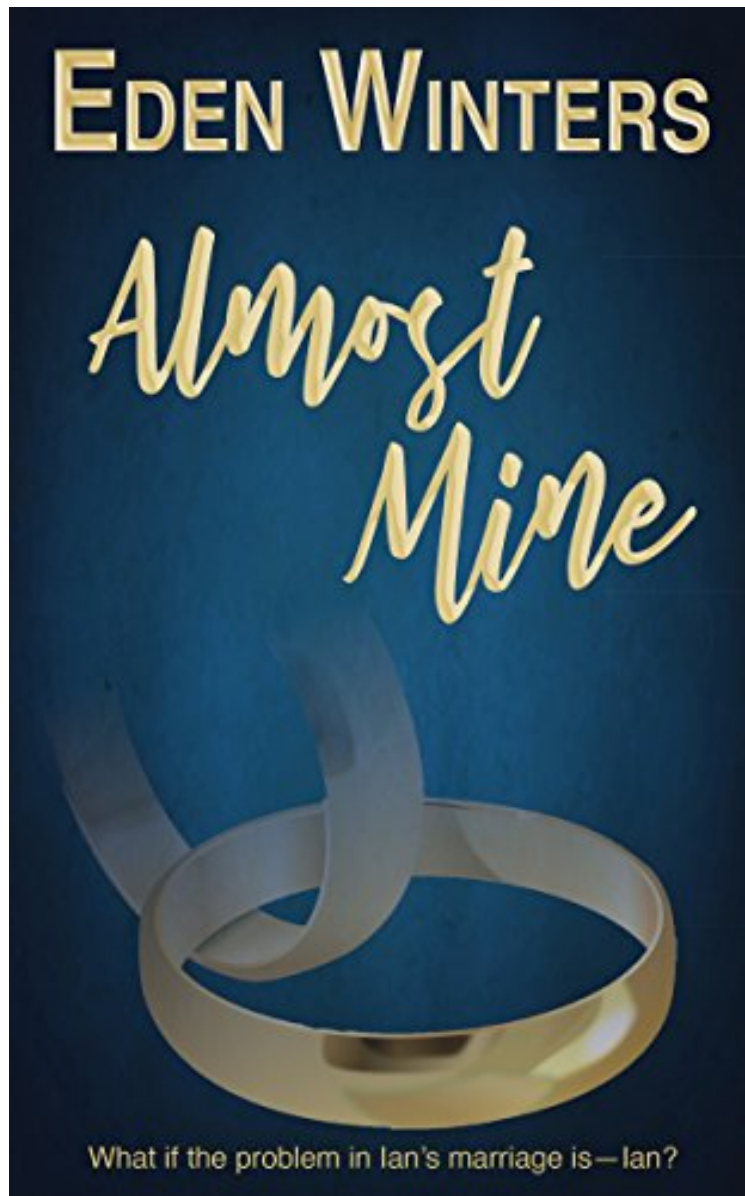


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Von Eden Winters : Almost Mine (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Almost Mine (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Heartwarming, emotional storyVon Felizan and Travis have been married for eighteen years. Happily married, Ian

thought, but one day he comes home from work, and Travis is gone. No note, nothing. Confused and hurt, Ian throws himself into his work even more than he did before. Travis doesn't want to be with him anymore? Ian will let him be. After all, Travis gave up his acting career to be a stay-at-home dad so they could raise their son together; if Travis now, that their child is grown and out of the house, feels the need to find himself or something, he can damn well do as he pleases for all Ian cares. Or so Ian tells himself, even though for some reason he can't make himself file for divorce. And when their one remaining link their son asks Ian to meet with Trevor for a last time, Ian goes, albeit reluctantly, hoping to find out why Travis left him so suddenly. He does, but very differently from how he thought. That night is an eye opener of a very particular brand, leaving Ian with regrets that are well beyond repair. But nobody can go back and fix the past. But perhaps, if Ian plays his cards right, there will be a way to start over. With gay marriage such a much discussed topic lately, I couldn't help thinking: What about gay divorce? Certainly gay couples aren't any more above falling out of love, making mistakes and hurting each other knowingly or involuntarily than any straight couples out there. Certainly being married doesn't solve each and every problem any more than it does with (for lack of a better word) conventional families. Most romance novels end with the I do's and they lived happily ever after, but in real life, no two people do always, how much they may ever love each other and be committed to each other. Almost Mine tells the story after the story's end. Ian's and Travis's marriage could be called a traditional partnership with one of them the breadwinner and the other the home-maker. Both are obviously happy with their roles, but the bubble bursts once their child is out of the house. Day-to-day routine has a tendency to make people forget to consider each other as a loving couple, as partners, and to lead to taking each other for granted instead. That's what happened to Ian and Travis, and neither of them realized the dangerous downward spiral of assumptions, noncommunication and negligence they were caught up in until it was almost too late. Almost Mine is a story of finding the way back together, of giving each other a second chance and even more so, of taking a second chance on each other. It's Travis's desperate last attempt at reconnection that eventually brings them back together. And it's Ian, who indeed bears the major part of the blame, who changes tack and makes amends. But it's not Ian's singular effort that saves the relationship; both have work to do and both need to break out of set ways. And there's where the magic of this story lies; it's at once believable that they'd find a way back together and it's also so very, very romantic that and how they do in the end. I loved this little story that started so melancholy and took such a beautiful turn to the better. Hopeful, romantic and heartwarming, this positive tale of a loving couple overcoming an almost fatal crisis in their relationship was a treat to read, and I can only warmly recommend it.

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