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Von Anne Tyler
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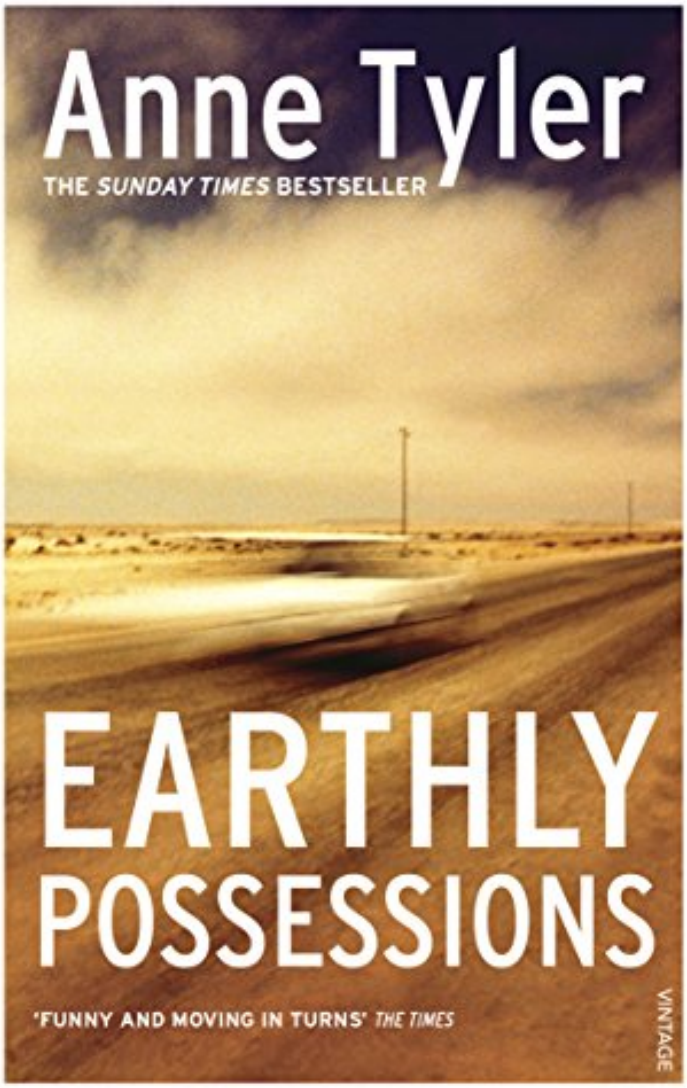

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Von Anne Tyler : Earthly Possessions (Arena Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Earthly Possessions (Arena Books):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ErstaunlichVon AliNicht nur erstaunt mich Tylers Fhigkeit immer aufs Neue, hineinzutauchen in das, was uns Menschen ausmacht, dabei ein Feuerwerk von Empfindungen freizusetzen, nie pathetisch zu sein, kunstvoll zu jonglieren zwischen bedrckend Traurigem, Komik, Poesie, Skurilem. Auch erstaunlich ist an dieser Stelle fr mich,

dass die letzte Rezension dieses Buches auf das Jahr 2000 zurckgeht. Kann es sein, dass solche phantastischen Bcher nicht mehr gelesen werden, irgendwie untergehen in all dem, was man "heute so gelesen haben sollte"?Die Geschichte von Charlotte und Jake, dem kleinen Bankruber und Tunichtgut auf der einen Seite und die Geschichte von Charlotte und ihrer Familie auf der anderen Seite, ist so atemberaubend gut, dass ich nur hoffen kann, diese Autorin wird auch noch in Zukunft das eine oder andere Buch schreiben. Fr mich bleiben bis dahin zum Glck noch ein paar ungelesene zurck!5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A wonderful if unexpected journey!Von Nancy R. KatzSeveral years ago I read my first Anne Tyler book, Ladder of Years, and became a devoted fan of this author's books. Catching up on some earlier titles,I have just finished another one of her books, Earthly Possessions. And once again this author has captivated me and tugged at my heartstrings.Earthly Possessions focuses on two of Tyler's most endearing characters, Charlotte Emory and Jake. Charlotte is at a bank one day when Jake bungles a robbery. Holding Charlotte as his hostage and with 200 $1 bills in his pocket from the robbery, he steals a car and the two set off to find Jake's pregnant girlfriend somewhere in Florida. What may appear as a horrific kidnapping to others in the bank, provides Charolotte with an exciting adventure, once she knows she won't be harmed in anyway. Unfortunately Charlotte has never set foot outside of her small hometown and was at the bank to withdraw her life savings in order to run away from her husband. As Charlotte and Jake travel South, with the police searching for them, Charlotte reflects on her life and earthly posessions till the ending which is thought provoking and poignant.The end of the book and some other parts are reminiscent of some cental themes which Tyler seems to explore in many of her books. But the author relying on tried and true themes never seems to matter to me when I read Anne Tyler as once again she introduces me to quirky and memorable characters who stay with me long after I've finished the book1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Recognizing love when you have itVon Ein KundeThis book is about a woman who since childhood has felt dissatisfaction with her life and those around her. Other people's lives seem somehow better, and more exciting. In an attempt to leave her husband, she gets caught up in an adventure, which ends up appreciating the life she had. Tyler goes back in forth in time, but it is still very easy to read. Some very similar themes are found in Ladder of Years. This is a very good book, but not one of Tyler's best by any means. Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant probably wins that prize.

KurzbeschreibungFor thirty-five year old Charlotte Emory, leaving her husband seems to offer the only way out from the mundaneness of every day life's earthly possessions and emotional complications. In the bank, she withdraws enough money to escape a life and a marriage gone sour. But Charlotte is about to escape in a way she never expected, as a young bank robber takes her hostage, and they head south for Florida in a stolen car.OVER A MILLION ANNE TYLER BOOKS SOLDShes changed my perception on life Anna Chancellor One of my favourite authors Liane MoriartyShe spins gold' Elizabeth Buchan Anne Tyler has no peer Anita ShreveMy favourite writer, and the best line-and-length novelist in the world Nick Hornby A masterly author Sebastian Faulks Tyler is not merely good, she is wickedly good John UpdikeI love Anne Tyler Anita Brookner Her fiction has strength of vision, originality, freshness, unconquerable humour Eudora WeltyPressestimmen"My favourite writer, and the best line-and-length novelist in the world, is Anne Tyler... Brilliant, funny, sad and sensitive" (Nick Hornby Independent on Sunday)"Funny and moving" (The Times)"A skilful novel by a writer in full flight from the obvious" (Observer)"Wickedly good" (John Updike)WerbetextFrom the Pulitzer prize-winning Sunday Times bestseller Anne Tyler. Earthly Possessions is now re-jacketed along with the rest of Tylers books in striking new backlist style