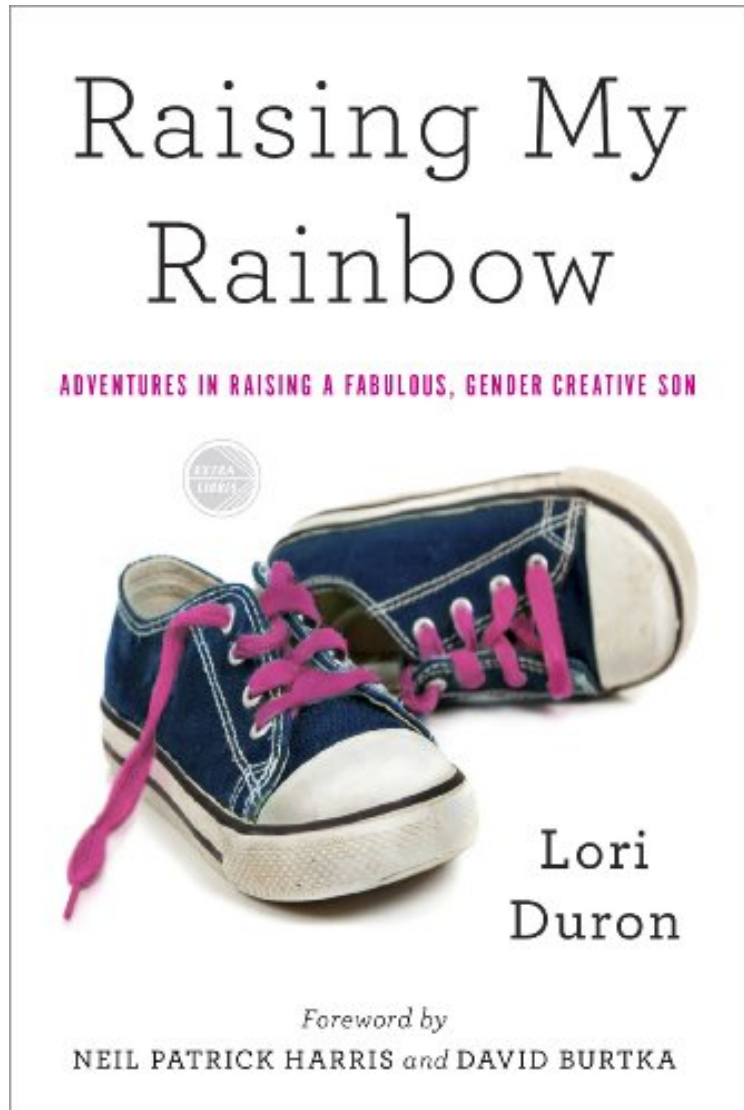


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Faszinierend und bewegendVon Buchvogel_BcherblogDurch Zufall bin ich auf den Blog von Lori Duron gestoen und

weil ich fasziniert von ihren Einträgen war, hab ich mir das Buch gekauft. Lori Duron ist Mutter zweier Söhne, der kleinere von beiden C.J. ist das, was man im Englischen als "gender-creativ" oder "gender-nonconforming" bezeichnet. Das heißt, er ist ein Junge, der nur Gefallen an Sachen hat, die gemeinhin als typisch für Mädchen gelten: Barbie, Räder und die Farbe pink. Lori Duron beschreibt, wie ihr Sohn, der als Kleinkind kein großes Interesse für die weitergegebenen Spielsachen seines Bruders (typischer Jungskram wie Autos und so) zeigte, mit 2 aufblühte, als er eine alte Barbie seiner Mutter fand. Die Familie hatte zunächst ihre Schwierigkeiten mit dieser Vorliebe ihres Sohnes. C.J. durfte zwar Räder anziehen und mit Puppen spielen, aber zunächst nur daheim. Die Familie hatte Angst vor den Blicken und auch bösen Reaktionen der anderen. Doch schließlich reflektierten sie ihr Verhalten und wollten sich nicht mehr von den Erwartungen anderer vorschreiben lassen, wie sie ihren Sohn erziehen. Das Buch beschreibt diese Veränderung sehr faszinierend. Schließlich kamen Lori und ihr Mann herein, ihren Sohn einfach so anzunehmen, wie er ist und ihm die Unterstützung zu geben, die er braucht. Das Buch, die wahre Geschichte dieser Familie, beschreibt gut, welchen Zwängen und Problemen Menschen unterliegen, die außerhalb der Norm stehen. Während dem Lesen konnte ich das Buch kaum aus der Hand legen, es ist spannend und man beginnt, mit C.J. und seiner Familie mitzufiebern und zu hoffen. Die Liebe und die Stärke dieser Familie ist sehr inspirierend; man gewinnt die ganze Familie lieb. C.J.s Lebensgeschichte ist ja noch nicht abgeschlossen, wer den Blog verfolgt weiß, dass C.J. nun in die Schule gekommen ist und dort mit erstem Mobbing zu kämpfen hat. Ich drücke C.J. die Daumen, dass er sich nie verbiegen muss und einfach so sein darf, wie er ist und sich wohlfühlt. Ich selber habe keinen "Regenbogensohn", aber Loris Botschaft ist einfach auch Menschlichkeit. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Compelling important read Von Luv2read Lori Durons Raising My Rainbow is an excellent and important read that leaves the reader questioning their way of thinking about tolerance, acceptance, unconditional love, agape. What does a parent do when expectations are shattered, when the nature of their child brings bullying and hateful behavior? Duron walks the reader through the answer with painful poise; she writes intelligently, humorously, with sharp authentic sarcasm that resonates as if one's own inner voice. The words on the page and the spaces between the sentences clearly paint the image of what it is to give birth to a nonconforming child, the anxiety over wanting to keep her children safe, the fear engendered over wanting to protect CJ and his brother Chase from bullying and hatred. Through Duron we see that different is not bad, not evil, but just different. It is the light of her love that shines through on the page and makes this a compelling read. Her story, CJs life, is our story, what it is to be human, vulnerable, open, raw, and face life without compromise. We suffer along through the consequences of taking on the bullies and hate mongers. Hours after I shut the last page, images of Durons son, CJ, laughing and romping happily in a skirt, playing with his Barbie doll, still