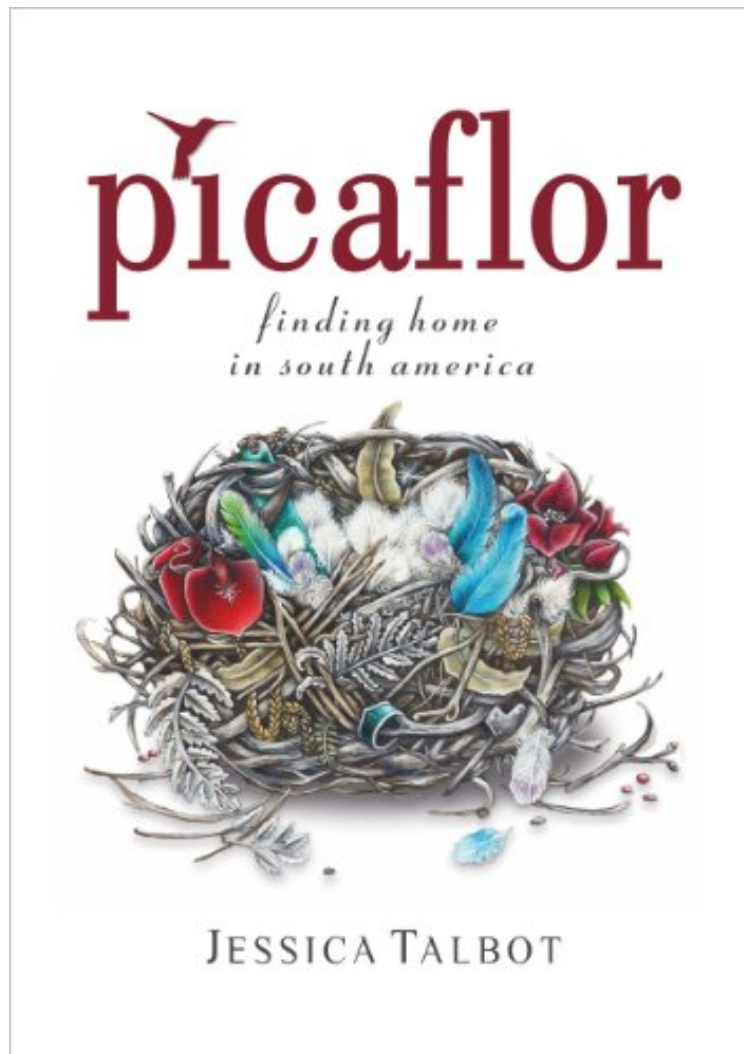


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A true story to identify withVon Kathrin BhmlerI met Jessica at a dinner with friends in Buenos Aires where I found out that she had written a book about finding home in South America. I was very curious to know whether her experience was similar to mine. So I got the book the next day and finished it after two evenings. It's such a grabbing and moving story that you can't put it away. People told me that it was an autobiography but it's actually so much more. Finally somebody was brave enough and able to express in words what South American, and particularly Argentine, culture

means and does to people from abroad. All the good and bad parts are in there and you live every moment with the author as if it were you. Travelling, finding a place to live, finding friends, becoming part of a local family, dating, etc.. It's not just a book for expats, it's also very much a book for their families and friends back home so that they understand what South America means to the ones who have left.

Kurzbeschreibung Picaflor, that's what they call a hummingbird here: a snacker, nibbler, pecker of flowers. Is that what I am? A restless searcher of sweet nectar? In Picaflor, a true story, Jessica Talbot invites the reader to travel beside her as she searches for love and meaning, while traversing the fascinating countries of South America. Along the way she lets go of grief, grasps hold of the present and finds herself occupying her own weather-beaten shoes. When unexpected signs appear on her path she asks, Is this serendipity or fate? As the journey unfolds she realises that you don't need to know, it can be magical either way. The story starts with Jessica getting a tattoo of a hummingbird, a reminder of new beginnings. Then a kiss at sunrise in the snow-dusted Andes of Peru sends her on a restless, risky journey that ends in Argentina. As she travels through unknown terrain, new friends give her important insights into the meaning of friendship, and old ties strengthen as she frees herself from the past. It's in the exhilarating but complicated city of Buenos Aires that she finally understands what it means to feel 'home'. About the Author Jessica Talbot grew up in New Zealand. After graduating with a Masters degree in psychology and a post-graduate diploma in clinical psychology she moved to Melbourne, where she worked as a child psychologist. She has been living in Buenos Aires since 2004. She is married to an Argentine and they have a young son. This is her first book. Pressestimmen "This is not just a travelogue; although for anyone considering a move to South America, particularly for a woman, it is great reading. This book is very much a personal journey of self-discovery and growth that we could all take a lesson or two from." - BooksellersNZ. "(Picaflor) is rich with travel tales both bitter and sweet and full of light." - The Argentina Independent. ". . . I thought the book was a beautiful read and a moving - brave - account of universal themes of longing, loss and acceptance told with warmth and style." - West of Buenos Aires. Kurzbeschreibung Picaflor, that's what they call a hummingbird here: a snacker, nibbler, pecker of flowers. Is that what I am? A restless searcher of sweet nectar? In Picaflor, a true story, Jessica Talbot invites the reader to travel beside her as she searches for love and meaning, while traversing the fascinating countries of South America. Along the way she lets go of grief, grasps hold of the present and finds herself occupying her own weather-beaten shoes. When unexpected signs appear on her path she asks, Is this serendipity or fate? As the journey unfolds she realises that you don't need to know, it can be magical either way. The story starts with Jessica getting a tattoo of a hummingbird, a reminder of new beginnings. Then a kiss at sunrise in the snow-dusted Andes of Peru sends her on a restless, risky journey that ends in Argentina. As she travels through unknown terrain, new friends give her important insights into the meaning of friendship, and old ties strengthen as she frees herself from the past. It's in the exhilarating but complicated city of Buenos Aires that she finally understands what it means to feel 'home'. About the Author Jessica Talbot grew up in New Zealand. After graduating with a Masters degree in psychology and a post-graduate diploma in clinical psychology she moved to Melbourne, where she worked as a child psychologist. She has been living in Buenos Aires since 2004. She is married to an Argentine and they have a young son. This is her first book.