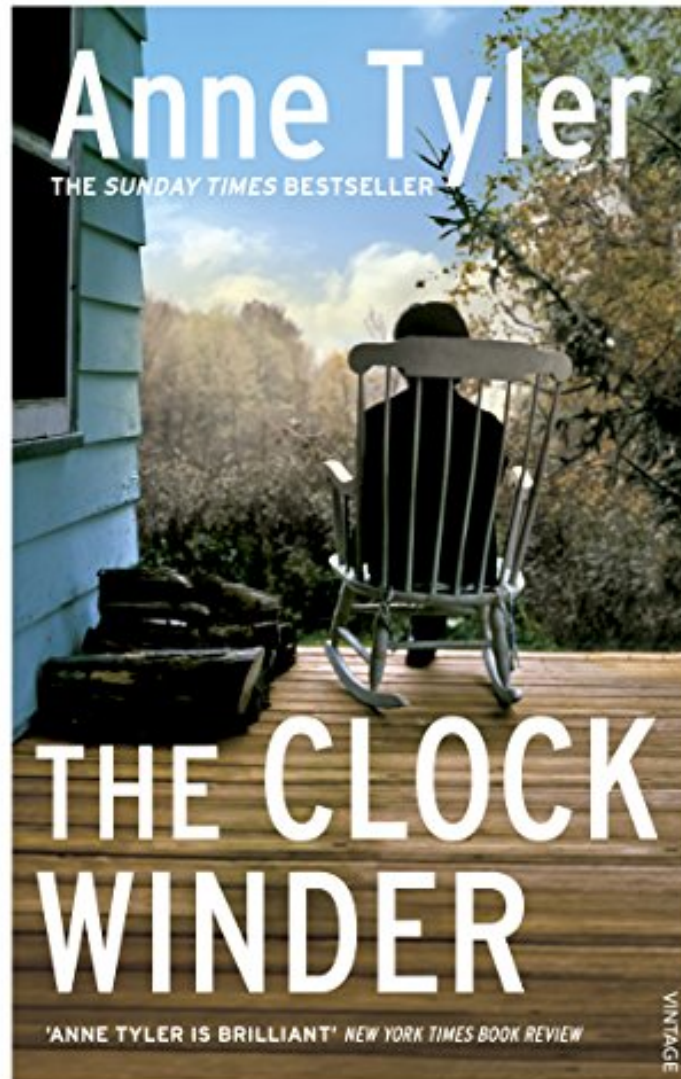


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Von Anne Tyler

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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Clock WinderVon BonnieElizabeth is perhaps Anne Tyler's most fascintating and aggravating characters. Just when you think she is going to do one thing, she does another. The Emerson family involves her in their lives in a way that makes one almost afraid to put the book down for fear of missing something. I loved this book and highly recommend

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Kurzbeschreibung'Her brilliance in capturing the ripples on the surface of family life gives her a claim to be the Jane Austen of our age' - Allison Pearson, Daily MailHaving sacked her handyman, newly-widowed Mrs Emerson finds a replacement in Elizabeth, a lanky, awkward girl. The Emersons - there are seven grown-up children - have a reputation for craziness and Elizabeth finds herself drawn into their disorderly lives against her will. But in the end it is hard to tell whether she is a victim of the needy Emersons, or the de facto ruler of the family.Pressestimmen"Delicate, unpredictable and highly enjoyable" (Daily Telegraph)"Tyler writes skilfully, with a detached air and a precise eye for detail" (New Statesman)"She writes with virtuosity, confidence and perfect insight and compassion" (The Times)"Anne Tyler is brilliant" (New York Times Book)Werbetext'Her brilliance in capturing the ripples on the surface of family life gives her a claim to be the Jane Austen of our age' - Allison Pearson, Daily Mail