run through my mind and I cant help but think that were it not for the love, the unconditional love, of his mother and father, there may be no laughing at all. Highly recommend this read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. good entertainment Von Jojo the book has an entertaining, nice style so it's really fun to read, but beside it does have the necessary seriousness and Displays much emotional commitment by part of the author. It's nice to encounter a book which is about a 'gender creative' child about whom it is not sure yet how he will turn out in the future (trans, gay, whatever).

Kurzbeschreibung Raising My Rainbow is Lori Durons frank, heartfelt, and brutally funny account of her and her family's adventures of distress and happiness raising a gender-creative son. Whereas her older son, Chase, is a Lego-loving, sports-playing boy's boy, Lori's younger son, C.J., would much rather twirl around in a pink sparkly tutu, with a Disney Princess in each hand while singing Lady Gaga's "Paparazzi." C.J. is gender variant or gender nonconforming, whichever you prefer. Whatever the term, Lori has a boy who likes girl stuff really likes girl stuff. He floats on the gender-variation spectrum from super-macho-masculine on the left all the way to super-girly-feminine on the right. He's not all pink and not all blue. He's a muddled mess or a rainbow creation. Lori and her family choose to see the rainbow. Written in Lori's uniquely witty and warm voice and launched by her incredibly popular blog of the same name, Raising My Rainbow is the unforgettable story of her wonderful family as they navigate the often challenging but never dull privilege of raising a slightly effeminate, possibly gay, totally fabulous son. Now with Extra Libris material, including a readers guide and bonus content. Pressestimmen Praise for Lori Durons Raising My Rainbow "Heartwarming, though wrenching what makes Raising My Rainbow fresh and enjoyable is Durons utter lack of pretension. New York Times Book A powerful book at the right time. Andy Cohen, author of Most Talkative Lori Duron, a writer of extraordinary generosity, has given us a guide to parenthood both gentle and revolutionary. Raising My Rainbow is a valuable resource not only for parents of gender-nonconforming children, but for readers everywhere who seek the courage to stand up for the ones they love. Fierce, wise, and illuminating. Jennifer Finney Boylan, author of Shes Not There and Stuck in the Middle with You. Because of Lori's courage, there is now an answer when searching how to parent a child who is gender fluid, gender non-conforming, transgender, gay or whatever label you use. This book is a wonderfully authentic read that will bring depth, joy and understanding to parents, extended families and anyone seeking to learn how parents can and do love gender creative children. To acceptance! Cheryl

Kilodavis, author of *My Princess Boy* "[S]mart and witty...first-of-its kind...a frank, funny, feminist book." *The Advocate* [A]n optimistic and delightful memoir Durons call for compassion should be heeded by educators, caregivers, and neighbors an open heart, a desire to listen and learn, and a willingness to accommodate go a long way in doing well by someone who differs from your expectations. *Publishers Weekly*, starred review A heartfelt examination of raising a boy who wants to be a girl. *Kirkus* It takes a village to raise a child, and it takes a gender creative parent to create a gender creative child. Lori Duron is just one of