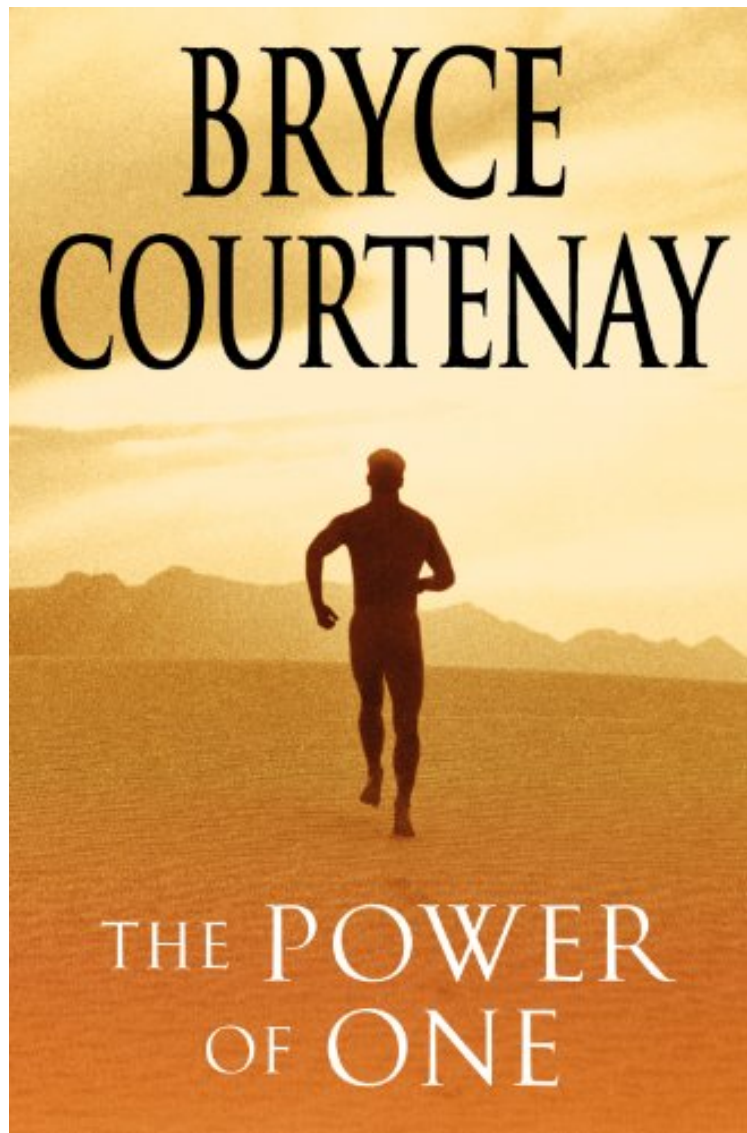


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Power of OneVon N. A. LewisThis book is profoundly moving and well told. A gritty story of a boy who gleans from his experiences incredible insight and wisdom. The story follows him from his harrowing early years (5-6) to the age of 18. The subject matter is adult, although I would recommend it for the mature college student.The author has a gift

of language and uses dialog brilliantly to give insight to his beautifully developed characters. The background, South Africa during WWII, supported the storyline in an informational way--adding depth and magic to the book without being preachy or tedious. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Book Like No Other Von Melissa VWho can imagine what life would be like in South Africa during WWII? With this book, I was introduced to a whole other culture and way of life. I couldn't stop reading. Bryce Courtney has a talent like no other. This is a book that shows us that we can climb over the Ups and Downs of life and only be smarter and more prepared for our next battle. And of course, what goes around, comes around! I fell in love with it. I recommed this book to anyone who wants to learn more about other cultures and has an open mind. I strongly recommend the sequel, Tandia. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Packs a lot of punch Von Ein Kunde I liked Power of One even though I found it highly improbable and at times violent. Why is it that the hero for the black South Africans is a white person? I think that's a myth that liberal white readers (of which I am one) like to believe. The reality is that the hero for the black people is another black person. His name is Nelson Mandela. Or Martin Luther King. Or Gandi. But I accepted this story as a myth and as a myth I really liked it a lot. It has a strong moral of people getting what they deserve which is very satisfying to read, even if not realistic. Also, there is a seminal train-trip which brings our young hero from a life of continual torment to life of enrichment and opportunity, thanks to his new resolve and the sacrifice of a chicken. But as I said, this is a myth. The Power of One is really the Power of Many; Pekay, our hero is what he is because of all the support he gets from so many people along the way. Support he doesn't get from the institutions, particularly the school, church, police and government, all of which get lambasted in this book. There's a lot a food for thought in The Power of One. I recommend it highly.

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