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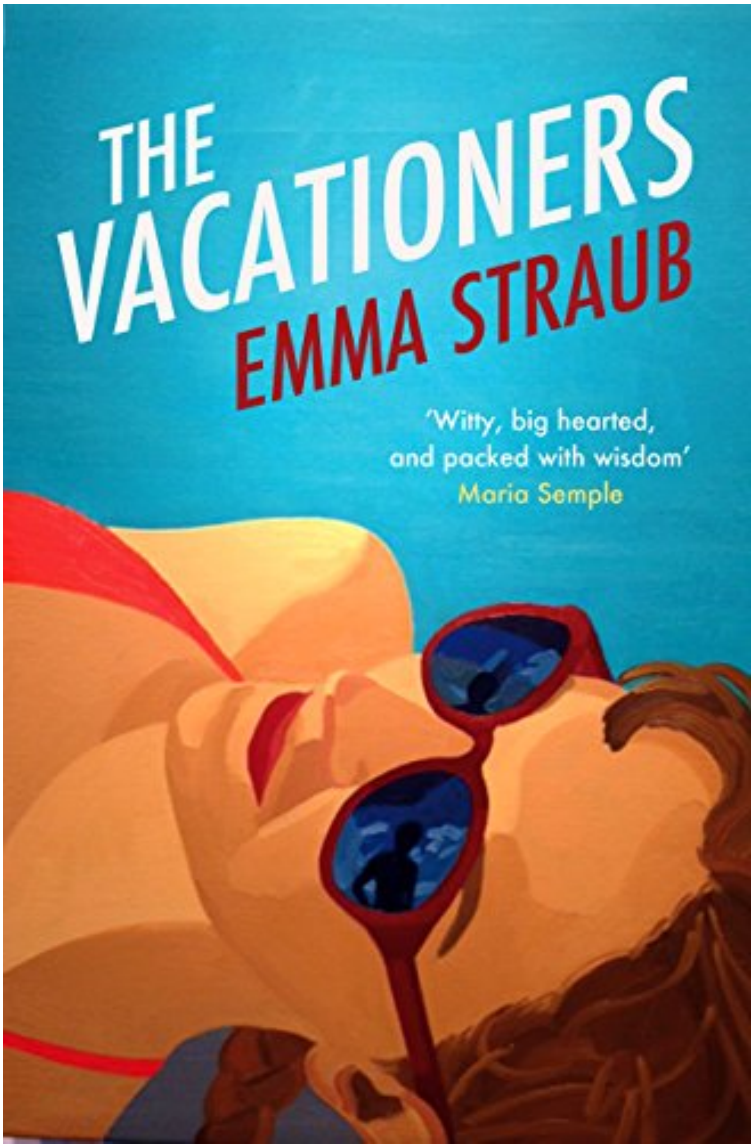

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Von Emma Straub : The Vacationers (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Vacationers (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Entertaining, but...Von SusanStory too thin, too easily resolved, The beginning was promising but it petered out pretty

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KurzbeschreibungTHE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERTwo weeks in a remote island villa with America's most dysfunctional family - what could possibly go wrong?It was set to be the family vacation of a lifetime.From Manhattan to Majorca, two weeks in a remote island villa, with the sort of relaxation, culture and cuisine that only Europe can offer. At least, that was Franny's plan. She wasn't counting on the extra baggage . . .Warm, wry and glowing with life, The Vacationers is a glorious novel of marriage, friendship, secrets, lies - and love.Pressestimmen"Delicious . . . richly riveting . . . The Vacationers offers all the delights of a fluffy, read-it-with-sunglasses-on-the-beach read, made substantial by the exceptional wit, insight, intelligence and talents of its author.People (four stars)Set down on the idyllic island of Majorca in the Mediterranean Sea, the Posts confront that universal complaint of vacationing families everywhere: There is nothing to do but get on one anothers nerves. Still, thats plenty of activity for Straub to spin one beguiling scene after another, exposing spots of annoyance slathered with sunscreen. Much of the comedy springs from the tension between being required to have the best time in the world and wanting to stab someone with an ice pick. . . . In these pages so funny, so wise and, yes, even so sweet shes created the best feel-good story of the summer.The Washington PostEmma Straub puts the fun back in dysfunction.San Francisco ChronicleThose who love novels featuring sly humor, sun-drenched islands, and family drama will fall fast and hard for this one. A nearly perfect read, beach or otherwise.O, The Oprah MagazineTheres nothing more addictive than a darkly funny dysfunctional domestic drama. Straubs novelset during a fraught family vacation in Mallorcais pretty much the perfect beach read."Entertainment WeeklyFor those unable to jet off to a Spanish island this summer, reading The Vacationers may be the next-best thing. . . .[A] gorgeously written novel . . . When I turned the last page, I felt as I often do when a vacation is over: grateful for the trip and mourning its end.The New York Times Book A psychologically astute comic novel. . . . Picturesque and filled with the solvable problems of the privileged, this is the kind of novel Franny or Sylvia might take on a trip to read poolside. Its good company.The Boston Globe"Emma Straubs bustling new novel is about a New York familys two-week idyll in a house on the Spanish island of Mallorca. Its also about a different kind of break: infidelity. . . . The storys women are so well drawn that they seem instantly familiar. . . . Witty."The New York Times"The Vacationers takes readers on an affecting, funny ride.The Miami Herald"Straub has a knack, reminiscent of Lorrie Moore, for writing beautiful prose about ordinary situations. . . .The Vacationers really is perfect summer reading: a beautifully written story thats neither too depressing nor too charming.AV Club[A] warm, witty story"Good HousekeepingToo compelling to leave your chaise lounge!In StyleFull of Warmth and Wisdom . . .a frothy beach read.NPRIrresistible novel about simmering family tensions.Town and CountryFunny, poignant, and beautifully observed.Jojo Moyes, author of Me Before You, via TwitterI would read anything Emma Straub writes. Shes a natural talent and a gorgeous and witty storyteller, who makes each sentence look not only easy, but perfectly real. I came to care so deeply about every single character in this great novel that I found myself unable to go to sleep at night until I was certain they had all landed safely. And they will linger with me, this richly imagined family, long into the future.Elizabeth GilbertWitty, big-hearted, and packed with wisdom, this novel is a breezy read that sneaks in its emotional wallops and leaves you smiling for days.Maria Semple,author of Whered You Go, BernadetteCharming and absorbing, this is a novel that demands to be read in long, satisfying gulps.Maggie Shipstead,author of Seating Arrangements"The Vacationers is a beautifully told story that walks the tightrope of family angst and connection with hilarity and truth. Get ready for the Post family drama, where the near empty nest collides with the dreams of the new generation. Emma Straub's writing is deft, clear and wise in ways that will surprise and delight you. It's a beyond the beach read. It's Ms. Straub at her dazzling best."Adriana Trigiani, author of The Shoemakers WifeExpertly observedoffers such psychologically astute portrayals of the characters that it is hard not to feel fondly towards even their least appealing quirks. Its a delightful, breezy read in every way but oneits a vacation thats hard to leave behind.ElleDid Emma Straub just get a little John Cheever-esque with her latest novel? TaketheWASPy family on vacation, with all their little underlying issues coming to the surface, combined with Straubs witty and colorful writing, andThe Vacationersis the type of book just about anybody can read and enjoy. We guarantee this will be on every single list of summer beach reads come next month. 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