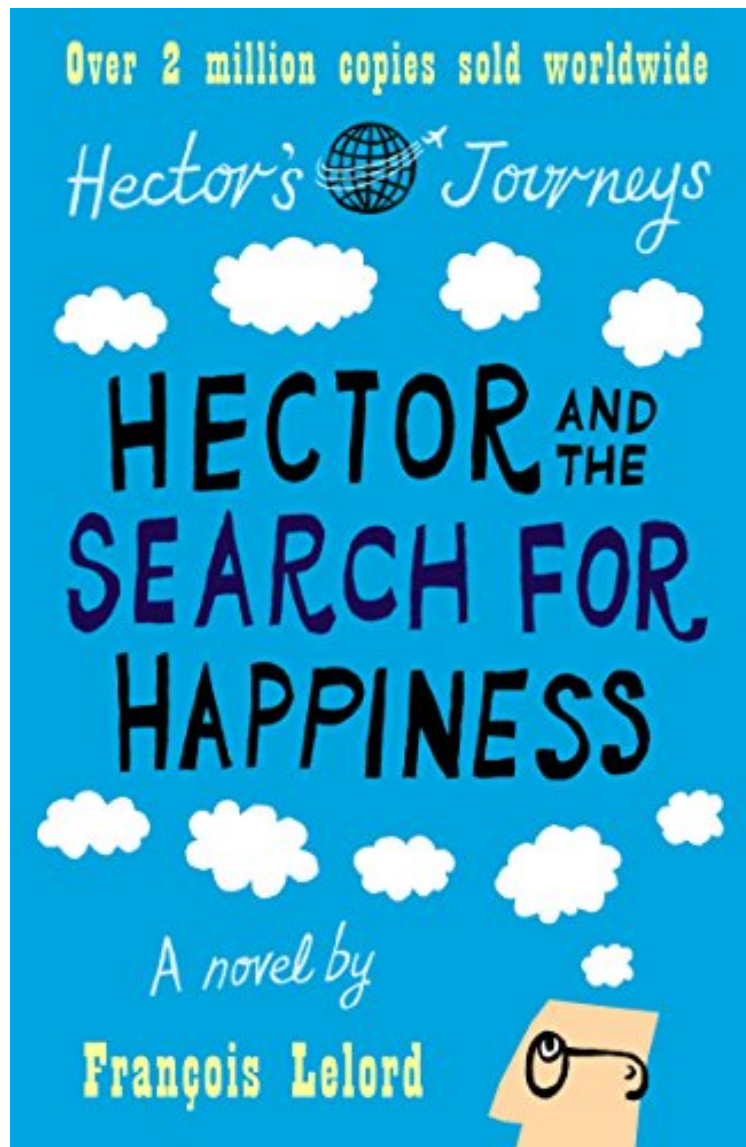


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Intelligent und motivierend Von Rene "Hector and the search for happiness" ist eines dieser wunderschönen kleinen Bücher, die man leicht übersehen kann und die man eigentlich gelesen haben sollte. Ja es ist stilistisch nicht gerade das größte Highlight, aber die Message, welche hinter den kurzen Kapiteln steckt, ist so motivierend und aufbauend. Der Leser lernt hier mit Hector, dass Glück nicht unbedingt dort zu finden ist wo man es sucht und das weder Geld noch Macht oder Ruhm wirklich glücklich machen. Vielmehr kommt es auf die kleinen anderen Dinge an. Was mir besonders gut gefallen hat, ist die Art und Weise wie dieses Buch den Leser in die Rolle eines Kindes drückt, welches Hector zuhört. Und das obwohl doch Hectors größte Fähigkeit (seiner Zeichens Psychologie) selbst das "Zuhören" ist. Hector betrachtet die Welt auf sehr kindlich, spielerische Weise und das reit irgendwann einfach mit. Das Englisch ist außerdem recht einfach, so dass auch weniger versierte Leser keine Probleme haben sollten. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Annoying Writing Style Von darklittl lady Hector and the Search for Happiness is a novel set in various countries around the world and at first, I found it interesting that Mr Lelord doesn't call those countries by their names but rather prefers to describe what they are famous for. As I read on, I noticed that this was one of Lelord's quirks that would become annoying the more I encountered them. Hector, our main character, is a psychiatrist but I really didn't buy that. Sure, sometimes he thinks and says very smart things, but most of the time he acts and thinks like a child or maybe a pubescent. Or is this what men are really like? Plot-wise, Hector and the Search for Happiness is a bit repetitive. Hector visits various countries, but what he does there doesn't differ much from what he did in the last country, with one tiny exception that helps to speed up the story. What I really can't stand is the writing style. The novel is written like a children's book. And maybe it is one. I don't know. While this writing style was original at the beginning, it started to get so annoying I was considering quitting the book. Well, I sat through it till the end. If you think you can handle a novel targeted at adults with the writing style of a children's book, buy it. I mean, it's a bestseller after all. I don't know why. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Geschrieben wie ein Kinderbuch Von Shari Schler Die Story ist ganz ok, hat mich aber nicht vom Hocker gehauen. Das Buch war zu lesen, da es wie ein Kinderbuch geschrieben ist. Keine Kaufempfehlung

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