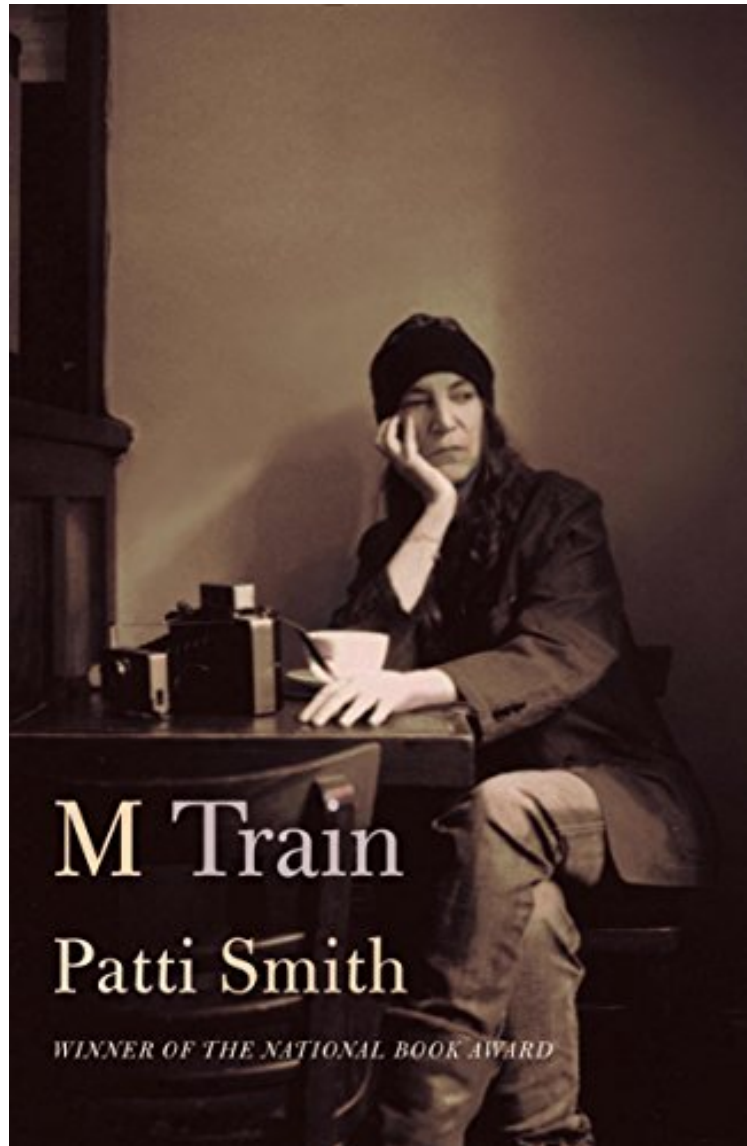


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Von Patti Smith

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Von Patti Smith : M Train before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised M Train:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Reisen an auergewhnliche Orte, Trume, Poesie und viel Kaffee.Von VanessaFr die meisten ist Patti Smith vor allem Sngerin, nur wenige wissen, dass sie auch Bcher schreibt. Umgekehrt wusste ich nur wenig von ihrer Musik, als ich ihre Bcher entdeckte und allmhlich neugierig darauf wurde. Trotzdem blieb ich skeptisch viele Musiker nutzen ihre Berhmtheit

aus, um enttäuschende Literatur zu veröffentlichen. Ich hätte mir keine Sorgen machen müssen. Patti Smiths Prosa besitzt eine ganz eigene Kraft und schlug mich schon nach wenigen Seiten in den Bann. Ihr Stil ist sehr leise, sie zeichnet keine wortgewaltigen Bilder wie manche andere, sondern lenkt den Blick auf das Kleine, Alltägliche und oft auf Dinge, die vorerst nebensächlich erscheinen. Erst bei näherer Betrachtung oder Nachverfolgen ihrer Gedanken füllt das Besondere an einem scheinbar gewöhnlichen Foto, einem Ort oder einer kleinen Geschichte auf. Ein Teil des Buches besteht aus kleinen Reiseberichten, Erzählungen von Orten, die so fremd wie der Mond anmuten und gerade deshalb bezaubern. Statt Touristenhochburgen besucht Smith die Gräber von Plath, Rimbaud und Mishima, sie besichtigt Frida Kahlos Wohnhaus und wohnt Treffen einer Gesellschaft arktischer Entdecker bei. Wieder sind es nicht die bekannten Sehenswürdigkeiten, die sie reizen, sondern oft die Ruheplätze der Vergessenen (Verstorbenen). Eigenartige Ideen treiben sie an Orte, die wie sie selbst einen eigenen Charakter besitzen. Ein Teil des Buches geht dem Kaffee, den sie immer und überall zu trinken scheint, ein Teil dem Schreiben, dem Bchern und der Suche nach Worten, die sie in Cafés und überall auf der Welt praktiziert. Ein Kapitel dreht sich um magische Brunnen und Haruki Murakami, was mich besonders begeistert hat. Am Ende war ich froh, dass *M Train* das erste Buch von Smith war, das ich entdecken durfte. Es ist nicht mehr als eine vielleicht zufällige, vielleicht auch durchdachte Aneinanderreihung kleiner Erlebnisse, Träume und Gedanken, in der sich jeder seinen eigenen Zusammenhang suchen darf. Möglich, dass es gerade diese Deutungsfreiheit war, die mich am meisten fasziniert hat. Fest steht, dass ich dieses Buch nicht zum letzten Mal gelesen habe. Schon jetzt wirkt es in meinen Gedanken nach und verlangt intensivere Beschäftigung. Für mich steht es fast jenseits aller Bewertungen, trotzdem vergeblich ich zögernd 4/5 Sterne. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Super Zufrieden. Von Kunde Sehr schnelle Bearbeitung, würde jederzeit wieder bestellen. Das Buch ist sehr zu empfehlen. Patti Smith nimmt uns mit in ihre Welt. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Buch Von Drea Seiten sind sehr schlecht zusammen geklebt / gebunden. Haben eine unterschiedliche Größe und Farbe. Hätte nicht gedacht, dass dies so schlecht ausfällt.

