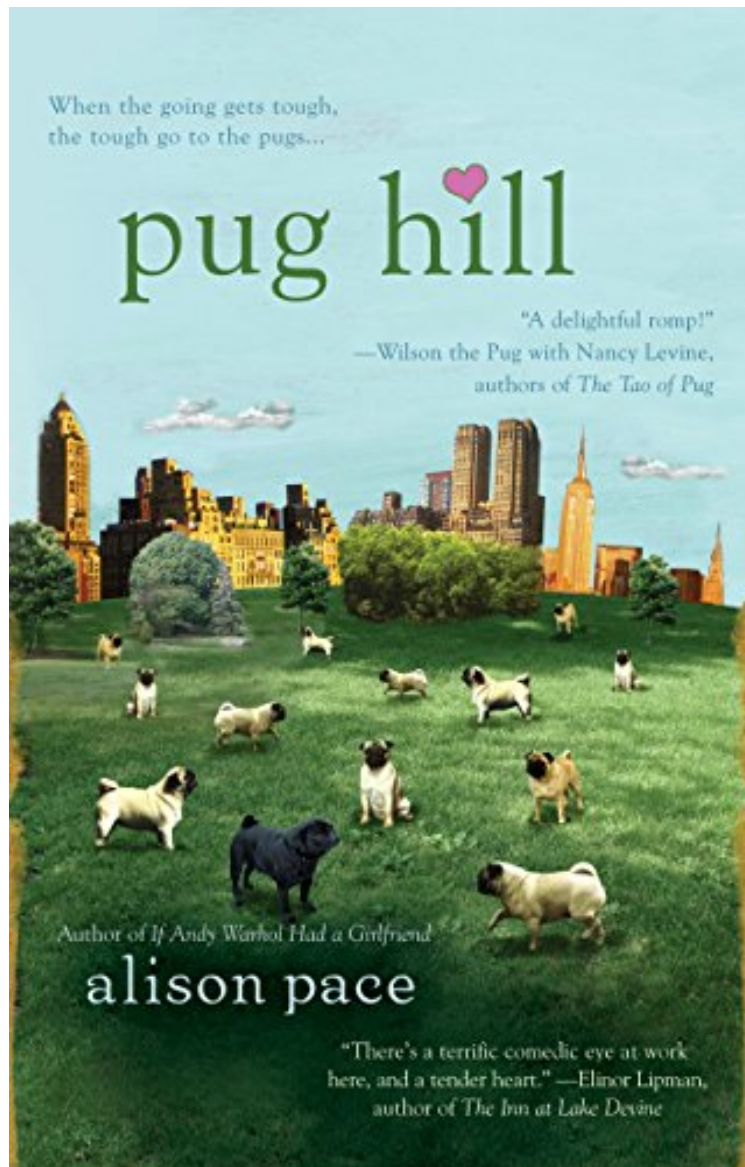


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Curly Tailed CapitalVon BeatleBangs1964"Try to realize it's all within yourself. No one else can make you change." -- George Harrison, 1967 from "Within You, Without You"Hope McNeil is a conservationist at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (the "Met"), who is every neurotic cliché and then some. Her boyfriend Evan is devoted to playing

squash instead of spending time with her and she has a crush on a co-worker. Hope has a phobia of speaking before groups and her parents insist she make a speech for their 40th anniversary. This is excellent chick lit. Hope is a very distinctive character who is inordinately fond of and attached to a Zoloft commercial. She gives a unique perspective on dating and relationships that are on target. Her favorite place to decompress is Pug Hill, a place where pug owners convene on E. 74th Street in Central Park. The curly tailed canines bring her joy and cheer with their expressive faces and delightfully affectionate personalities. Hope even said that Pug Hill works wonders for her instead of Tiffany's, which is an antidote for ennui and depression for others. As delightful as the curly tailed dogs are, even they can't wipe out her apprehension about her impending speech or her great sense of loss when she and Evan walk their separate ways. Still, the curly tailed champions come through for her. Hope wisely enrolls in a 6-week class to conquer her fear of public speaking. She has a delightfully eclectic group of classmates including a good looking guy. Her blunders in class are endearing, yet funny. The best part is that Hope looks to herself to find the core of strength she never knew she had. Even so, she remains wonderfully neurotic, quirky and very much the individual. The aptly named Hope, the pug loving protagonist could be the voice of many women. This author is a genius with good taste in dogs. This pithy, trenchant book is about developing one's confidence and confronting major obstacles. Hope is the voice of Hope. I highly recommend this to anybody who loves good chick books!

Kurzbeschreibung For Hope McNeill, pugs are love, happiness, freedom-and everything else she finds lacking in her own life. With no time or apartment space for a pug of her own, Pug Hill in Central Park is her one refuge from her mismatched boyfriend, her hopeless coworker crush, and the biggest crisis of all-a speech for her parents' fortieth wedding anniversary that will require her to overcome her huge fear of public speaking. From Booklist Hope McNeill is an art restorer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. At 31, she thinks she should be getting married and having kids, but she doesn't like the guy she met via online dating, she has a crush on a coworker, and her parents have asked her to make a speech at their fortieth wedding anniversary celebration despite her terror of public speaking. Her favorite place is Pug Hill in Central Park, where pug fanciers bring their dogs to frolic. Hope doesn't have her own pug but always feels revitalized just by watching the dogs at play. Signing up for a class on overcoming presentation anxiety, Hope meets quirky people with unusual problems who she wouldn't have encountered elsewhere and is motivated to try to figure out what she wants in life. Pace's very leisurely chick-lit novel is at its best when Hope is surrounded by dogs, and its neatly wrapped-up conclusion does promise love. Diana Tixier Herald Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Kurzbeschreibung For Hope McNeill, pugs are love, happiness, freedom-and everything else she finds lacking in her own life. With no time or apartment space for a pug of her own, Pug Hill in Central Park is her one refuge from her mismatched boyfriend, her hopeless coworker crush, and the biggest crisis of all-a speech for her parents' fortieth wedding anniversary that will require her to overcome her huge fear of public speaking.