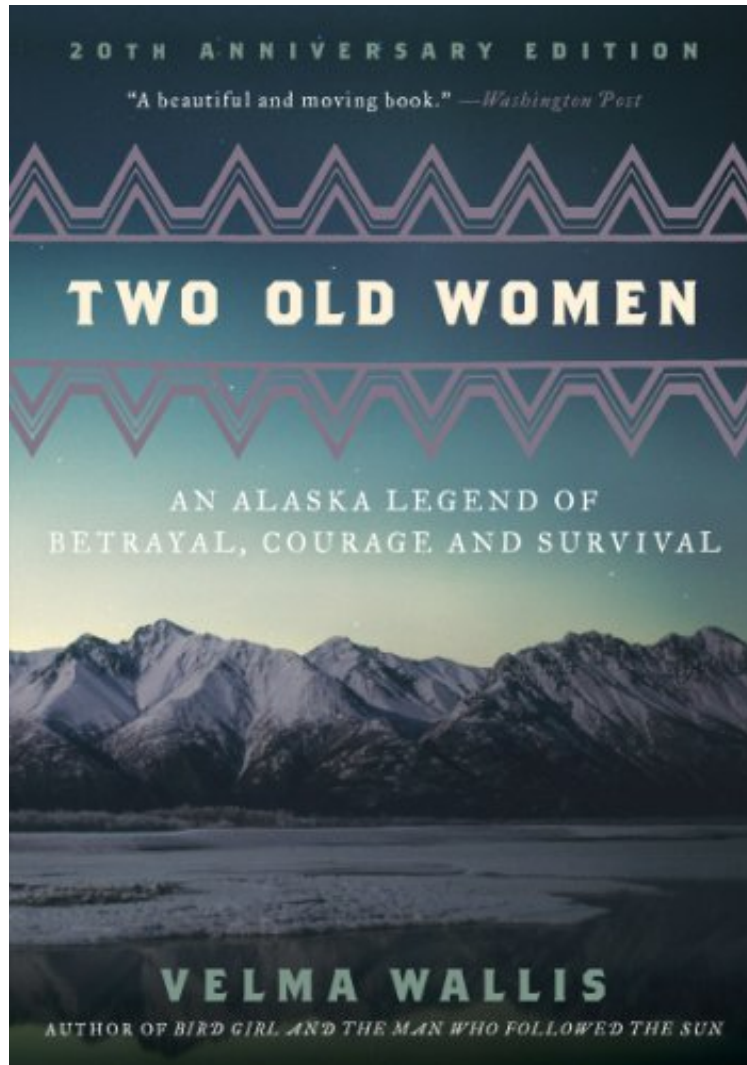


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lucky36@earthlink.net Positive,inspirational for anyoneVon Ein KundeI read this story about 2 years ago and recommended for it Ophra's bookclub review. It is so uplifting and shows that someone of age can still be worthwhile and make something of their life, regardless of the situation they might be in. An older person has a lot of worth left to

give to themselves and others. Reading the story of how these two old women survived against the odds and how they helped themselves and each other to cope was inspiring. How they were left by family and friends and still moved on to survive, it something that happens to some of the aging people today. I reread this book every now and then whenever I feel down. The book helps us to remember that we can do anything we want to do, if we want it bad enough. It also helps us to remember that we are never too old to be helpful. An aging person has a lot of wisdom to share if they can't share anything else. Talk to an aging person about their life and learn something new and maybe interesting to you.

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Von Ein Kunde
As you begin to read the book you are confronted with your own views of aging and survival. The two old women rediscover that they were able to do far more than they thought they could when it became a matter of survival. Do we as a society condemn our elderly to the same fate? Do we gradually take away their self-worth and dignity by trying to make them more dependant on us? Yes, there are some out there that do need special care, I do not refer to those. My grandmother sits around watching TV all day. The most she does for activity is go grocery shopping. I believe, given a challenge, she could do a lot more. Does this mean I want to leave her out in the snow to die , NO! There in lies the dilemma for us, how do we respectfully allow our elderly generation to maintain their once useful skills without putting them in a position of harm? Or is it only in such a position that humans "arise" to their inner strength?

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Every Woman Past 50 Should Read This Book!
Von jamvrich@kiva.net
I read this book and passed it on to my co-workers. It was loved by all who read it. Now when things get hard at work we say, "Just leave it to the old women, we will get the job done." Some people wonder what we are talking about, but it gives us the courage to stick it out and finish the work for the day.

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Synopsis In this traditional Alaskan legend, two old women abandoned by their migrating tribe refuse to die in the wilderness. They irritate each other, snap and snarl as they struggle for survival, in this testament to the resilience of older women