 'The Bluest Eye' the best novel I have ever read and 'Sula' consisting of the most interesting death scene I know of, 'Song of Solomon' contains one of the most touching moments in any novel I can think of: I was so heartbroken when Hagar is caught by rain, I actually was close to tears and that does not happen frequently to me when I read. I know that the next novels I will read will be novels by Toni Morrison again. 8 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein Lied der Erinnerung... Von Martin Krimmel Morrison lässt ihren Protagonisten Milkman seine persönliche Geschichte aus Fragmenten erfahren und seine individuelle Identität durch eine Rückkehr zu seinen "Wurzeln" finden. Auf dem Weg dorthin erforscht er (und sie) alle (Un-)Tiefen afro-amerikanischer Emanzipation zwischen totaler Anpassung, gewaltsamem Widerstand und unbeteiligter Selbstfindung. Es gelingt ihr, den Mythos von "DEN Schwarzen" als homogener Gruppe schreibend aufzulösen. Ein soziologisch und literarisch phantastisches Buch. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A complex and imaginative novel Von HORAK Mrs Morrison has produced a complex, wonderful and imaginative story of epic dimension about the Dead family and thus more generally about the African American experience in the USA. On the one hand, the reader follows the story of Macon Dead and his son who has the same name and who marries Ruth Foster, daughter of Dr Foster, and their children Lena, First Corinthians and Macon "Milkman" and on the other hand the story of Macon Dead's sister Pilate Dead, her daughter Reba and her grand-daughter Hagar. Thus the plot spans over nearly a century and one is dazzled by the family's spellbinding search for their past and their roots which ends dramatically on the top of Solomon's Leap. Mrs Morrison put a lot of truth, wisdom and humour in her narrative and "Song of Solomon" is bound to become a classic American tale of the 20th century.

Kurzbeschreibung BY THE NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF BELOVED Song of Solomon begins in 1930s America with Macon Dead Jr, the son of a wealthy black property owner, who has been brought up to revere the white world. Macon learns about the tyranny of white society from his friend Guitar, though he is more concerned with escaping the familial tyranny of his own father. So while Guitar joins a terrorist group of poor blacks, Macon goes home to the South, lured by tales of buried family treasure. But his odyssey back home and a deadly confrontation with Guitar leads to the discovery of something infinitely more valuable than gold: his past and the origins of his true self. Winner of the PEN/Saul Bellow award for achievement in American fiction. de Oprah Book Club Selection, October 1996: In an effort to hide his Southern, working class roots, Macon Dead, an upper-class Northern black businessman, tries to insulate his family from the danger and despair of the rank and file blacks with whom he shares the neighborhood. The plan leads his son, "Milkman"--a name he earned after his mother nursed him well past the proper age--onto a path exactly opposite the one his father had hoped. Milkman is driven into the arms of a violent, lower-class woman, into a clandestine circle of blacks who repay white violence in kind and into an awareness that he can fulfill his own potential by understanding the mistakes of his ancestors as they relate to his own..co.uk In an effort to hide his southern, working class roots, Macon Dead, an upper-class northern black businessman, tries to insulate his family from the danger and despair of the rank and file blacks with whom he shares the neighbourhood. The plan leads his son, "Milkman"--a name he earned after his mother nursed him well past the proper age--onto a path exactly opposite the one his father had hoped. Milkman is driven into the arms of a violent, lower-class woman, into a clandestine circle of blacks who repay white violence in kind and into an awareness that he can fulfil his own potential by understanding the mistakes of his ancestors as they relate to his own.