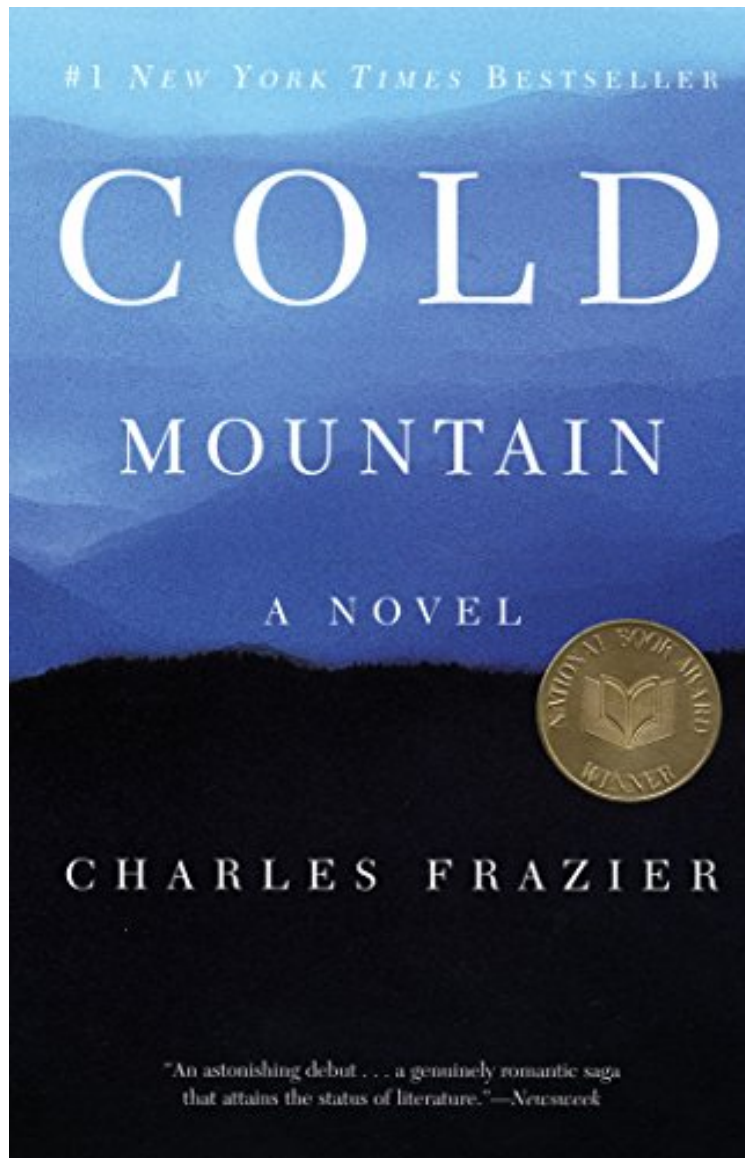


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Von Charles Frazier : Cold Mountain: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cold Mountain: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Definitely not a book for speed-readers!Von Daniel A. FrazierWhen I discovered that my cousin had written a book about our mutual great-great-uncle (our grandmother's grandfather's brother) I was intrigued, since I too grew up hearing the family stories, and especially those about Inman (his true family name, and my grandmother's maiden

name). To my pleasant surprise, the book was astoundingly beautiful in form and especially compelling in the nature of word and sentence combinations. Usually, I can speed read a book in a few hours, and I expected *Cold Mountain* to be a small diversion during a flight to Europe. Was I ever wrong! I spent several sessions over the next few days, reading and re-reading passages to savor the full impact of the complicated and sometimes obscure references. Fortunately, I grew up with the knowledge of the tools, etc. Charles mentions, and therefore, perhaps, have an even better appreciation of the descriptions than other readers. However, knowing as I do, the actual outcome of Inman's journey, I kept hoping that the author would somehow change the ending to one less shocking and sorrowful than befell the historical character; but alas, he did not, and Inman met his intended fate, once again, in fiction as well as fact. Bravo, cousin "Chuck!" Well done! Here's hoping you can produce more works of equal quality. Daniel A. Frazier. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A fascinating journey that goes nowhere Von Mark White I enjoyed this one up to about half way but then ran out of patience with it. The last half became a real struggle. The low rating is because it failed to live up to its early promise. Inman's journey was for me the most interesting aspect. It shows us the normally unseen harsh and unpleasant side effects of the civil war with fascinating and sometimes repulsive detail. I am looking forward to seeing the movie 'Ride With The Devil' for another slant on the 'home guard'. The problem was that after a while his endless series of hair breadth escapes got a bit much for me. I could not identify with a man who seems to shrug off his daily near death experience and just keep trudging on. Ada's exploration of farming life tended to become a grown-up 'Little House On The Prairie'. Enjoy this book for its great description of the life and times but don't expect any plot progression or deep human insight. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interesting Journey Von Irish I enjoyed reading this book. I did not find it boring, nor did I find it to be a great masterpiece in literature. I found it to be interesting and I thought the characters were memorable. The main character is a hero of sorts trying to get home and along the way he meets up with many people who have been affected by the Civil War. The book often keeps you reading due to the suspense of a band of guards from the southern army looking for deserters. I liked this book. I would recommend it.

Kurzbeschreibung In 1997, Charles Frazier's debut novel *Cold Mountain* made publishing history when it sailed to the top of The New York Times best-seller list for sixty-one weeks, won numerous literary awards, including the National Book Award, and went on to sell over three million copies. Now, the beloved American epic returns, reissued by Grove Press to coincide with the publication of Frazier's eagerly-anticipated second novel, *Thirteen Moons*. Sorely wounded and fatally disillusioned in the fighting at Petersburg, a Confederate soldier named Inman decides to walk back to his home in the Blue Ridge mountains to Ada, the woman he loves. His trek across the disintegrating South brings him into intimate and sometimes lethal converse with slaves and marauders, bounty hunters and witches, both helpful and malign. At the same time, the intrepid Ada is trying to revive her father's derelict farm and learning to survive in a world where the old certainties have been swept away. As it interweaves their stories, *Cold Mountain* asserts itself as an authentic odyssey, hugely powerful, majestically lovely, and keenly moving.