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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Life AloneVon Dawn SchmidtNever before have I read a book that has spoken so deeply to my heart. It is a book about a lonely academic woman who longs for love. She is extremely successful in the world of academia, but cannot reconcile her intellectual life with her love life. She doesn't believe she can start her life until she has found a man to

live with and she gets all self-worth from the affirmation of Maurice, the man she pines away for. She hates leaving work for an empty home everyday and all she wants is to be loved in such a way that even when parted from the other she would never be alone. After reading this book, a person is left to wonder about the plight of the single life. Many questions arise such as: Can a single person be happy, fulfilled? Can academia fill emotional voids? Where does a person get self-worth? "Providence" is a love story. It's about a love freely given, but clearly denied. What makes "Providence" such a profound and intriguing book is that it mirrors the author's life. Anita Brookner sees her life as a disappointment, noting that she never had a family because she never left school. She was an only child with a Polish-Jewish background who grew up in London. This left her feeling alienated and alone. She noted herself as being one of the loneliest women in London. All of her life experiences carry over to "Providence," and because they do, the novel is frighteningly real. If you're looking for a good read, "Providence's" theme deals with what the whole human race longs for...love. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The story of a disappointing love affair Von HORAK Kitty Maule, a professor of literature, falls in love with Maurice Bishop, professor of medieval history. Kitty loved him for two years and entertained high hopes but their brief affair settles down into a sort of comradely routine which puzzles her but which she accepts. She soon realises that she is not indispensable for him. Like the main character in Benjamin Constant's novel "Adolphe" which she teaches in one of her classes, Kitty becomes aware of the fact that a man gets tired of a woman if she sacrifices everything for him. Anita Brookner uses Benjamin Constant's "Adolphe" as a counterpoint to Kitty's restrained but passionate affair with Maurice, who does not return her love. Kitty eventually loses Maurice to one of her students, a pretty and vapid young woman, and resigns herself to disappointment in life and love. And this is typical Anita Brookner: a woman's placid existence is interrupted by people and events outside her control, pushed to a certain point of emotional crisis, before resuming its progress towards isolation, or perhaps greater realism.

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