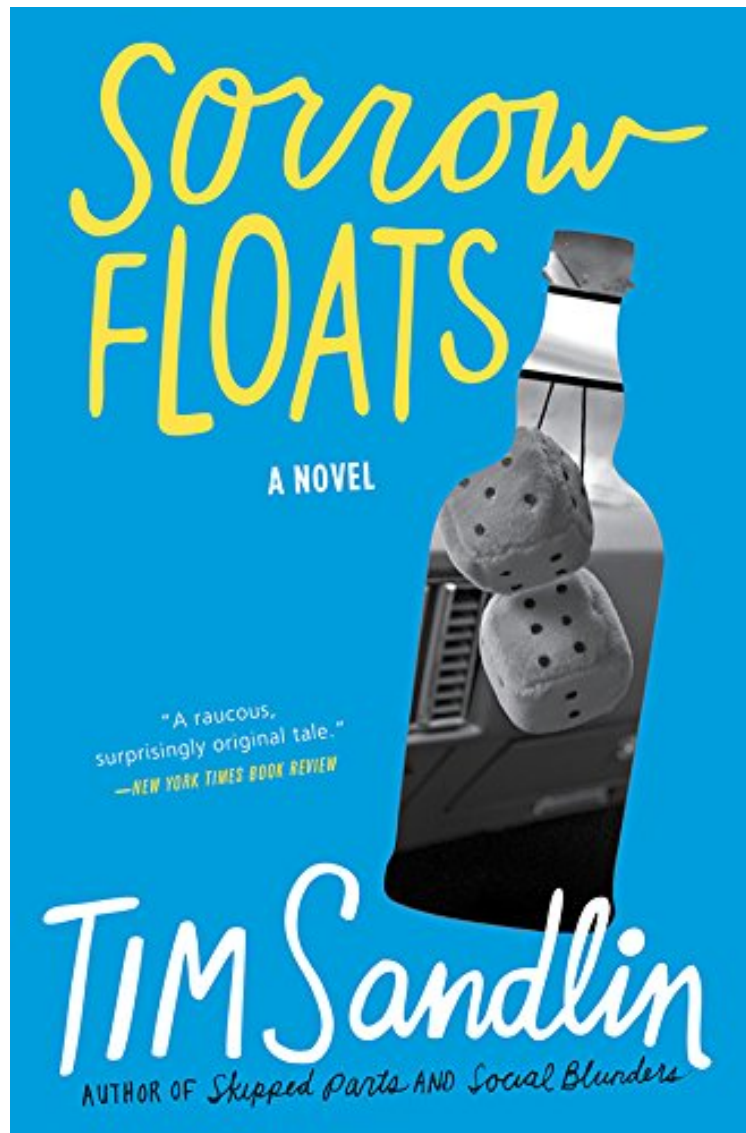


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A life's storyVon Kathryn Wetherbee (rainmaker3w@hotmail.com)I have to say that I was not seriously searching for a book when I was browsing down at the local book store. I ran into the "out of print" discount table, and happened upon this book *Sorry Tim* I read the first few pages and laughed out loud in the middle of the store -- From that moment on I

was hooked to Tim Sandlin. I finished this book in 3 days (would have finished it sooner but school and work call) and it has become my all time favorite. It wasn't until I was half way through the book did I realize that it was the middle book in the GroVont Trilogy, and I was thrilled that there were other books out there by him with the same humor (at times dark, off-color, and hilariously inappropriate) realness, and charm as this one. I went on to read the other books in the Trilogy -- Social Blunders, and the finally tracked down Skipped Parts. I highly recommended this book if you want a book that is a witty, realistic, and exciting adventure through and about life. I laughed at this book, and laughed some more, and cried some, but more than anything it made me feel -- I could relate to the characters in a way that I never thought that I could in a book. Read it. If you would like to chat about his books, e-mail me.Katie0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sorrow Floats the blues away!Von Ein KundeAs I sit in my bedroom in the middle of depression, I open and read the first page of the book and smile. It has been said many times that misery enjoys company and this is just what the book gave me - a friend. It gave me someone who, even though had a fictional life far different from me, I could relate to. The simple joy of getting lost in someone else's misery seemed to make me realize the simpleness of my own problems. This book inspired me to keep going, to continue even though it seems that nothing else could go wrong. Things can't get any worse than leaving your baby on top of your car while you drive off. At times the reader may feel that they are reading a story of a close friend because of the way that the book is written. As the novel continues the reader seems to connect with the continually growing crowd on the road trip, and especially with Maury. The connection is strengthened by the wonderful glimpses that the reader is given into Maury's mind. Though at times the thoughts might seem crude or vulgar, they are real. The realness goes as far as her thoughts on sex and men, to what she misses about her father, and wishes to tell him. That is what makes this book a great story, the realness. The real humor, laughing at real things in life, and crying with a fictional character only because you can so strongly relate. The book makes the reader look at the simple "off-color" humor of life and examine the obstacles that seem to make some of life's toughest problems impossible. As misery finds its companions, humor, spirit, and most of love allows the sorrow of such different hearts to float away and to realize what life, and friends are all about. I strongly recommend this to anyone who wants a good laugh, a good examination of life, and most of all, a heart warming story.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A raunchy, raucous and refreshing read!Von Ein KundeSorrow Floats is an entertaining and thoughtful post-modern tale that combines hilarity with despair. After meeting Maurey in Skipped Parts it was a joyful surprise to follow her along her journey across America. Sandlin's characters are realistic and intensely profound. Tim Sandlin is the J.D. Salinger of the 90's and hopefully beyond.

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