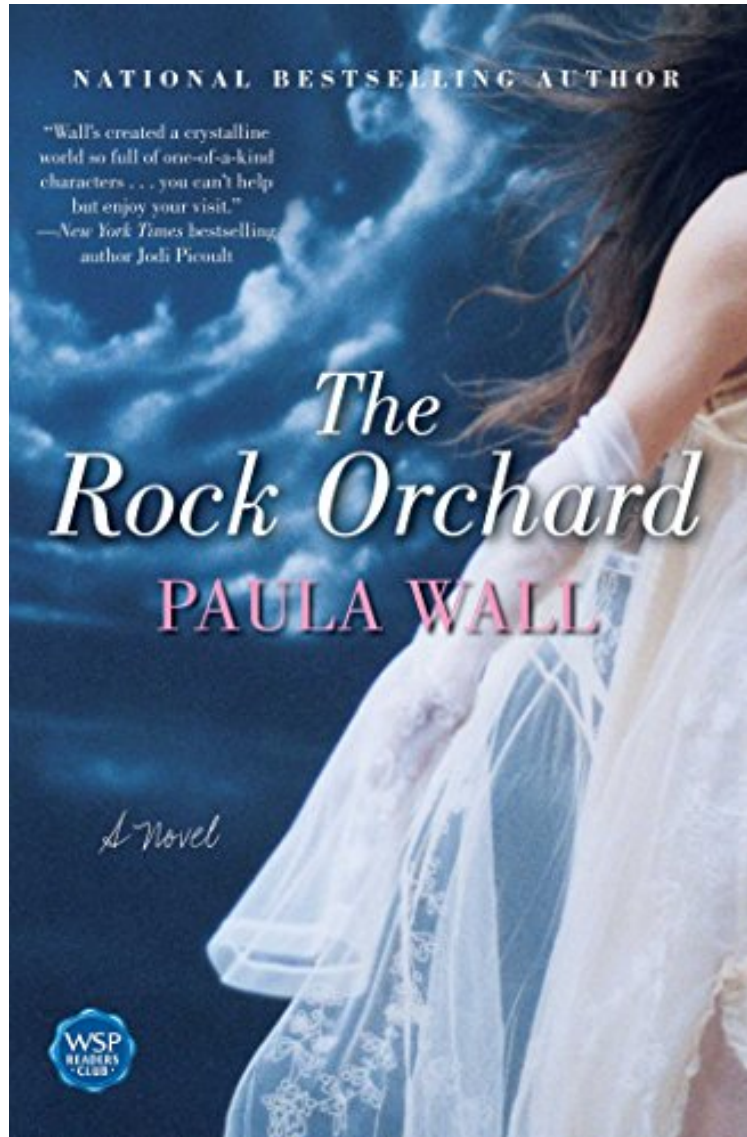


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Faszinierendes RomandebutVon frk6526Der vorliegende Roman ist Paula Walls erster verffentlichter Roman. Die Geschichte spielt in Leaper's Fork im US-Staat Tennessee und schildert einen Ausschnitt aus dem Leben der im Buch vorkommenden Hauptpersonen, die alle miteinander sowie mit der am Ort wohlhabenden, dominanten und

exzentrischen Belle-Familie verquickt sind. Alle Charaktere sind herrliche Originale, die im Verlauf der Geschichte wachsen und beziehungsreicher werden. Die Geschichte enthält viele Elemente des Grotesken, das generell oft in der Südstaatenliteratur eingesetzt. Paula Walls Schreibstil ist flüssig und fesselnd. Gegen Ende beschleunigt sich die Handlung und es kommt sogar zu einem gewissen "Happy End".

Kurzbeschreibung "Some women can touch a man and heal like Jesus. The man who sees sunrise from a Belle woman's bed will swear he's been born again." So begins Paula Wall's funny, poignant, and sexy novel, *The Rock Orchard*. Musette Belle could lay her hand on a baby's heart and see his life as if he'd already lived it. Even in death, she continues to shock the good citizens of Leaper's Fork, Tennessee, and her descendants are doing their best to carry on her legacy. Angela Belle, a haunting and beautiful siren, lures every man she meets into greatness, while her illegitimate and very independent daughter, Dixie, serves tea and vanilla wafers to the statue of the Confederate soldier she believes is her father. But when Charlotte Belle, a woman who would rather spend the night with Jack Daniel's than any man she knows, seduces a stranger in the cemetery, it not only transforms the two people involved but the entire town. Blending sensuality, wisdom, and wry wit to create a truly unique love story, *The Rock Orchard* is about the strength of community, the might of God, and the ultimate power of extraordinary women. Pressestimmen "Wall's created a crystalline world so full of one-of-a-kind characters...you can't help but enjoy your visit." -- New York Times bestselling author Jodi Picoult "The legendary Belle family women of Leaper's Fork, Tennessee, sparkle to life in this fine debut novel." -- Publishers Weekly "Wall's writing...sizzles." -- Nashville Scene Werbetext A magical debut novel about the spirited, illustrious, seductive and very southern Belle family.