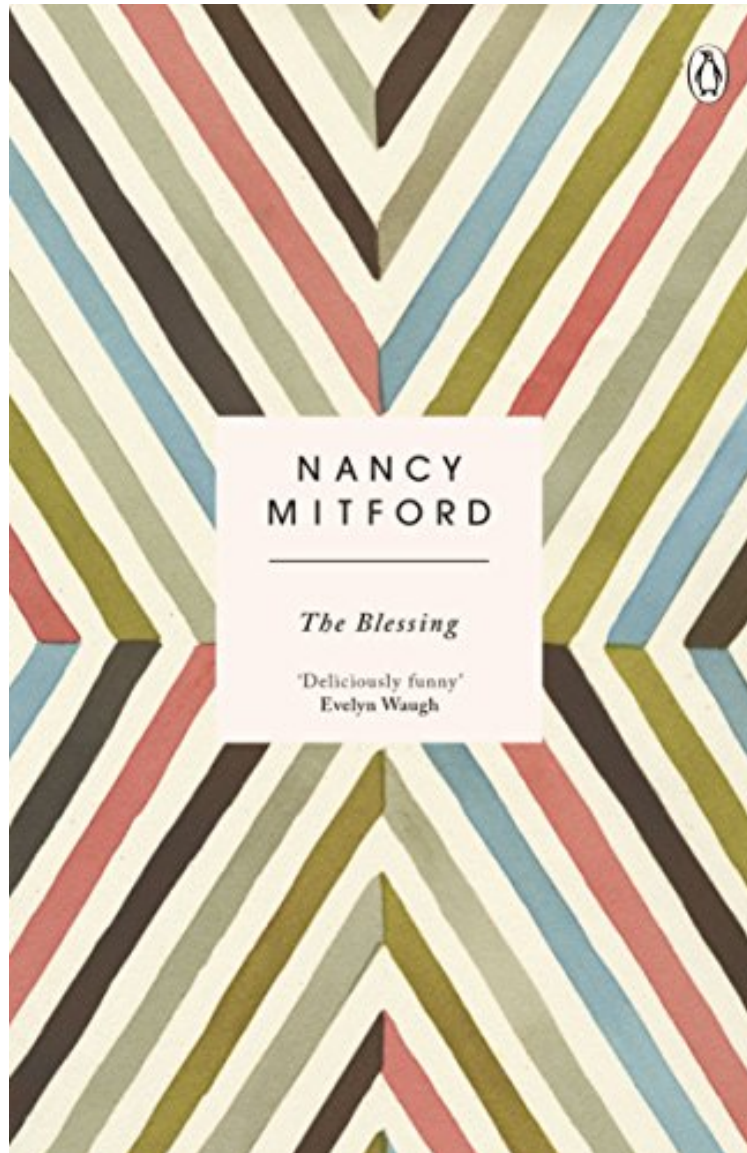


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "THE BLESSING" IS A BLESSINGVon Ein KundeNancy Mitford is so baad. She (and Alice Roosevelt Longworth) have a shared sentiment: "If you have absolutely nothing good to say about anyone, sit right down here next to me." Her story is a witty frolic. She pokes marvelous fun at the staid British virtues of bad food, bad weather and cold country houses.

Usually I am very unamused at some Brit writing in a condescending manner about us colonists other wise known as American citizens. But Ms. Mitford catches an intelligent, but-oh-so-boring American perfectly. You can even hear the corporate cadence. I did not find it dated, it wears well, and now I'll have to go on a Nancy Mitford hunt. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Delightful! (*NOT* Dysfunctional) Von Ein Kunde Oh dear oh dear...in these therapeutic days I suppose the characters in "The Blessing" would be obliged to confront their addictions, and natter on about their dyfunctions to solemn counselors -- and in the process bore us, the readers, to shrieks! Nancy Mitford has a keen yet tolerant eye for the foibles and follies of humanity, to say nothing of a positively wicked ear for dialogue that reveals a character in a sentence or two. A delight and a grand giggle, from start to finish! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. HIGHLY INTELLIGENT SATIRE WITH RAZOR EDGED WIT Von pstrohm@stic.lib.tx.us No one would write a book like Nancy Mitford today, so we should thank God for the fact that she did it and it is still in print. I began my interest in Nancy Mitford's fiction after reading Waugh, Wodehouse, and Anthony Powell. I think there is a connection but cant exactly describe it. Perhaps its the use of humour to tease without tormenting. I recommend this book for those who want to spend an early afternoon with a chatting friend who knows all but does not feel the need to tell all .

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