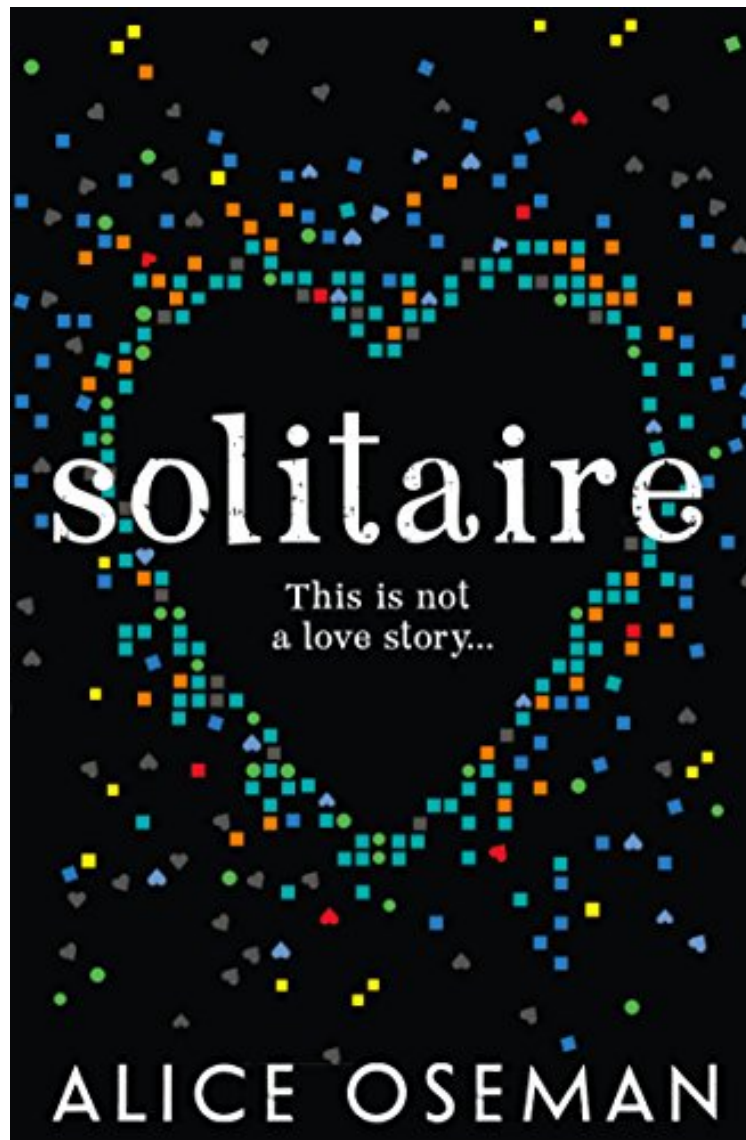


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Von Alice Oseman

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**Von Alice Oseman : Solitaire** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Solitaire:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Let me downVon Lia Is LostI had such high expectations for Solitaire. I read Radio Silence a few months ago and loved it so much! It became an instant favourite. So when I started Solitaire, I expected to love it, or at least like it. Sadly, I couldnt stand the main character much. She was so negative about everything. I get that some people just are like that

but sometimes I really couldn't. I just couldn't. She was a) offensive, b) rude and c) insensitive. This might be a minor spoiler but her brother has gone through self-harm and suicidal episodes and so she knows very well what it's like, but still, she goes around (she never said it out loud) saying that she'd like to shoot people and that they just can die and stuff like that. THATS SO NOT OKAY. I do not condone this, okay. It's never okay to shoot people or hurt them. I think you should know that I make up a lot of stuff up in my head and then get sad about it. I like to sleep and I like to blog. I am going to die someday. Beside this, the story was quite enjoyable. I really liked all the side characters, I loved Charlie and Michael and the others. I thought the Solitaire idea was fun, though I guessed the reveal at the ending way before it happened. I really liked the fandom and media references. I am giving this book 3 stars because I just can't give it more with the main character being so horrible. (ps. for a book that isn't a love story, it surprisingly has romance in it :/)

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Von Kunde  
This book is a bit... weird. I wasn't always sure what it was trying to do or say. There were some scenes I found quite peculiar (especially the grand finale). There were so many references to contemporary pop culture I started to ask myself if they were used in an ironic way. But all in all I still enjoyed reading it. The book follows chronic pessimist Tori Spring who one day follows a trail of Post-its to one of the IT-rooms of her school to discover the url to a blog called 'Solitaire'. Whoever runs this blog starts to pull off pranks at her school that disrupt lessons. She also meets Michael Holden whom she definitely DOES. NOT. LIKE. At all. Tori's perspective is interesting to read from for two reasons: Firstly, she is a pessimist and an introvert and doesn't care about much of anything. Secondly, she hates reading. Thus she has some very interesting views on 'Pride and Prejudice' by Jane Austen. As I've said before, parts of the book were a bit weird, I'm still giving a high rating because of the relationship between Tori and her brother Charlie which was simply amazing. I also appreciated the LGBTQ+ and mental illness aspects.

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Von Vincent Jacob  
Absolut lesenswert, gnadenlos ehrlich, emotional ohne bertrieben zu wirken, eine Geschichte wie sie das Leben schreiben könnte. Spannend, mitreißend, bewegend.

**Kurzbeschreibung**  
In case you're wondering, this is not a love story. The Catcher in the Rye for the digital age  
The Times  
My name is Tori Spring. I like to sleep and I like to blog. Last year before all that stuff with Charlie and before I had to face the harsh realities of A-Levels and university applications and the fact that one day I really will have to start talking to people I had friends. Things were very different, I guess, but that's all over now. Now there's Solitaire. And Michael Holden. I don't know what Solitaire are trying to do, and I don't care about Michael Holden. I really don't. This incredible debut novel by outstanding young author Alice Oseman is perfect for fans of John Green, Rainbow Rowell and all unflinchingly honest writers.

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Tori's wry voice and dark humor provide a counterpoint to her descent into depression. A fascinating debut from an author to watch. (School Library Journal)  
Oseman's debut could put her among the great young adult fiction authors. Solitaire is a pleasure to read; Tori's voice is incredibly relatable. (Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA))  
Tori's voice makes this story into a poignant yet blackly funny and even lively emotional journey. A deeply absorbing read. (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books)  
Oseman proves herself a clever, witty writer. (Publishers Weekly)  
Honest and authentic with appeal to fans of John Green. (The Bookseller (London))  
In [Oseman's] punky, depressive, epigrammatic, mordant heroine Tori Spring we have a Holden Caulfield for the internet age. (The Times (London))  
Intrigue, suspense, and a fairly spectacular climax will appeal to teens asking the big questions. (ALA Booklist)

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