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Von Vita Sackville-West : All Passion Spent (Vintage Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised All Passion Spent (Vintage Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Memorable and touchingVon kennedy19This curiously overlooked novel was revived by a Masterpiece Theater production starring Dame Wendy Hiller, which like this novel was superb. The gentle story of an elderly woman's retirement while her forceful children squabble over unimportant matters is at once comic and poignant. The author

has peppered the tale with curious, memorable characters, among them the eccentric art collector who is allowed to eat in portrait galleries because museums hope he will donate to them when he dies; the benign landlord Bucktrout, who sees Lady Slane's desire for peace at home; and the coffin maker who pictures people dead to reveal their true characters. This fine little masterpiece deserves to be read today. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A elegant, perceptive, polished gem of a book Von Ein Kunde How effortlessly Ms. Sackville-West spins her surprisingly moving story of an aging aristocrat who, near the end of her life, decides to do those things she could never do before as she sublimated herself to her strong, successful and controlling husband. This classic British diplomat, who expected to be obeyed because such were the times, was, after all, so much more important than she was and what an interesting life she had in his shadow, didn't she - so conscientious and such a good wife and mother. What she does when he dies, how she perceives her existence and her place in her family - and how they respond - will catch you up in its wake and carry you to the ending, which is perfect and thus bittersweet. I found this a memorable novella. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wunderbar Von Samsa, G. Vita Sackville-West hat hier ein wunderbares Werk geschrieben, sprachlich sehr schön und mit viel Einfühlungsvermögen. Die Darstellung der Protagonistin, ihres Inneren ist sehr gelungen. Empfehlenswert!

Kurzbeschreibung WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY JOANNA LUMLEY When the great statesman Lord Slane dies, everyone assumes his dutiful wife will slowly fade away, the paying guest of each of her six children. But Lady Slane surprises everyone by escaping to a rented house in Hampstead where she revels in her new freedom, revives youthful ambitions and gathers some very unsuitable companions. Irreverent, entertaining and insightful, this is a tale of the unexpected joys of growing older. Pressestimmen Shades of Edith Wharton, Willa Cather, Ivy Compton-Burnett. A very gifted writer of fiction GAY TIMES Werbetext Life begins at 88: a widow escapes her overbearing family and discovers the unexpected freedoms of old age