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Von Marina Lewycka

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**Von Marina Lewycka : Two Caravans** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Two Caravans:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. two caravansVon P. Skuttal would say an awesome desription of (illegal) new migration to Britain. The book is definitely funny but also serious in describing the working conditions of Eastern Europeans and Africans, who work in chicken-packing plants and pick fruit.. the background seems quite well-researched,too. what can probably be watched

alongside of it is Ken Loach's "It's a free world", dealing with precarious work below minimum wage.. a good read!  
1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Viel besser als "Die Geschichte des Traktors..."  
Von ritamaria  
In diesem Buch gibt es wieder ukrainische Migranten (sogar eine kurze Erscheinung einer Person aus dem ersten Buch) aber es viel besser und lebendiger, die Figuren schaffen es alle sowohl fr etwas zu stehen, also Prototypen zu sein, und gleichzeitig richtige Menschen zu sein, es ist wie die Gleichzeitige Belegung, Erklrung und Vermenschlichung aller Clichets. Ich fand das Buch richtig gut und lustig und unterhaltsam ist es auch.  
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Einer der schwcheren  
Von sIDiesen Roman habe ich mir nach drei anderen gekauft und muss sagen, dass er der schwchste ist, den ich bisher von ML gelesen habe. Die Charaktere sind gut angelegt, aber ML scheitert mit ihrem Humor an der ernsten Lage der Erntemitarbeiter.

Kurzbeschreibung  
Two Caravans is the hilarious and engaging second novel from bestselling author Marina Lewycka. A field of strawberries in Kent... And sitting in it are two caravans - one for the men and one for the women. The residents are from all over: miner's son Andriy is from the old Ukraine, while sexy young Irina is from the new: they each other warily. There are the Poles, Tomasz and Yola; two Chinese girls; and Emauel from Malawi. They're all here to pick strawberries in England's green and pleasant land. But these days England's not so pleasant for immigrants. Not with Russian gangster-wannabes like Vulk, who's taken a shine to Irina and thinks kidnapping is a wooing strategy. And so Andriy - who really doesn't fancy Irina, honest - must set off in search of that girl he's not in love with. 'Immensely appealing. All but sings with zest for life...could hardly be more engaging, shrewd and winningly perceptive' Sunday Times 'Extremely funny, closely observed insights, scenes of farce, tragedy and horror' The Times Literary Supplement 'Hilarious and horrifying, Two Caravans is funny, clever and well observed' Guardian  
Bestselling author Marina Lewkyca has received great critical acclaim since the publication of her hilarious first novel A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian in 2005, which was the winner of the Bollinger Everyman Prize for Comic Fiction 2005, winner of the Saga Award for Wit 2005, shortlisted for the Orange Prize for Fiction 2005 and longlisted for the Booker prize 2005. Her other humorous novels We Are All Made of Glue and Various Pets Alive and Dead are also available from Penguin. Two Caravans is published as Strawberry Fields in the USA and Canada.  
From Publishers Weekly  
U.K.-based Lewycka, a Booker and Orange Prize nominee for 2005's A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian, follows up with a Chaucer-inspired tale of migrant workers trapped at global capital's thuggish bottom. After being helped into England by men like Vulk, an armed, lecherous creep of indeterminate former east bloc origins, a disparate group of strawberry pickers begins a pilgrimage-like search for labor across the countryside after their philandering boss is run over and crippled by his wife. Among them are two Ukrainians: Irina, a nave teenager from Kiev, and Andriy, a former coal miner. After a brief stop in Canterbury, the workers from Malawi, China, Malaysia and elsewhere arrive in Dover with their loyal dog. There, they unexpectedly meet shady recruitment consultant Vitaly, who promises jobs in the dynamic resurgence of the poultry industry. The plot moves slowly, and things get worse for the group. Lewycka doesn't have a perfect command of all the cultures she aims to represent, making some of her satires broad and unfunny. There are, however, captivating scenes (some not for the squeamish), and many of the characters are complex and multifaceted, Irina and Andriy in particular. As a send up of capitalism's grip on the global everyman, Lewycka's ensemble novel complements Gary Shteyngart's Absurdistan. (Aug.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.  
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Her last book was entertaining, but this one is better  
Very buoyant, witty and informative (Peter Kemp The Sunday Times)  
A great romp with considerable heart and winsomeness (Literary )  
Another black comedy masterpiece  
an extraordinary, surprisingly funny tale (Easy Living)  
Another winner from the author of A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian (Woman and Home)  
Marina Lewycka has pulled off another story with a big heart (Daily Express)  
Lewycka's heartfelt and funny novel packs as big a punch as any hard-hitting political polemic (Daily Mail)  
An extremely funny book (Times Literary Supplement)