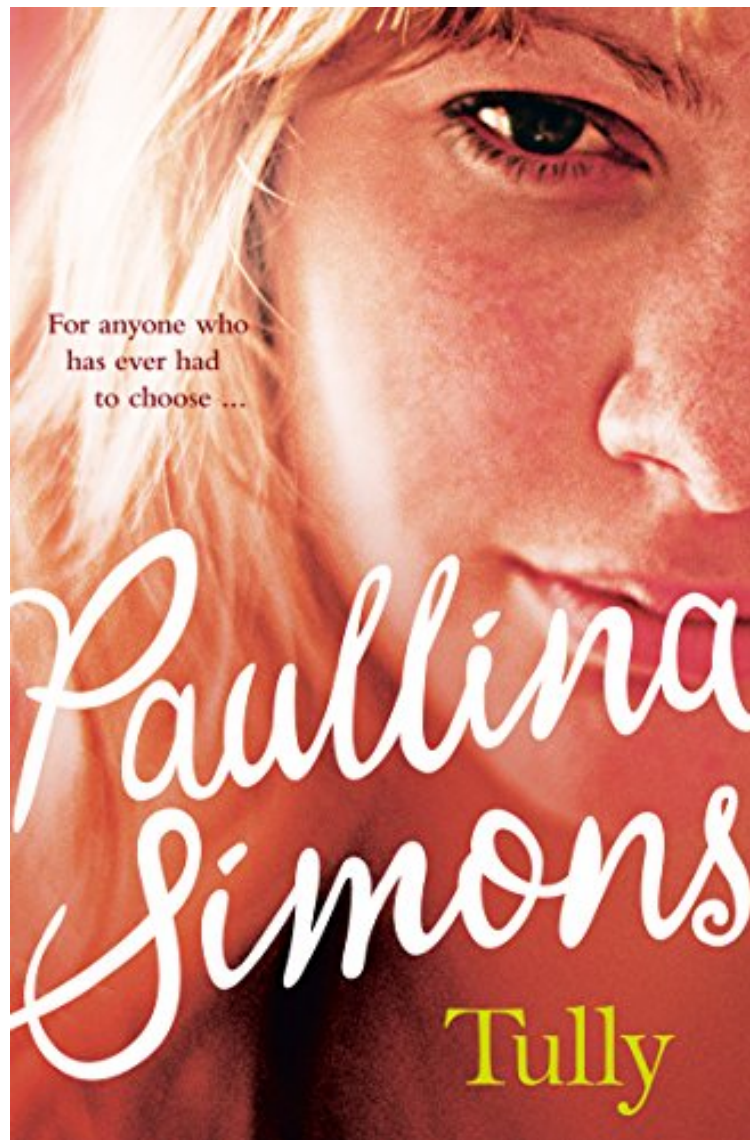


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Von Paullina Simons

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**Von Paullina Simons : Tully** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tully:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Paullina Simons - TullyVon WortakrobatinDer Roman beginnt, als Tully und ihre beiden Freundinnen gerade 17 bzw. 18 Jahre alt sind und verfolgt deren Lebensweg ber die folgenden 20 Jahre. Tully ist eine Heldin, mit der ich mich zwar nicht identifizieren konnte, die ich aber meistens verstehen konnte und ihre Entscheidungen grtenteils auch nachvollziehen

konnte. Manchmal wollte ich sie jedoch auch schütteln und sie auffordern, endlich aufzuwachen und sich darüber klarzuwerden, wohin ihr Leben sie führen soll. Das Buch hat mich verzweifeln lassen und ich konnte dieses unglaubliche Schicksal Tullys einfach nicht fassen. Sie hatte eine schreckliche Kindheit und auch ihr Weg zum Erwachsenwerden war so bedrückend, dass Tully schließlich einfach nur zu der Person werden musste, die sie schließlich wird. Das Buch ist dramatisch und für mich als Leser hat die ganze Zeit eine bedrückende Stimmung gelastet. Es beschreibt keinerlei Szenen von Glück oder Zufriedenheit, Tully ist stets rastlos und hin und hergerissen und man fragt sich als Leser, wohin ihr Leben sie noch führen soll. Gerne hätte ich gewusst, wie das Leben von Tully weitergeht, doch man hat sie während des Lesens so gut kennengelernt, dass man sich diese Frage wohl auch selbst beantworten kann. Paullina Simons hat den Schlusstrich des Romans definitiv an der richtigen Stelle gezogen. Das Buch lebt einzig und allein von seiner Dramatik. Es ist weder spannend, noch lustig, noch traurig. Es ist einfach nur erschütternd und hat mich als Leser oft verzweifeln lassen. Und doch lässt mich das Schicksal Tullys nicht los sondern zwingt mich, ihr Seite für Seite zu folgen.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. very enjoyable novel

