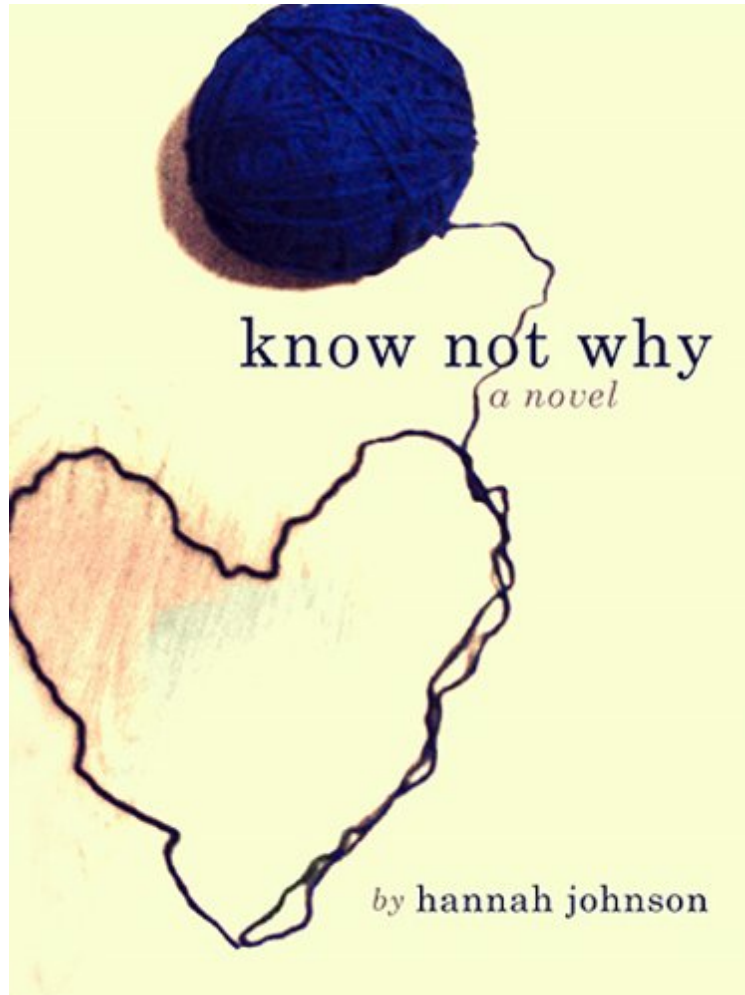


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Von Hannah Johnson : Know Not Why: A Novel (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Know Not Why: A Novel (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nett, fluffig und mit Anti-Stress-Effekt Von Jeans Wenn Sie auf der Suche nach einer dramatischen, tiefgründigen, actionreichen Coming-Out/Coming of Age- Story sind....Dies ist sie nicht. Das Buch ist herrlich unaufgeregt und anfangs ist das ein wenig verwirrend. Irgendwie ist man es ja doch gewohnt, dass in Coming Out Geschichten ganz schn viel Teenie-Drama, bses Blut, garstige Schlger und was nicht alles auftauchen. Man erwartet einen dramatischen Spannungsbogen, ein groes Boom-Bang und dass die sich gerade entwickelnde Beziehung durch irgendeine schlimme Tragdie ein jhes Ende findet und sich dann vielleicht (mit ein bisschen Glck) am Ende wieder zusammenrappelt. Oder wenigstens einen Protagonisten, der 99% des Buches gegen sich selbst kmpft, um dann auf der letzten Seite doch noch

