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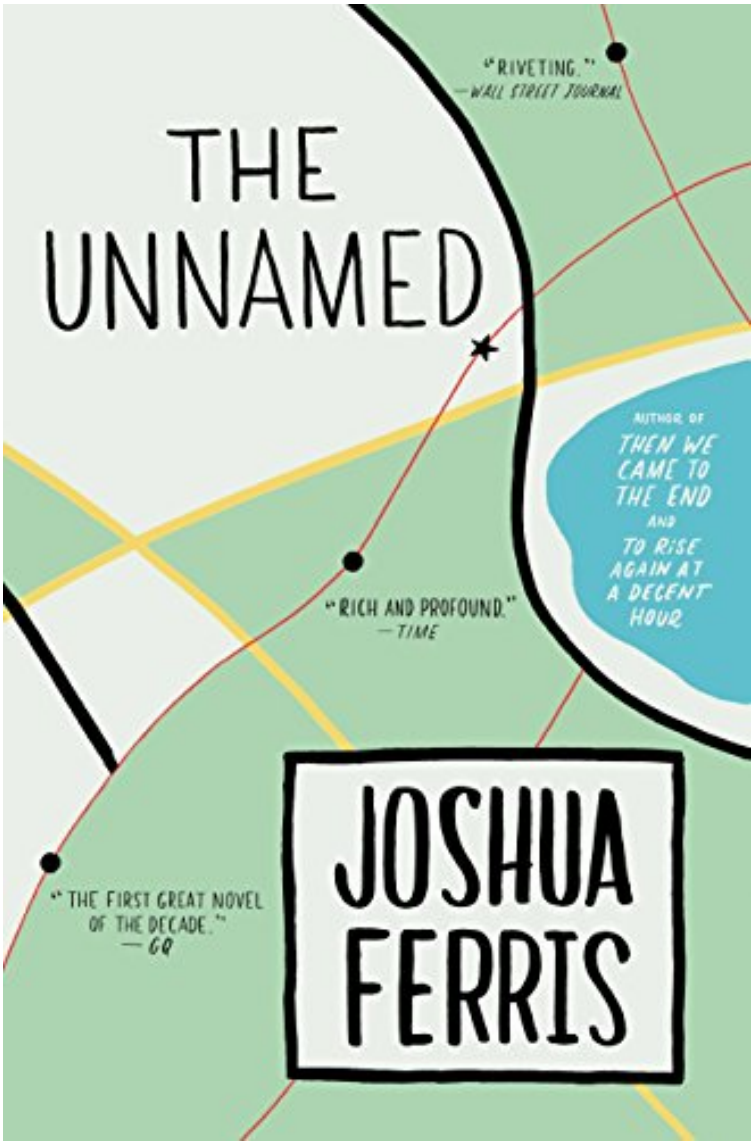

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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Written with great intellectual acuityVon CRFerris' first novel 'Then We came to the End' was enjoyable for its absurd humor and itssatirical depiction of office life. Still, it contained some bits of tragedy and despair.His second work does away with the humor part and offers only distress.The book describes how a New York lawyer, his wife, and their teenage

daughter areaffected by an unnamed condition that has the protagonist compulsively walk untilexhaustion and then fall asleep wherever he may find himself. It goes without sayingthat this condition is neither beneficial to his career nor to his health.It also destroys his family - here Ferris is an excellent observer and his description ofthe changes that the family members go through is both believable and graphic.This is an excellent book, probably even a masterpiece. Highly recommended.0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Little SuspenceVon Angela SchweizerLittle Suspence, unfortunately the book didn't meet my expectations. . . . . .

KurzbeschreibungHe was going to lose the house and everything in it.The rare pleasure of a bath, the copper pots hanging above the kitchen island, his family-again he wouldlose his family. He stood inside the house and took stock. Everything in it had been taken for granted. How had that happened again? He had promised himself not to take anything for granted and now he couldn't recall the moment that promise had given way to the everyday.Tim Farnsworth is a handsome, healthy man, aging with the grace of a matinee idol. His wife Jane still loves him, and for all its quiet trials, their marriage is still stronger than most. Despite long hours at the office, he remains passionate about his work, and his partnership at a prestigious Manhattan law firm means that the work he does is important. And, even as his daughter Becka retreats behind her guitar, her dreadlocks and her puppy fat, he offers her every one of a father's honest lies about her being the most beautiful girl in the world. He loves his wife, his family, his work, his home. He loves his kitchen. And then one day he stands up and walks out. And keeps walking.THE UNNAMED is a dazzling novel about a marriage and a family and the unseen forces of nature and desire that seem to threaten them both. It is the heartbreaking story of a life taken for granted and what happens when that life is abruptly and irrevocably taken away.PressestimmenAn important and individual work, a stage in the development of a significant talent (Daily Telegraph)He has teased ordinary circumstances into something extraordinary, which is exactly what we want our fiction writers to do (Economist)What an imagination - and what a memorable conceit ... This engaging and original novel confirms Ferris as a writer who, like his hero, is being taken - half voluntarily - on an unpredictable journey (Literary)Ferris writes hauntingly on the fragility of our minds and on the compulsions that drive us, despite our best intentions (Vogue)As a metaphor for any sort of addiction - particularly its impact on those around you - this is remarkable (GQ)KurzbeschreibungHe was going to lose the house and everything in it.The rare pleasure of a bath, the copper pots hanging above the kitchen island, his family-again he wouldlose his family. He stood inside the house and took stock. Everything in it had been taken for granted. How had that happened again? He had promised himself not to take anything for granted and now he couldn't recall the moment that promise had given way to the everyday.Tim Farnsworth is a handsome, healthy man, aging with the grace of a matinee idol. His wife Jane still loves him, and for all its quiet trials, their marriage is still stronger than most. Despite long hours at the office, he remains passionate about his work, and his partnership at a prestigious Manhattan law firm means that the work he does is important. And, even as his daughter Becka retreats behind her guitar, her dreadlocks and her puppy fat, he offers her every one of a father's honest lies about her being the most beautiful girl in the world. He loves his wife, his family, his work, his home. He loves his kitchen. And then one day he stands up and walks out. And keeps walking.THE UNNAMED is a dazzling novel about a marriage and a family and the unseen forces of nature and desire that seem to threaten them both. It is the heartbreaking story of a life taken for granted and what happens when that life is abruptly and irrevocably taken away.