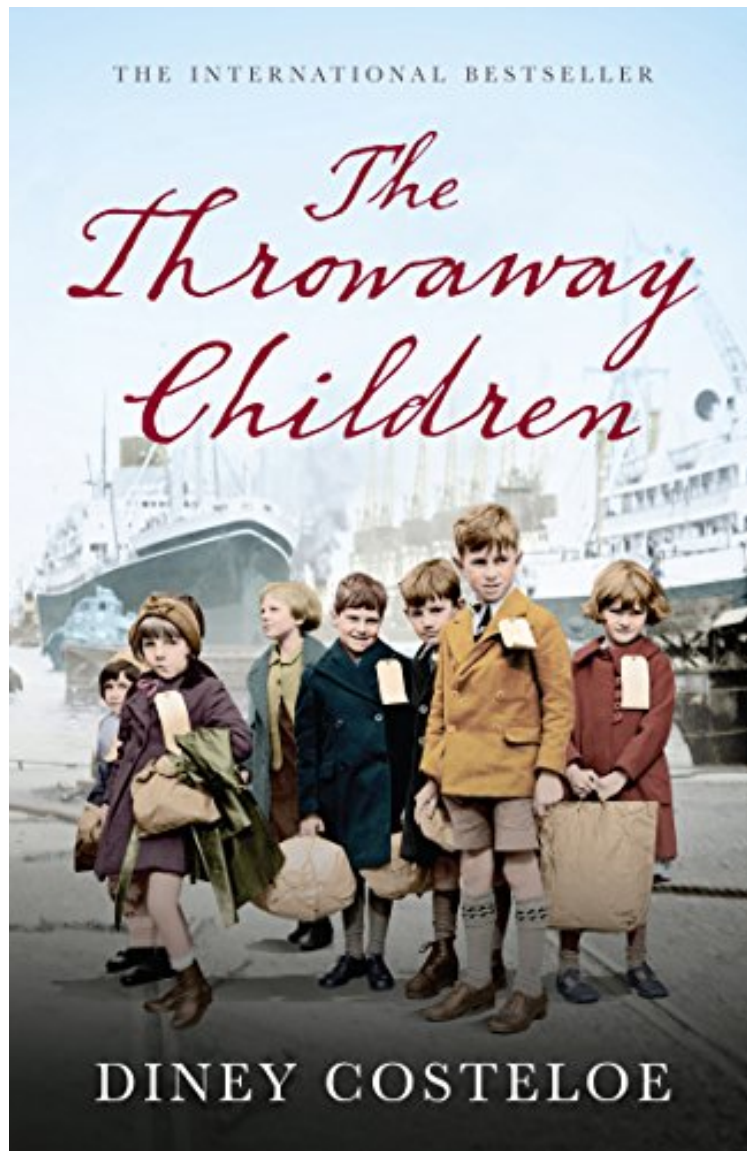


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. beraus interessant.Von Horacio StachSehr interessant.Ich wrde das Buch jederzeit weiter empfehlen.Der Einblick in die Zeit des 2.Weltkriegs in England ist sehr wertvoll.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. man legt dieses Buch nicht mehr aus der Hand...Von Victoria WurmDie beiden Mdchen im Nachkriegsengland haben ihren Vater im

Krieg verloren. Die Mutter wirft sich dem erstbesten A... an den Hals, der die Kinder baldmöglichst loswerden will und die Mutter ist zu schwach, um sich ihm entgegenzustellen, bis ein paar Umwege kommen die Mädchen in ein Kinderheim. Vier Sterne, weil es spannend war und man das Buch nicht mehr weglegen wollte, man fieberte eifrig mit. Ein Stern Abzug, weil so manche Motivation nicht so richtig nachvollziehbar war. Vor allem die der Kinderheimbetreiberin. Erstens hatte es im NachkriegsEngland absolut niemanden gestört, wenn in einem Heim für Schwererziehbare gelegentlich Stockschläge verteilt worden wären, das dürfte damals zur Norm gehört haben. Die Prügelstrafe wurde auch in öffentlichen Schulen in England erst in den 80er Jahren abgeschafft. Ein Heim also, in dem die Mädchen brav sein müssen, zu harter Arbeit herangezogen wurden, aber in einer ordentlichen Struktur drei Mahlzeiten am Tag bekamen, dürften - soweit damals vorhanden - keinerlei Probleme von Seiten der Behörden bekommen haben. Die Grausamkeiten, die an den Kindern in diesem Rahmen verübt wurden, hat man damals auch nicht ernst genommen. Und dass es damals eine ernstzunehmende Heimaufsicht überhaupt gegeben hat, wage ich angesichts der in den letzten Jahren europaweit aufkommenden Heimskandale auch zu bezweifeln. Warum dann eine Heimleiterin nicht froh ist, ein schwieriges Kind an seine Großmutter zurückzugeben, die das Kind ja offensichtlich haben will, in Zeiten, in denen es sicherlich jede Menge andere Waisen Kinder fürs Heim gegeben hätte, ist mir also völlig entgangen, hat für mich überhaupt keinen Sinn ergeben. Aber hat der Geschichte zugegebenermaßen eine herzerreißende Wendung gegeben. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very well written, gripping, emotional and a topic often ignored. Von KrankyKat This novel is very long especially at the beginning. This will tell you about the plot but I don't think it gives away information that is really surprising if you've read the jacket. The novel describes the lives of Rita, 9, and Rosie, 5, living with their widowed mother in post war, working class England. Mavis, the mother is struggling everyday to feed her children, supported by her mother, and finds herself pregnant from violent Jimmy, who doesn't want Rita and Rosie in the house with him. He talks Mavis into bringing her children to a home. From this home, the children are finally sent to Australia to another home. These programs existed in the UK till the 1970s. I only learned about them when I watched the movie "Oranges and Sunshine", which tells the story of social worker Margaret Humphries who first investigated these children's experiences. They were mostly working class, their parents, often single mothers, didn't know what was happening and often had no say. I greatly appreciate that the author took up this topic. I would criticize that the narrative is very detailed in the first half or two thirds of the novel - probably a little too detailed. But then time passes much more quickly and that felt slightly disharmonious with the slower (though never boring) pacing at the beginning. Nevertheless, I'm giving this five stars (4.5) because the book really kept me reading and wanting to know what was going to happen next. It is very emotional and had me crying often.

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