zu seinem Glück oder Unglück zu finden. Diese Geschichte dmpelt dagegen so vor sich hin. Nach etwa 30% des Buches kam ein Moment, den ich dort lange noch nicht erwartet hatte und ich war kurz der Meinung, das Buch msste wohl bald fertig sein... und dann war ich sehr verwirrt, dass noch so viele Seiten auf mich warteten. Und machmal kam der Punkt, da dachte ich "Ooooh weeeh, jetzt kommt's, jetzt geht alles schief und den Rest des Buches darf ich mir dann Gejammer anhren und allen beim Leiden zugucken", und dann ging der Punkt vorber und es passiert NIX. Kein Drama. Keine schrecklichen Missverstndnisse, die durch normale menschliche Kommunikation vermeidbar wren, kein mimimi-alles-ist-scheie. Das klingt jetzt so, als sei das Buch furchtbar langweilig. N, es macht richtig Spa es zu lesen. Es ist kein groes Auf und Ab der Gefhle, sondern es ist einfach durchgehend leicht und fluffig und nach einer Weile ist es richtig nett, nicht stndig Angst vor dem groen Drama zu haben. Und trotzdem ist die Story doch nicht soo flach, wie sie auf den ersten Blick vielleicht scheint. Gerade die Hintergrnde, wieso Howie so ein "Loser" ist und sich mit 22 noch total unerwachsen fhlt und irgendwie einfach festsitzt in seinen Gewohnheiten, sind sehr schn dargestellt. Der Schreibstil ist Geschmackssache. Mir hat es gut gefallen; ich mochte es Howies total wirre Gedankenge zu verfolgen und oft habe ich ber seinen Humor ziemlich schmunzeln mssen. Ich wrde empfehlen einfach mal in die Leseprobe zu schauen, wenn man sich nicht sicher ist. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very pleasant light read Von IdaI bought this novel after a very disappointing YA read and didn't expect much either, but I was pleasantly surprised. Okay, Howie's youth lingo and his whole teenager-ish mindset had me a little taken aback first, since he's actually 22 and everything, but he was such a charming and amusing main character I immediately liked him, despite his in parts very annoying and childish behavior. The other characters were great as well - Amber and Mitch as the best friends, Kristy, Cora and Arthur from the craft shop, David and Emily and Howie's mum at home, every single one was interesting, set apart from the rest and incredibly likeable. I was surprised myself how much I adored every single character by the end of the story, which is definitely not something many books succeed in. The storyline was not too heavy, nor too angsty, but mostly light and fun, with witty dialogues and lots of bonding moments amongst the characters. Sure, Howie had his whole coming out / coming of age process which included some emotional struggle and fighting time with the friends, but those parts weren't too long to down the general mood of the story. There was also just the right amount of character development to give it a very pleasant wrap up. The romance weaved nicely into this, with Arthur as an incredibly likeable love interest and lots of very cute moments between Howie and him. I actually liked that the romance wasn't always main focus but fit well into the setting without dominating Howie's every action and thoughts, since Howie's new and old friendships were an just as important part of the novel. The writing style is very non serious / light with Howie's constant thoughts and ramblings about the situation, including lots and lots of youth lingo - it's arguably something one must like in order to enjoy the book, and if that's not your type of preferred narration, I'm not sure how much you'll actually enjoy the book. For me, it worked just fine, since Howie's thoughts are most definitely very funny and amusing, and all in all I enjoyed the novel greatly, so I give it very well deserved five stars. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Despite too much youth lingo...it's good Von Sunne Okay - after about half the book I decided on a 3 star review. I liked it and it was mostly funny but for my liking more like an immature trainwreck. You couldn't look away but you know it happens. Howie is still in his teens with his behaviour and evading strategies. And I haven't even started on the dialogues. What did the author think? Normally I rant that authors write their dialogues to stilted and unnatural. Well, Mrs. Johnson did the opposite. The dialouges were bordering on unrecognisable. Maybe it's the fact that I'm not a native speaker but I seriously doubt that everybody understood everything, the lingo was just awful sometimes. Despite all this, it was funny and entertaining. Why I changed at the end to 4 stars? Because when Howie finally grew a pair (I know - he has some since birth) the storyline unraveled and got less confusing and irritating and the language got better, too. Howie was finally able to speak in whole sentences that made sense. So - this is actually compared to others a long book, it is funny and entertaining and if you have no problem with a MC who speaks like he is a 15y old wannabe cool guy - I recommend it.

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