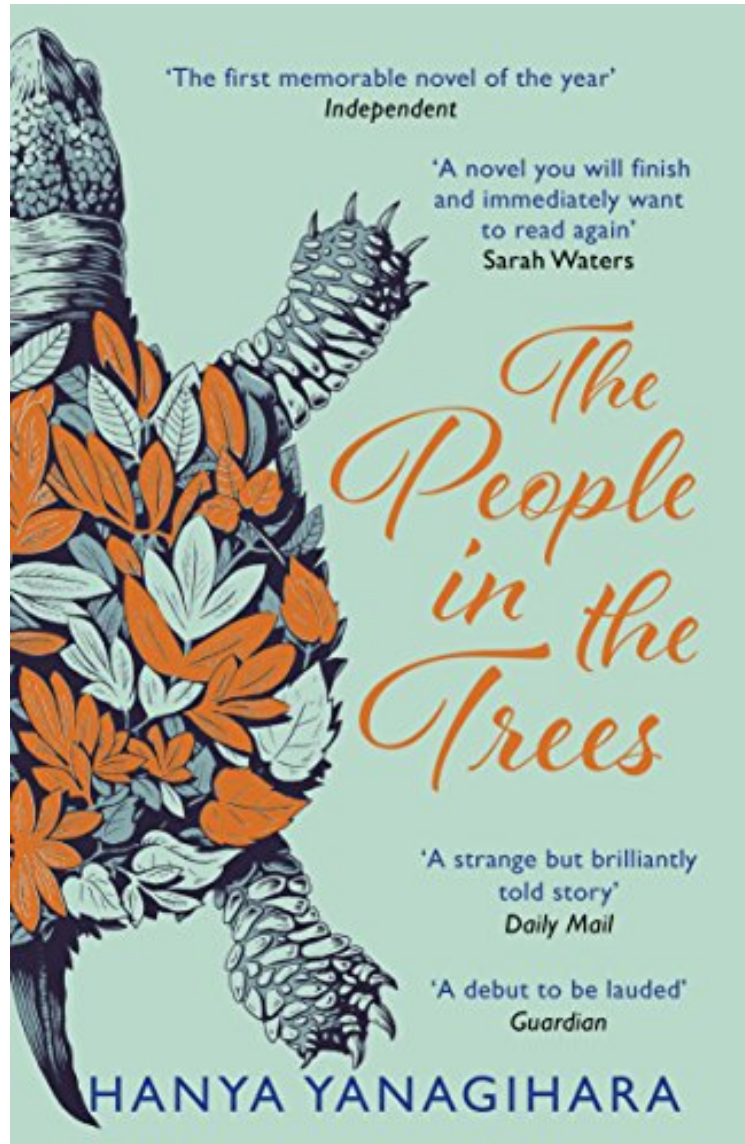


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen8 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The first 2/3 of the book are a great storyVon M. M.I bought "The People in the Trees" after I read Yanagihara's book "A little Life", which touched and captured me and I consider one of the best books of 2015.In "The people in the trees" I continued to enjoyed her style of writing and the main story line. The main story is basically covered in the first 2/3 of

the book and is neatly written. Her descriptions of the people the main character encounters, and the area where they live allows you to submerge. I must admit, that I liked the last 1/3 of the book less. While it is clearly linked to the first part of the story, at some times it felt more like a burden for me to read through, hoping that there would be a refocus on the first part. The first 2/3 were pretty much about adventure and discovery, while the last 1/3 was more about what happened afterwards and the main character reflecting on his actions. I think, I prefer adventure :-)

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