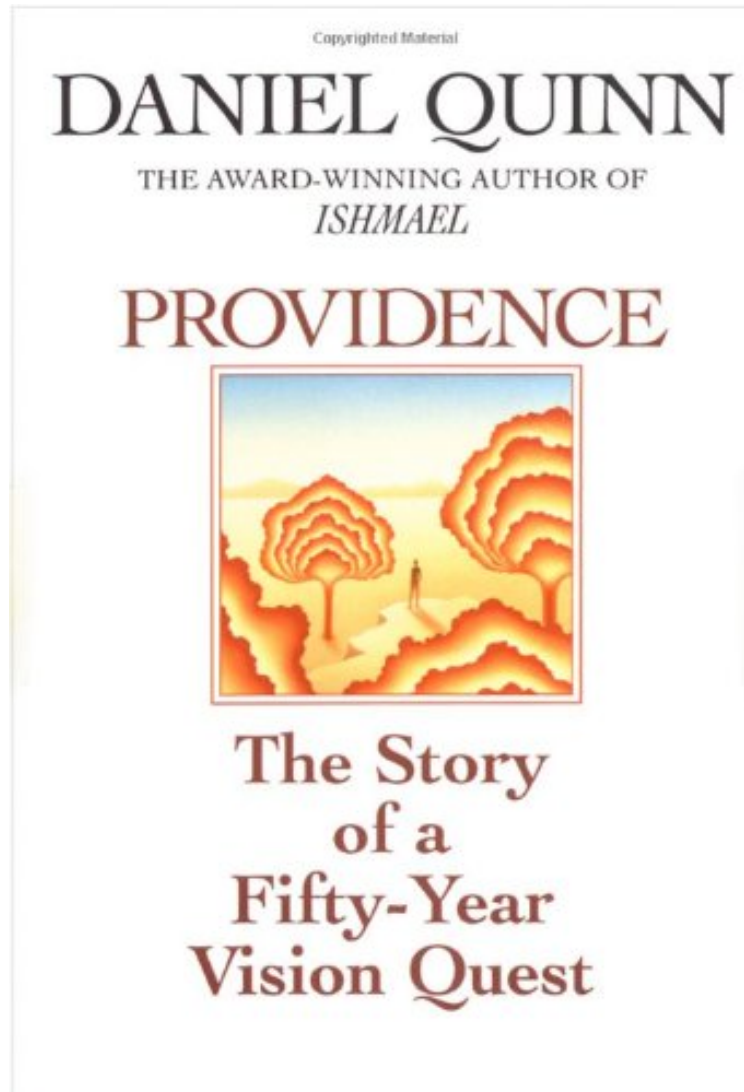


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. auergewöhnliche autobiografieVon ValDeVorweg mchte ich anmerken, dass dieses Buch nur zu empfehlen ist fr Leute, die "Ishmael" (deutsch: "Ismael") oder mindestens eines der anderen Werke von Daniel Quinn gelesen haben. Anderenfalls kann diese Autobiografie zwar ganz nett, aber nicht weiter von grerer Bedeutung sein fr den Leser.Wer aber vor allem "Ishmael", "My Ishmael" (deutsch: "Ismaels Geheimnis") oder "The Story of B" (die drei oder eines