Von Cassandra  
Tully is one of those books that you believe is your own secret discovery, and then you realise that lots of other people have also been reading it and reacting in the same way as you...It's one of those books that you fall in love with, without knowing exactly why, and you return to it again and again. I've read Tully so far at least five times, especially certain parts of it...and I'm certain I'll read it again in the future. But why such a fuss over a first novel by an unknown American author? (whose two subsequent books, by the way, didn't even come close to Tully). One of the reasons I loved Tully was Tully herself: a one of a kind, special woman who grows up under horrible circumstances, but still learns how to survive, and even how to give and take love. A woman who got to me, for some reason, maybe just because she's tough and at the same time very vulnerable. Paullina Simmons wrote her heart out in this book. Especially the second part of the novel is exquisite: in it you'll find a powerful love story, not a soap-opera kind of love story, but a true to life description of people and feelings. People who have to make choices and have to live with their choices afterwards. People who learn that love isn't a moment but a whole process, and who learn, in time, to appreciate what's important. All in all, Tully is one of those books that'll take over your life for a couple of days. So I chose a quiet weekend and read it.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A girl's best friend on a rainy day.

Von Ein Kunde  
I picked up Tully at a book sale on a rainy day off work when I took salvage at my local shopping mall. I am an avid book worm and had come to realise that I couldn't remember the last time I actually sat down to read...and Tully brought me the reminder I needed of why I loved to lose myself in books. I got home from shopping, curled up on the couch with a cup of tea and didn't move for the next 8 hours when incidentally, I was reaching for the Kleenex. Tully takes you on an emotional rollercoaster of a ride that I think every woman can relate to at some point in her life - an alarmingly unhappy childhood, the loss of a best friend and the heartbreakingly delicacy of being in love with two men at the same time. Beautifully written and pieced together so intricately, I turned the pages and walked beside Tully as she battled with the insanity of trying to decipher life and conquering the lessons that we all have to learn at one point or another. This debut novel from Paulina Simons had me intrigued from the first line and kept me wrapped around its little finger right to the closing word. I don't think I have, since reading that book, had my emotions wrung so completely. One minute my insides were screaming for Tully's pain while the next moment saw me positively glowing for the small victories she encountered in her battle to keep her head above water and not drown in the mediocracy of being "that girl" growing up in a small Kansas town. And when it seems that Tully finally has her life on track after such an unforgiving and violent upbringing, Jack comes home and brings with him the unbearable reminder that life was never meant to be easy...I gave this book to my best friend for Christmas that year and it has a primary position in my personal library for frequent reference. It has been my dream for as long as I can remember to be a writer and although I am only amateur now, I hope that one day I will be able to pen a story that will affect others the way Tully did to me.

Produktbeschreibung  
The astonishing debut novel from international number one bestselling author Paullina Simons, beautifully repackaged  
Tully Makker is a tough young woman from the wrong side of the tracks and she is not always easy to like. But if Tully gives friendship and loyalty, she gives them for good, and she forms an enduring bond with Jennifer and Julie, schoolfriends from very different backgrounds. As they grow into the world of the seventies and eighties, the lives of the three best friends are changed forever by two young men, Robin and Jack, and a tragedy which engulfs them all. Against the odds, Tully emerges into young womanhood, marriage and a career. At last Tully Makker has life under control. And then life strikes back in the most unexpected way of all