those parents, and *Raising My Rainbow* is a must-read for the entire village. Beautifully written, humorous, and deeply open and self-reflective, this book, the first of its kind, gives us a window into a mother's joys, pain, and courage raising a child who goes against the binary gender grain of our society. This is not only an outstanding book, it is a big step forward in making it a better world for all of us. *Diane Ehrensaft*, Author of *Gender Born, Gender Made* "First drawn to Lori's work as an educator and LGBT activist, it was my role as a father that provided the most poignant critical lens for *Raising My Rainbow*. While nobody has a blueprint for parenting, Lori's compassionate, insightful, and yes, humorous take of raising a "gender creative" child should be required reading for anyone bringing up or working with children." *Frank Bua*, author of *Lost and Found*, and Board Member, Family Equality Council I fell in love with this. Lori Duron has written a very important book, and as an author she is extremely generous in sharing the story of her family and in particular her own journey which made her realize that her job regarding her son is to not change him but to love him. Duron and her husband and oldest son beautifully rise to every challenge C.J.'s gender creativity presents to them. As a reader, I felt privileged to witness their journey. *Lesla Newman*, author *The Boy Who Cried Fabulous*, *Heather Has Two Mommies*, and *October Mourning* Lori Duron has painted an exquisite picture of the complex journey that is raising a gender diverse child. In chronicling her family's transformation from confusion, to fear, to acceptance and ultimately fierce pride, she has provided an unwavering celebration of her child's gender self-determination. Not just a book for families with gender nonconforming children, *Raising My Rainbow* is wonderful resource for all parents committed to honoring children for who they are. *Joel Baum*, Director, Education and Training, Gender Spectrum TMLaugh-out-loud funny, tug-at-the-heartstrings moving, and thoroughly thought provoking, *Raising My Rainbow* is a must-read for anyone who has ever worried that their child or a child that they know might be perceived as different from or other than. *Jody M. Huckaby*, Executive Director, PFLAG National *Kurzbeschreibung* *Raising My Rainbow* is Lori Duron's frank, heartfelt, and brutally funny account of her and her family's adventures of distress and happiness raising a gender-creative son. Whereas her older son, Chase, is a Lego-loving, sports-playing boy's boy, Lori's younger son, C.J., would much rather twirl around in a pink sparkly tutu, with a Disney Princess in each hand while singing Lady Gaga's "Paparazzi." C.J. is gender variant or gender nonconforming, whichever you prefer. Whatever the term, Lori has a boy who likes girl stuff really likes girl stuff. He floats on the gender-variation spectrum from super-macho-masculine on the left all the way to super-girly-feminine on the right. He's not all pink and not all blue. He's a muddled mess or a rainbow creation. Lori and her family choose to see the rainbow. Written in Lori's uniquely witty and warm voice and launched by her incredibly popular blog of the same name, *Raising My Rainbow* is the unforgettable story of her wonderful family as they navigate the often challenging but never dull privilege of raising a slightly effeminate, possibly gay, totally fabulous son. Now with Extra Libris material, including a readers guide and bonus content