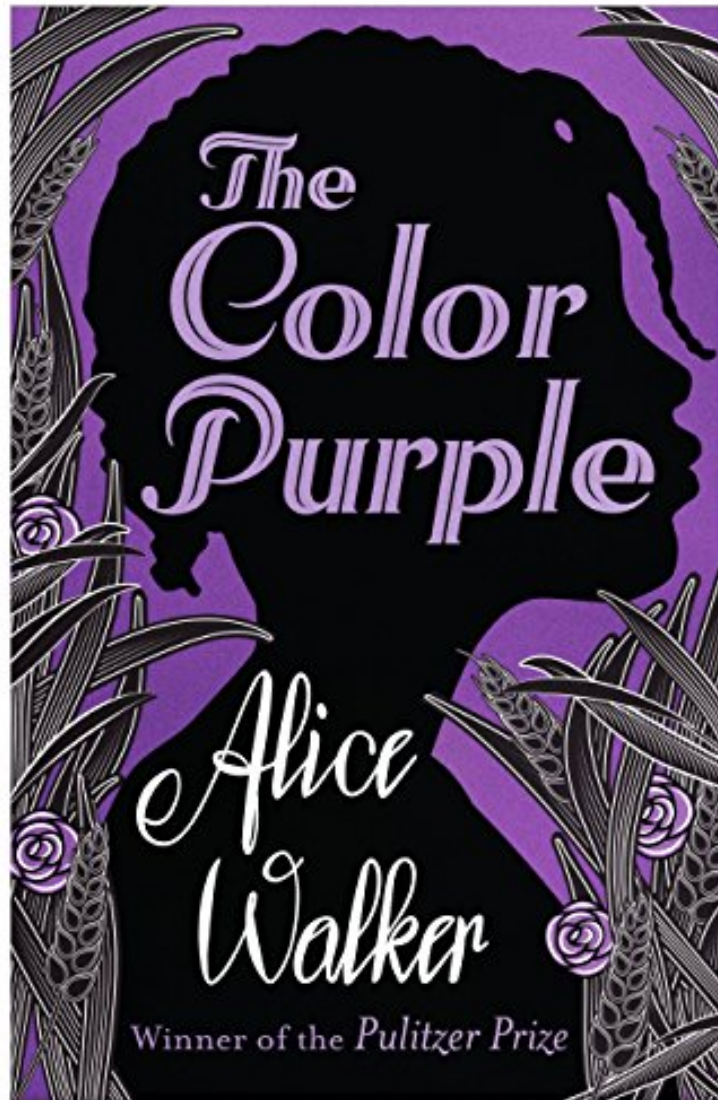


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**Von Alice Walker : The Color Purple (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Color Purple (English Edition):

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enjoyable book Von little-billie I really enjoyed reading this book. When you start reading you have to get used to the style of writing. I first saw the movie and was amazed how detailed the movie is even if they changed some things. The book is definitely better than the movie!! Also for me with German as my mother tongue and English as my

second language I needed some time to understand everything. I wouldn't recommend this book to people just beginning to learn English. It's a great book that shows the tragic life of Celie and everyone that has a bit of interest to a part of American history will definitely enjoy this book. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Na ja... Von G. Remrow Wer den Film zu diesem Buch sah und sich das Buch dazu kaufen möchte: Lassen sie es sein! Nach dem Film sind sie für das Buch verdorben, dazu ist Whoopi Goldberg noch um einiges sehenswerter als ein Buch jemals sein wird. Das Buch von Alice Walker ist sicher von einer großen Schriftstellerin, aber der dramatische, farbenfrohe Film mit all seinem Elend und schlussendlich doch Glück prägt derart, dass man in der literarischen Vorlage ständig nach einem roten Faden wie im Film sucht und sich nach einiger Zeit enttäuscht abwendet. Dazu kommt noch, dass die nachempfundene schwarze Unterschichten-Sprache - wenn man den Text mitspricht, ist es sehr leicht verständlich! Heute jedoch ganz anders ankommt. Unwillkürlich drängen sich Gedanken auf für die man sich fast schämt und nach einiger Zeit fragt man sich: hat das Buch das gewollt? 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Colorful Story Von Chelsea The Color Purple, written by Alice Walker, is an emotional story of an African American woman's journey through an unbearable life which teaches women to unite in order to find strength and happiness. The main character, Celie, journeys through many different abusive relationships to discover who she really is and to find the strength she possesses. However, until she discovers her hidden strength, she allows herself to be physically and mentally abused, first by her father, and then later by her husband. Two independent women enter her life and help her to see past her feelings of self-worthlessness and discover her own beauty. She discovers that life is not a matter of simply existing, but rather, it is about enjoying living. This book may be hard for some readers who are especially sensitive, because it is very graphic. It deals with sexuality, rape, homosexuality and offensive language. It is easy to read because it is divided into short diary entries and letters, but the language and dialect can be somewhat confusing. Also, the story seems to drag on and on. I liked the ending because everything ties together, but it almost seems to end too perfectly and unrealistically. Celie goes from being a weak, submissive wife to Albert at the beginning to a his equal at the end just because she has become a stronger person. Albert's personality doesn't seem as if it would permit this drastic change. In addition, Celie's long lost sister suddenly appears on her front porch. It's a good book with a powerful story, but if you have a choice, watch the movie instead.

Kurzbeschreibung The classic, PULITZER PRIZE-winning novel that made Alice Walker a household name. Set in the deep American South between the wars, THE COLOR PURPLE is the classic tale of Celie, a young black girl born into poverty and segregation. Raped repeatedly by the man she calls 'father', she has two children taken away from her, is separated from her beloved sister Nettie and is trapped into an ugly marriage. But then she meets the glamorous Shug Avery, singer and magic-maker - a woman who has taken charge of her own destiny. Gradually Celie discovers the power and joy of her own spirit, freeing her from her past and reuniting her with those she loves. 'One of the most haunting books you could ever wish to read ... it is stunning - moving, exciting, and wonderful' Lenny Henry Pressestimmen A genuinely mind-expanding book. (Patrick Ness GUARDIAN) She is one of the most gifted writers in her country (Isabel Allende) The Color Purple is a work to stand beside literature for any time and any place. It needs no category other than the fact that it is superb (Rita Mae Brown) The Color Purple is a lush celebration of all that it means to be female, to be a black female and like the best of celebrations, it is an honest one. Alice Walker's honesty in this book is combative, relentless and redemptive. It is from this honesty that bitterness emerges, and yet the bitterness never blights the encompassing humanity of Walker's vision. I love that The Color Purple doesn't try to soften its blows but is also courageous enough to hold on to a wonderfully affirming faith in possibility, in forgiveness and kindness and hope. (Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie) The great irony about The Color Purple is that it transcends colour. To do that you have to be a magician or a genius. This book works on all levels, the political, the historical, the personal, the emotional, the spiritual . . . Not a word is wasted, every breath accounted for. We all know that this is one of the greatest books of all time. (Benjamin Zephaniah) A unique blend of serenity and immediacy that makes your senses ache (Helen Dunmore) Alice Walker is a lavishly gifted writer (New York Times) A fable for the modern world (Washington Post) A stunning, brilliantly conceived book . . . a saga filled with joy and pain, humor and bitterness, and an array of characters who live, breathe and illuminate the world of black women (Publishers Weekly) One of the most haunting books you could ever wish to read ... it is stunning - moving, exciting, and wonderful (Lenny Henry) Add this great book to your collection now. (PRIDE MAGAZINE (1 September 2004)) Werbetext The classic, PULITZER PRIZE-winning novel that made Alice Walker a household name.