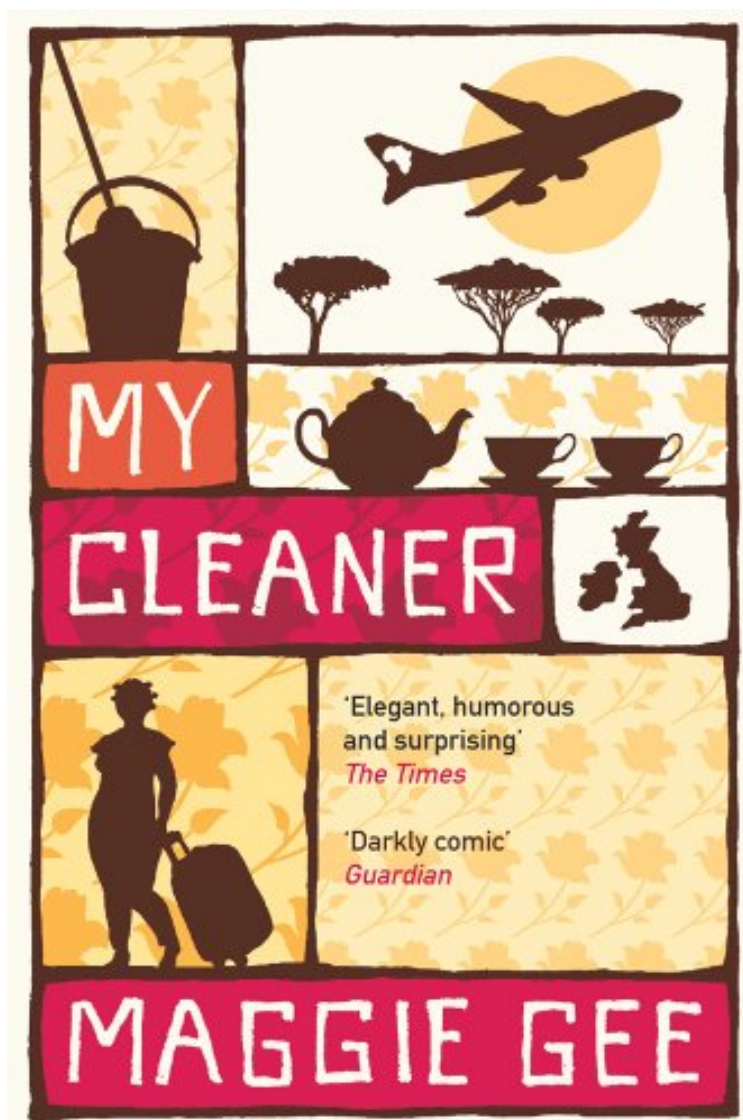


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Glaubwrdig und sooo gut geschriebenVon BettieDieses Buch habe ich gelesen, weil ich "The Help" mochte und es mir daraufhin von vorgeschlagen wurde. Es hat mir ausgezeichnet gefallen.Mary ist nicht irgend eine Putzfrau, die da im Haushalt der Schriftstellerin Vanessa landet. Wie so viele Menschen aus rmeren Lndern, denen die Chancen dazu

verwehrt sind, knnte sie viel anspruchsvollere Jobs ausfllen als nur zu putzen, hat aber nicht die Wahl. Nun erlebt man mit, wie die beiden auf ersten Blick so ungleich erscheinenden Frauen versuchen, mit einander auszukommen. Was Maggie Gee sehr gut gelingt - sie kann beide Frauen so gut beschreiben, dass ich mich beim Lesen fhlte, als wrde ich sie vor mir sehen. Es sind zwei absolut glaubwrdige Hauptfiguren, beide so rund und sympathisch charakterisiert, dass ich annehmen wrde, Maggie Gee ist eine davon und kennt die andere sehr gut in ihrem wirklichen Leben. Und letztlich sind Mary und Vanessa gar nicht so verschieden, aber ich mchte nicht zu viel verraten. Das ist eine groe Strke des Buches, das man sich selbst so gut im vermeintlich anderen erkennen kann. An jeder Stelle des Buches wollte ich unbedingt wissen, wie es weitergeht. In diesem Buch stimmt einfach alles, von der Geschichte selbst ber die Nebenfiguren bis hin zum richtigen Ma an feinem Humor und groer, aber nie sentimentaler Traurigkeit. Als ich es zu Ende gelesen hatte, freute ich mich zu erfahren, dass es noch einen zweiten Teil gibt, nmlich den, in dem sich Vanessa nach Uganda begibt und dort ihre Erfahrungen macht. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fun to read Von Dagmar Fink Ugandan Mary comes to the UK to help British Vanessa's son back on track. The cultural misunderstandings come across very well and show how much we can be stuck in our cultural way of thinking. A clear suggestion to read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interessant und spannend Von mary Ich fand es sehr schn, wie die Geschichte aus verschiedenen Blickwinkeln erzht wird. Man kann sich gut in die Afrikanische Putzfrau hineinfnhlen, und was die beiden Hauptdarstellerinnen an Gefhlen und Wirren zusammen erleben ist spannend, dabei aber durchaus realistisch.

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