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BerhrendVon CustomerEine Geschichte von zwei doch sehr unterschiedlichen Protagonisten, die sich verlieben ist wohl nichts neues. Aber dass es sich dabei um ein Mdchen handelt, das einer Mormonen-Familie angehrt ist dann doch nicht so weit in Geschichten verbreitet. Hier treffen zwei unterschiedliche Menschen aufeinander, die beide eine andere Ansicht von der Welt und wie sie funktioniert haben. Das fhrt natrlich zu Konflikten und vielleicht auch zu mehr Verstdnis fr die andere Kultur.Ich mochte die beiden Protagonisten sehr gerne. Michael war ein Charakter, mit dem man sich sehr gut identifizieren konnte, er war einfach sehr realistisch dargestellt. Er ist Leesie gegenber auch immer sehr respektvoll, kann aber ihre Vorstellungen von Sex,Ehe und Gott nicht so wirklich nachvollziehen. Leesie ist dazu aufgezogen worden, bis zu ihrer Heirat Jungfrau zu sein. Dabei ist sie auch sehr glubig und sieht in allem etwas heiliges. Da Michael und sie ineinander verliebt sind, ist es verstdlich, dass er ihr nher kommen mchte aber sie das laut ihrer Religion nicht darf.Dieser Konflikt wird sehr schn und sensibel dargestellt. Michael wird nicht als unmoralisch dargestellt, nur weil er seiner Freundin sexuell nher kommen mchte und Leesie erlutert ihre Grnde fr ihre Abstinenz sehr glaubwrdig. Hier werden die Mormonen auch nicht als die Sekte dargestellt, wie man immer von ihr denkt, sondern einfach als Glaubensgemeinde, die bestimmte Vorstellungen vom Leben hat. Die Liebesgeschichte der beiden fand ich einfach sehr schn mitzuverfolgen aber ich muss schon sagen, dass ich mir innerlich immer gewnscht habe, dass Leesie ihre Vorstellungen ablegt, aber das liegt wohl daran, dass ich nicht wirklich glubig bin. Trotzdem hat mir das Ganze hier sehr gut gefallen.Ich mochte auch die vielen Chat-Sequenzen. Da kam auch sehr schn der Humor der beiden Protagonisten durch, was mir sehr gut gefallen hat. brigens habe ich auch den zweiten Teil gelesen, den ich ebenso als gut empfinde, bei dem ich aber denke, dass die Protagonistin etwas zu sehr von ihrem Glauben eingenommen ist und andere deswegen nicht wirklich respektiert, die anders denken. Daher bin ich etwas zwiegespalten ob ich den dritten Teil lesen soll, da sie im zweiten Teil einige Sympathiepunkte verliert.Der erste Teil ist jedoch nach wie vor sehr empfehlenswert und eine sehr berhrende Liebesgeschichte von zwei Jungen Menschen, die verschiedene Vorstellungen vertreten.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read TooVon TeensReadTooAngela Morrison's TAKEN BY STORM is a romance with heart - a tale of love, not lust.Leesie is a good Mormon girl, living by her faith and following the rules of her church in all realms of her life. Even though kids at school think of her as a prude and call her the "Ice Queen," Leesie is proud to be Mormon. From the official bathroom graffiti tally, Leesie is deemed by her male classmates to have the best behind in school. However, even the most persistent of the boys know that there is no hope of ever getting with her.When Michael Walden arrives in Leesie's small town, barely surviving a tragic scuba diving storm that killed both of his parents, everyone is intrigued. Anti-social and enveloped in his own post-traumatic stress, Leesie is the only person that Michael will open up to. The two may seem to be an unlikely match, innocent Leesie and disturbed Michael, but each offers the other priceless comfort and care.As their relationship progresses, Leesie learns what love means for the first time, exploring the boundaries of her Mormon beliefs and bending her strict rules to the point of breaking. It is not easy to hold back when she experiences a snowballing passion unlike anything she has ever imagined.Meanwhile, Michael longs to return to the scuba diving that is in his blood while overcoming the pain of his parents' sudden death. His relationship with Leesie is especially valuable at this vulnerable time, in spite of the self-imposed boundaries of her Mormon faith.Can Michael and Leesie's love blossom despite their differences in background?TAKEN BY STORM is never preachy, but a genuine and heartfelt struggle of faith. Morrison portrays teenage romance from an unusually elegant perspective. The importance of physicality in a relationship is never denied, but Morrison shows that teenagers are capable of rising above carnal temptation to appreciate a more spiritual and emotional side of love.Morrison's experience with scuba diving and her Mormon upbringing add a very personal and realistic element to her story. Like fellow Mormon author Stephenie Meyer, Morrison approaches the theme of romance from a rare angle, shying away from the crass and blunt. Fans of Meyer's TWILIGHT will enjoy this non-vampiric tale with similar romantic chords.Reviewed by: Amber Gibson0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. good love storyVon morganThis was a good story, well written. Few YA books deal with things like religion, and this one did, which was a nice surprise.By the end of it, I didn't have enough and continued straight with the next in the series, "Unbroken Connection".

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