Kurzbeschreibung National Best Seller From the National Book Award-winning author of *Just Kids*: an unforgettable odyssey of a legendary artist, told through the prism of the cafés and haunts she has worked in around the world. It is a book Patti Smith has described as a roadmap to my life. *M Train* begins in the tiny Greenwich Village café where Smith goes every morning for black coffee, ruminates on the world as it is and the world as it was, and writes in her notebook. Through prose that shifts fluidly between dreams and reality, past and present, and across a landscape of creative aspirations and inspirations, we travel to Frida Kahlos Casa Azul in Mexico; to a meeting of an Arctic explorers society in Berlin; to a ramshackle seaside bungalow in New Yorks Far Rockaway that Smith acquires just before Hurricane Sandy hits; and to the graves of Genet, Plath, Rimbaud, and Mishima. Woven throughout are reflections on the writers craft and on artistic creation. Here, too, are singular memories of Smiths life in Michigan and the irremediable loss of her husband, Fred Sonic Smith. Braiding despair with hope and consolation, illustrated with her signature Polaroids, *M Train* is a meditation on travel, detective shows, literature, and coffee. It is a powerful, deeply moving book by one of the most remarkable multiplatform artists at work today. From the Hardcover edition. Pressestimmen This book is so honest and pure as to count as a true rapture * Joan Didion * Patti Smith has graced us with a poetic masterpiece, a rare and privileged invitation to unlatch a treasure chest never before breached * Johnny Depp * A tender, harrowing, often hilarious portrait of young lovers forging their paths in an eccentric milieu of Beat poets, Warhol socialites, and transvestites, rock stars and artists * Vogue * The most beautiful, incredible autobiography - it will make you ache for a time and a place that you probably never knew, New York in the 1970s * Nick Hornby * She was once our savage Rimbaud, but suffering has turned her into our St John of the Cross, a mystic full of compassion * Edmund White * I didn't know how she could possibly match her first memoir, *Just Kids*, but she has. It's a marvellous book - funny and tender and, at times, desperately sad ... she even manages to make grief beautiful -- Bella Freud * Porter * As a portrait of a thrifty poetic temperament, this book is sublime. Patti Smith can still make sitting alone on her stoop on New Year's Eve, watching the drunken revellers, seem like the coolest thing in the world - certainly better than being one of them -- Suzi Feay * Financial Times * In *M Train*, her new memoir, readers will get a feel for her simple, often ascetic life. In it, Smith walks the streets of New York, drinks coffee (lots of coffee), reflects and writes ... This book is even better (than *Just Kids*): more meditative, more bound to her authentic life rather than another's story -- Erica Wagner * Harper's Bazaar * Another beautifully written installment in a well-traveled life * GQ * *M Train* begins in the tiny Greenwich Village café where Smith goes every morning to write, but from there takes you to every corner of her mind * Observer * Beautiful * Irish Times * Extraordinary * Woman Home * Superb * Daily Telegraph * A blend of memoir and diary that forms a stroll through her familial and poetical past ... Within Smith's peripatetic, creative life are reassuring moments of ordinariness * Radio Times * Touching, funny, emotional and highly atmospheric, starting in Café Ino, in Greenwich Village, it's a travelogue of her life and a ruminating odyssey * Big Issue * She writes brilliantly, she loves unconditionally, everything is meaningful ... An extraordinary book about creation and what happens in the spaces between making art: the sheer

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