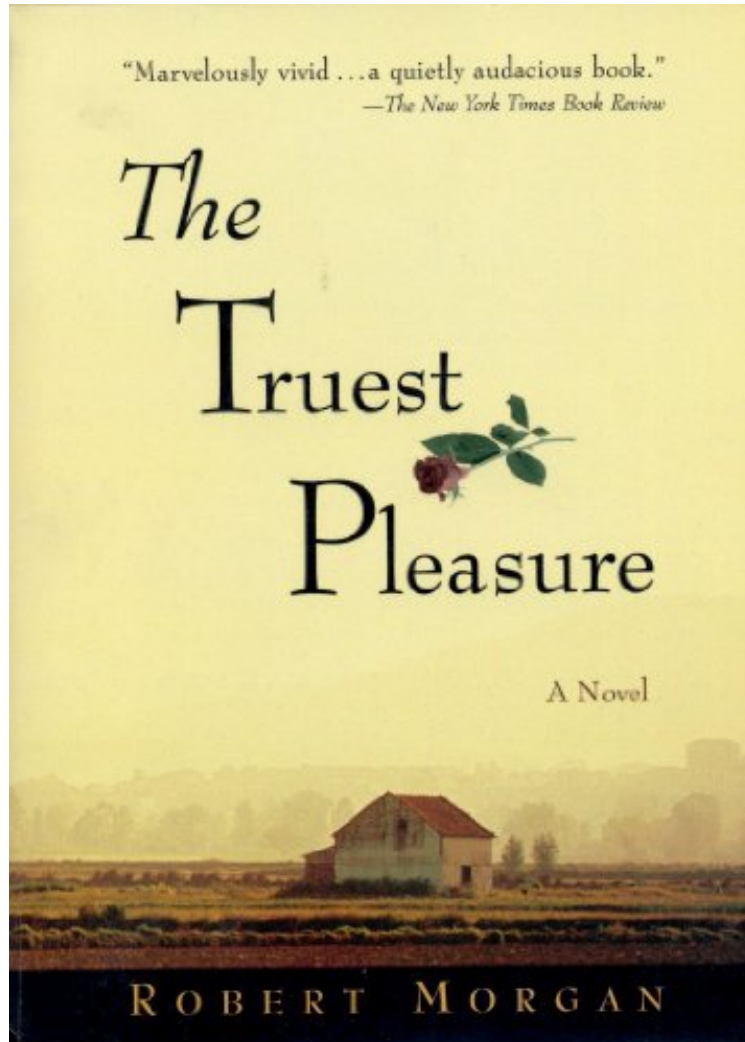


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Von Robert Morgan : The Truest Pleasure (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Truest Pleasure (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. FIRE AND ICEVon Tim PeelerMorgan's female narrator is convincing and as consistent as is probably possible for a man. This novel reveals his gift as a story teller without sacrificing his obvious abilities as a poet.Morgan knows the land, the work and the people that he deals with here. There are few places you will see a better depiction of turn of the century living in rural Western North Carolina. The fire and ice symbols that repeat in the novel give it a rich texture.Maybe most outstanding here are the moments he creates when his narrator has a charismatic Christian experience. Morgan's approach to this "backwoods" religion is sympathetic and never heavy handed. Highly

recommended. Our students had a great time with this book in the fall, first in the class and then discussing it with Morgan when he came to our campus. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. soul provoking Von jeanne-scott The Truest Pleasure is a wonderful story. Robert Morgan does not disappoint! The strength of the main character, her dedication to her husband, her family and her faith is wonderful. Her ability to try and make all of these commitments come together, and the inner struggle she goes through to attain this is both heartwrenching and inspiring. The common occurrence in the lives of these people, particularly illness and death and the manner in which they handle these as a basic element of life are very poignant. It is a story that can make you stop and think about what the truest pleasures in your life are, the things that satisfy both your heart and soul. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not Gap Creek, but... Von J. Swisher Mr. Morgan is a man in touch with his feminine side! Like in Gap Creek, his ability to relate what a woman feels in times of marriage, childbirth, ect., is amazing. This book centers around Ginny and her husband Tom and their relationship. Ginny's true to God. Tom's true to the land and sometimes, the two don't mesh. Morgan's talent of describing everything from the air his characters are breathing to the pain Ginny is experiencing during labor is unbelievable. Truly a gifted writer.

Kurzbeschreibung Ginny, who marries Tom at the turn of the century after her family has given up on her ever marrying, narrates THE TRUEST PLEASURE--the story of their life together on her father's farm in the western North Carolina mountains. They have a lot in common--love of the land and fathers who fought in the Civil War. Tom's father died in the war, but Ginny's father came back to western North Carolina to hold on to the farm and turn a profit. Ginny's was a childhood of relative security, Tom's one of landlessness. Truth be known--and they both know it--their marriage is mutually beneficial in purely practical terms. Tom wants land to call his own. Ginny knows she can't manage her aging father's farm by herself. But there is also mutual attraction, and indeed their "loving" is deeply gratifying. What keeps getting in the way of it, though, are their obsessions. Tom Powell's obsession is easy to understand. He's a workaholic who hoards time and money. Ginny is obsessed by Pentecostal preaching. That she loses control of her dignity, that she speaks "in tongues," that she is "saved," seem to her a blessing and to Tom a disgrace. It's not until Tom lies unconscious and at the mercy of a disease for which the mountain doctor has no cure that Ginny realizes her truest pleasure is her love for her husband. Like COLD MOUNTAIN, the time and place of THE TRUEST PLEASURE are remote from contemporary American life, but its rendering of the nature of marriage is timeless and universal. Praise for THE TRUEST PLEASURE: "Marvelously vivid imagery. . . . a quietly audacious book."--The New York Times Book ; "Morgan deeply understands these people and their world, and he writes about them with an authority usually associated with the great novelists of the last century. . . . the book is astonishing."--The Boston Book ;