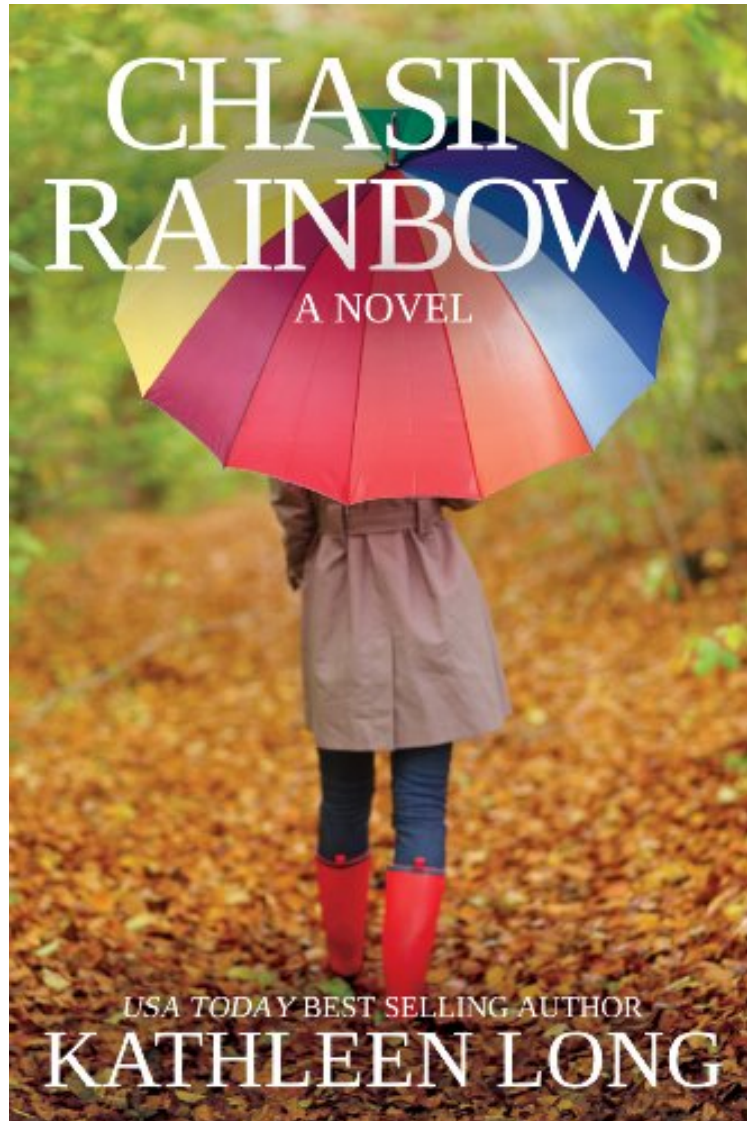


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Funny, tragic, and inspirational all at onceVon DanielaBernadette Murphy has had a really bad month. Her father has died suddenly of a heart attack; her husband has left her for another woman; it is the anniversary of her only child's birth and death; she has lost her job; and her best friend is struggling with an unplanned pregnancy. Not really a situation

that calls for much laughter, and yet, as her father always said, "In life you either choose to sing a rainbow, or you don't". So Bernie tries to fight tragedy and grief with humor (or at least sarcasm), a positive attitude (more or less successfully), and a determination to turn over a new leaf and build a new life for herself. The result is a roller coaster ride of emotions, ranging from hilariously funny to romantic, inspirational, and deeply tragic and moving. Bernie's often sarcastic and self-deprecating tone, along with her constant attempts at self-improvement, remind me a little of Bridget Jones, albeit in a more serious setting. Like Bridget Jones, this novel probably appeals most to a female audience, although it is too comical to be pure romance (the term 'chick lit' comes to mind). Overall, I really enjoyed this book for both its humor and its inspirational messages, and while it may not be high literature, I would recommend it to anyone looking for an uplifting read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good to read! Von Maple Gute Mischung zwischen traurig und heiter. Könnte ich aber nicht Leuten die zu Traurigkeit neigen empfehlen. Liest sich leicht und geht gut vor an.

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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende A long time ago, in an elementary school far, far away, a very young Kathleen Long scribbled a story idea in her journal. Then she wrote another, and another. She added several poems, the lyrics to a song or two, a love letter to David Cassidy, and so on and so on. While her early writings never saw the light of day, many of her later works did. And while she didn't end up with David Cassidy, Kathleen did marry her own Prince Charming. Together, they are raising one drama queen and one obedience-challenged border collie mix in a kingdom divided between suburban Philadelphia and the Jersey Shore. The author of thirteen novels, Kathleen has been nominated for a RITA(R) and has won a RIO Award and two Gayle Wilson Awards of Excellence. Her additional honors include National Readers Choice, Holt Medallion, and Booksellers Best award nominations. She spends her time plotting her next book, bribing her little one to pick up her toys, and begging the dog to heel.