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Von Muriel Spark

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**Von Muriel Spark : The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Classic is a Classic Von Ein Kunde Jean Brodie is one of the immortals of English literature and if you don't know her and her type then you are missing out on something significant. After the great war there were lots of woman like her who led lives of spinsters deprived of their men by grim visaged combat. Brodie is an egoist, that's true, but she is also

a teacher, and a good one. She knows that safety doesn't come first. Goodness, Truth, and Beauty come first and if you have to fight the establishment for those things, as she does, more power to you. Anyway, that's the way I felt when I read this work the first time. But when I read it the second, I came away with a feeling that I had been duped. Maybe it was because I knew Brodie's dark side. Maybe it was because Brodie abused power (look what she did to poor Mary) as well she was abused by power. Maybe it was because the defects in the writing, the poor transitions, the awkward dialog called greater attention to themselves the second time around. I don't know. You read it twice and let me know what you think.

4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great story on teaching  
Von Linnet  
I loved this story because it talked brilliantly about the impact a teacher can have on students, especially ones of an impressionable age. Reading it, it is hard to imagine that Jean Brodie could have seen how perceptive her students would be. It leaves one to wonder where all her pupils will be as they leave her study.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Look from a different angle, don't treat it as a story  
Von Ein Kunde  
I read this book as required by the school syllabus. Although most people find it deadly boring and can hardly finish it, I have a total crush on it. It's hard to find good books featuring teacher-student relationship these days, especially one that focuses on betrayal. Spark is such a great writer that she makes you feel for her characters. I feel rather heavy-hearted for the self-righteous yet foolish Ms Brodie; as well as Sandy Stranger, who regrets betraying her teacher. The book is not boring if you don't take it simply as a novel. Instead, treat it as a study of human nature and flaws. It's just a hundred something pages and I really feel sorry for those who cannot finish it. I myself have read it for over 8 times and still want to read it again:)

Produktbeschreibung 'Muriel Spark's most celebrated novel . . . This ruthlessly and destructively romantic school ma'am is one of the giants of post-war fiction' Independent  
'A brilliantly psychological fugue' Observer  
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie is Muriel Spark's most significant and celebrated novel, and remains as dazzling as when it was first published in 1961. Miss Jean Brodie is a teacher unlike any other, proud and cultured, enigmatic and freethinking; a romantic, with progressive, sometimes shocking ideas and aspirations for the girls in her charge. At the Marcia Blaine Academy she takes a select group of girls under her wing. Spellbound by Miss Brodie's unconventional teaching, these devoted pupils form the Brodie set. But as the girls enter their teenage years and they become increasingly drawn in by Miss Brodie's personal life, her ambitions for them take a startling and dark turn with devastating consequences.