davon vor allem) gelesen hat, der wird mit "Providence" durchaus Gefallen haben. Daniel Quinn schreibt mit der Idee, dass der Leser in der Nacht in Daniel Quinns Haus einbricht, um mehr über die Hintergründe von vor allem "Ishmael" und "The Story of B" zu erfahren. Man fühlt sich also direkt mit in das Geschehen eingebunden und doch ist das Buch keineswegs ein Roman, sondern sachlich und informativ. Nicht nur Hintergründe zu den Büchern werden erlutert, auch wie sich alles für Daniel Quinn als Person entwickelt hat, aber auch wie die Ideen für die er bekannt ist entstanden und sich entwickelten wird erlutert. Sehr aufschlussreiches Buch für alle, die mehr über die Hintergründe (des Autors und seinen Ideen) wissen wollen und eine etwas andere Autobiografie lesen wollen. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Read this to understand the man who wrote Ishmael. Von Ein Kunde For those of you who were also stunned and fascinated by Daniel Quinn's Ishmael, this book is required reading. It tells the marvelous story of how Quinn came to be the man who could write Ishmael. Part mystery, part comedy, Providence keeps you wondering how the story of Quinn's life will end (not completely, of course, just up to the writing of Ishmael). Written in an easy conversational style, Providence is the essential sequel to Ishmael, because it provides an extension and context for the ideas introduced in Ishmael. Read Ishmael first, and then you will read this book over and over again 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An interesting "how he got here" book Von Santos L. Halper If you are fan of Daniel Quinn (I am) then you will be interested to see his background. His monastic life seems more like an attempt to hide from the problems of the world than a desire to serve God, and he recognizes it. If you want to read the story of how a man could get from feeling as powerless and victimized as the rest of the world to finally seeing alight at the end of the tunnel, this is your book. If you want to know what the light looks like for yourself: read Ishmael, The Story of B or My Ishmael.

Kurzbeschreibung Providence is Quinn's fascinating memoir of his life-long spiritual voyage. His journey takes him from a childhood dream in Omaha setting him on a search for fulfillment, to his time as a postulant in the Trappist order under the guidance of eminent theologian Thomas Merton. Later, his quest took him through the deep self-discovery of psychoanalysis, through a failed marriage during the turbulent and exciting 60s, to finding fulfillment with his wife Rennie and a career as a writer. In Providence Quinn also details his rejection of organized religion and his personal rediscovery of what he says is humankind's first and only universal religion, the theology that forms the basis for Ishmael. Providence is an insightful book that address issues of education, psychology, religion, science, marriage, and self-understanding, and will give insight to anyone who has ever struggled to forge and enact a personal spirituality. From the Trade Paperback edition. From Library Journal Quinn's novel Ishmael (LJ 12/91) won the Turner Tomorrow Fellowship for fiction, which offers solutions for global problems; the book has since garnered a large and devoted following. Providence is Quinn's spiritual autobiography, rendered as a conversation with one of his followers. He uses the events of his life to frame a discussion of religion, history, and education. Quinn relates his search for a unifying vision, beginning with a dream he had as a child and culminating with the ideas expressed in Ishmael. He describes his evolution from a novice Trappist monk under the direction of Thomas Merton to a modern animist prophet. Although Quinn writes with precision and clarity, the conversational tone weakens his exposition. Still, his point of view deserves attention. Libraries where there is interest in Ishmael will want this book. Wendy Knickerbocker, Rhode Island Coll. Lib., Providence Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen Praise for Daniel Quinn's Ishmael "Wonderfully earnest and engaging. Think of Robert Persig in Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance or B.F. Skinner in Walden Two."-- Los Angeles Time Book "A thoughtful, fearlessly low-key novel about the role of our species on the planet" laid out for us with an originality and an clarity that few would deny."-- The New York Times Book "Deserves high marks as a serious--and all too rare--effort that is unflinchingly engaged with fundamental life-and-death concerns."-- The Atlanta Constitution Journal Daniel Quinn's novel Ishmael is one of today's most beloved novels of spiritual adventure. Winner of the half-million dollar Turner Tomorrow Award, the book has become a backlist bestseller and garnered rave reviews. "From now on," wrote Jim Britell in the Whole Earth , "I will divide the books I have read into two categories--the ones I read before Ishmael and those read after." Thousands of readers have responded to this unique and captivating story of a man who enters into a dialogue with a full-grown gorilla about humanity's place in nature. Now Daniel Quinn follows Ishmael with another story of a spiritual quest--this time his own--in PROVIDENCE: The Story of a Fifty-Year Vision Quest.