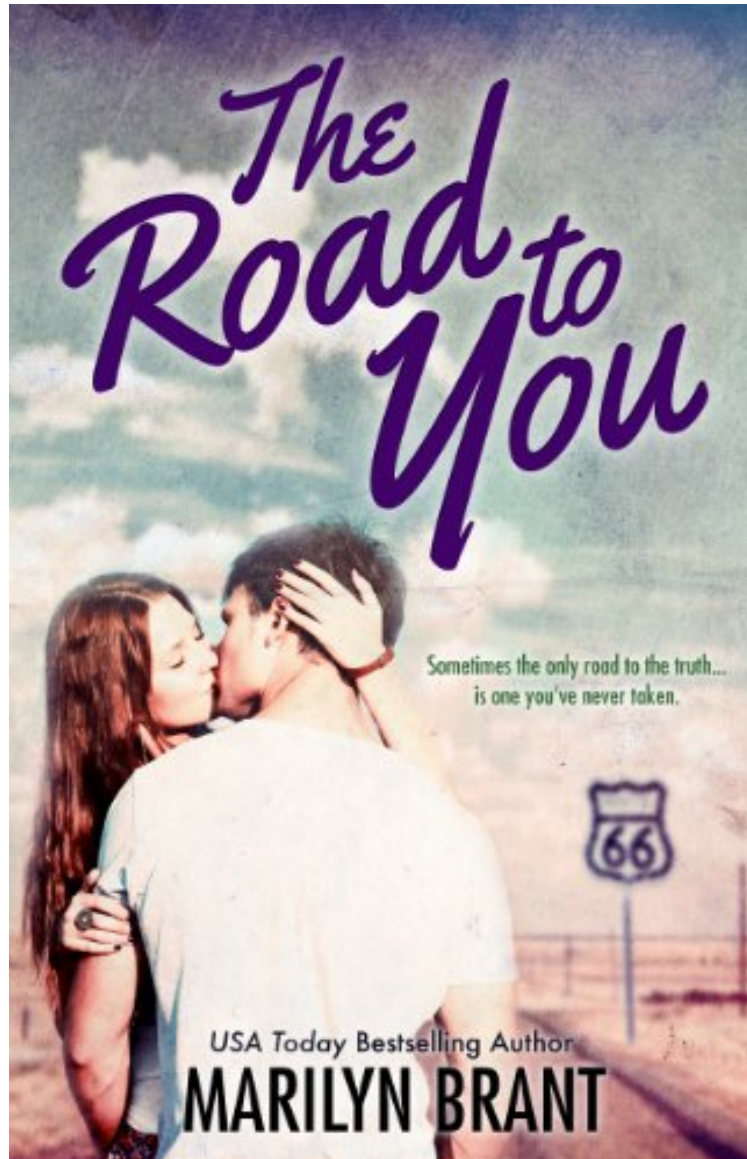


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Von Marilyn Brant : The Road to You (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Road to You (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The 70s come to live...mysterious, dangerous and originalVon LittleDarlingRoad To You by Marilyn Brant was a unique mature YA story that was filled with suspense, twists and turns, heartache, loss, love and learning to accept oneself.The story is set in the 70s and it is so well-researched and so well-written that within the first few pages you

will travel back in time and be emerged into a different world. A time full of contradictions disco rock, sexual revolution old-fashioned values, emancipation traditional expectations, peace war. Definitely not an easy time to grow up. Especially not for Aurora, a young girl with extraordinary perceptive intuitive abilities. Those make it hard for her to form a real connection with others as she can more often than shed like to read between the lines and therefore know what people are really thinking and if they are being honest. Having thought her brother Gideon and his friend Jeremy to be dead, she is surprised to find Gideons journal with a recent entry. Resolved to find out the truth, she sets out on a journey. On her journey she is accompanied by Donovan, Jeremys brother. The trip turns out to be a challenge for both of them as their opinions and approach to things clash at times. While Aurora likes to follow her intuition, Donovan likes to follow rules and logic. But he soon has to learn that logic cant solve this mystery and that both him and Aurora have to learn to compromise. The trip is not made easier by the fact that Aurora has had feelings for Donovan since she can remember and being this close to him isnt helping with the rollercoaster of emotions she is on. The underlying sexual tension and suppressed attraction between those two, with a hint of jealousy, makes me wonder how Aurora survived the road trip without losing her sanity. As the trip becomes more dangerous and adventurous, Aurora and Donovan need to learn to work well together and it helps them to get closer. Throughout the trip, drama and heartache are just a step away. People they thought they could trust turn out to be a fraud. The truth they find out isnt always easy to digest. And in the end, their own lives are in danger. The characters were very well-developed and felt real, while being very unique. Aurora felt alone and lost due to her ability. She did not feel like she can get close to people. She was deprived of her youth and dreams due to her brothers disappearance. Not wanting to hurt her parents even more, she put her dreams on hold. The trip allows her to learn how to take her life back and with Donovans help she learns that it is okay to feel and show those emotions. Donovan is an ex-soldier, that gave up his dreams a long time ago as well. He is closed-off especially around Aurora and does not let anyone close at least not emotionally. Physically it is a whole different story. His world view is being shaken to its core by the experiences during the road trip and has to learn that some rules need to be broken. With Aurora by his side, he has someone that is always there for him with understanding and sympathy. I loved how this story kept me guessing and kept me at the edge of my seat. I tried to solve the puzzle myself, trying to learn as much as possible. Though I might have guessed correctly a few times, the book never allowed me to get ahead of Aurora and Donovan, therefore making me experience the twists and turns through the characters. I loved that. Often youll know at the beginning of the book who has done what. Not so here. There was also no way for me to guess if Aurora and Donovan will end up together or not. The romance in this book is there but it is not the main focus and therefore does not take away from the mystery that Aurora and Donovan have to solve. And though there are no explicit sex scenes there were moments that made the room temperature rise. Overall it is a wonderful, unique and captivating story. 4 suspenseful, 70s stars.

Kurzbeschreibung A coming-of-age romantic mystery -- that takes place, in part, along historic Route 66 -- written by NY Times USA Today bestselling author Marilyn Brant! *~ Sometimes the only road to the truth... is one you've never taken. ~ "Until I found Gideon's journal in the tool shed -- locked in the cedar box where I'd once hidden my old diary -- I'd been led to believe my brother was dead. But the contents of his journal changed all that." **THE ROAD TO DISCOVERY** Two years ago, Aurora Gray's world turned upside down when her big brother Gideon and his best friend Jeremy disappeared. Now, during the summer of her 18th birthday, she unexpectedly finds her brother's journal and sees that it's been written in again. Recently. By him. **THE ROAD TO DANGER** There are secret messages coded within the journal's pages. Aurora, who's unusually perceptive and a natural puzzle solver, is hell bent on following where they lead, no matter what the cost. She confides in the only person she feels can help her interpret the clues: Donovan McCafferty, Jeremy's older brother and a guy she's always been drawn to -- even against her better judgment. **THE ROAD TO YOU** Reluctantly, Donovan agrees to go with her and, together, they set out on a road trip of discovery and danger, hoping to find their lost brothers and the answers to questions they've never dared to ask aloud. "In that expectant space between silence and melody, our trip began..." *AN EXCERPT FROM CHAPTER ONE I could count on one hand the things I knew were true about Donovan McCafferty: He was twenty-three -- just over five years older than I was.