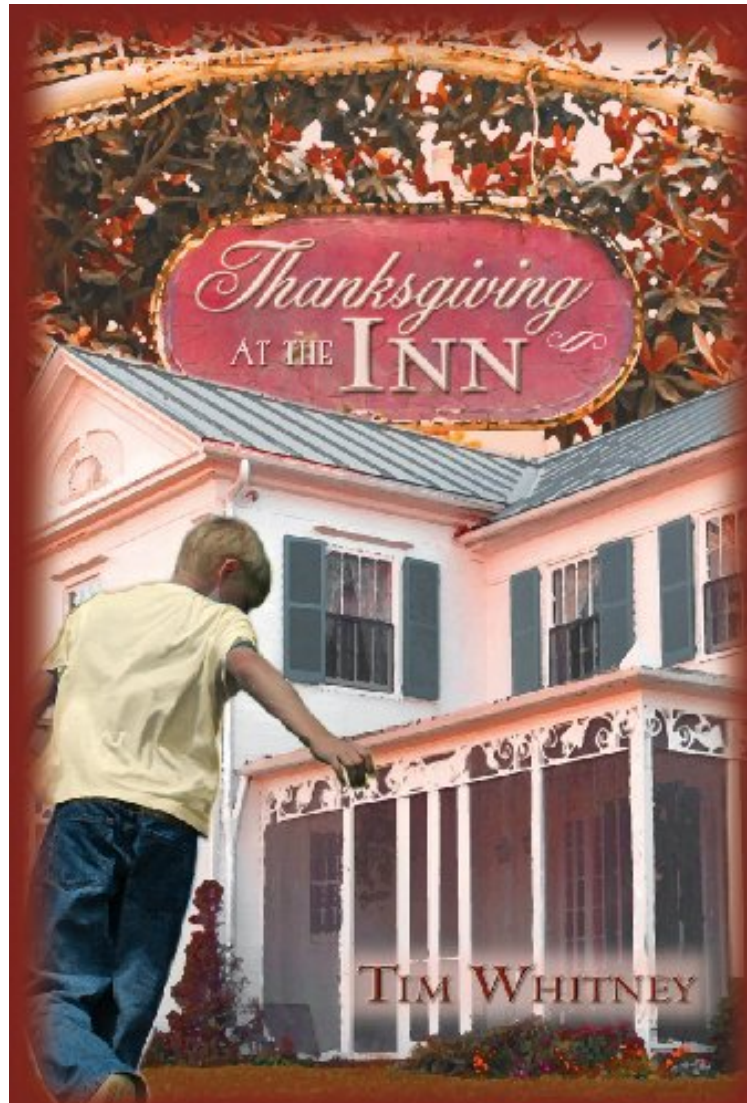


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read Too Von TeensReadToo THANKSGIVING AT THE INN tells the story of three generations of Heath Wellingtons: Senior, Junior, and Heath III. Heath and his father, Junior, are living a hand-to-mouth life in New Jersey when they receive word that Senior has died. With Heath suspended from school and Junior trying to write a novel, Heath is disheartened by the harsh way his father treats him. The two head for the Sleeping Inn, the Wellington home

turned bed-and-breakfast, to attend the funeral and hear the reading of the will. What awaits them is an Inn filled with a collection of misfits that Senior has "collected" over the years and tried to help. A rough relationship between Junior and Senior led Senior to will Junior the Inn with several conditions. Junior does not want to abide by those stipulations; he wants only the money to pay the bills while he writes a novel. Full of quirky characters, the "Inn-habitants" become the supportive and loving family that Heath has missed since his mother left them. A Jamaican preacher, a tattooed mechanic, and an eccentric old woman hold the power to turn the Inn and the money over to Junior if he follows the terms of the will to their satisfaction. THANKSGIVING AT THE INN is a story that young-adult boy readers will be able to identify with. Heath is a kid in trouble at school and home. His father is hard on him without reason. Heath must learn that he doesn't know everything about his father. Maybe his father's reasons for living his life the way he does, while not always right, can be understood. It takes losing the grandfather that he never knew for Heath to be able to connect with his father. Reviewed by: Kelley Burrow

Kurzbeschreibung Ever since his mother left, life hasn't been easy for Heath Wellington III. Between his fathers (Juniors) bouts with alcoholism and literary rejection, and Heaths own wrongful suspension from school, there hasn't been all that much to be thankful for. But following the tragic death of estranged grandfather Senior, father and son alike stand to inherit a life-changing fortune . . . with one catch. Heath and Junior must spend the next three months managing Seniors bed and breakfast, located in the same Massachusetts home Junior has spent the last eight years trying to escape. Upended from his everyday life and relocated to a town where everyone knew and loved the grandfather he can't even remember, Heath finds an inn full of some of the strangest people he's ever met, such as: Winsted, the old, wise Jamaican man who used to lead the prayers in Seniors factory; Mrs. Farrel, an elderly woman giving away her late husbands fortune letter by letter; Mustang Sally, the muscle-bound, tattooed grease monkey who doubles as a childrens author; And Carter, the silent TV news junkie and secret Harvard graduate. And, at a nearby school is Savannah, Juniors first love, and her adorable, autistic daughter, Tori. But most of all, there's Junior himself, vinegar to Heaths oil. As Heath adjusts to his new world, what he needs most is to start anew with his father, to understand that Junior, too, is dealing with loss, and to realize that, even in the most tragic of times, there's a lot in life to be thankful for. Thanksgiving at the Inn is a beautiful story of family and forgiveness, and a sure holiday classic. Tim Whitney's fantastic, heartwarming debut is one you'll want to read with the whole family for years and years to come. Tim Whitney grew up in South Portland, Maine and now splits his time between Dallas, Texas, and Whately, Massachusetts. He completed his undergraduate degree in Business Administration at Northeastern University and has an MBA from Western New England College. He works as an international manufacturing consultant and vice president of operations for a growing company in Garland, Texas. His interests include fishing, camping at the Cape, snow skiing, and spending time with family and friends. This is his first book. (He can be reached at timcwhitney@yahoo.com.) Pressestimmen "A heartwarming story about family, filled with colorful and unforgettable characters." -- Michele VanOrt Cozzens "Author, "A Line Between Friends"" "Told through the eyes of young Heath, this is a story of family values, of coming together, and of learning life lessons too easily forgotten in the bustle of the computer age. It has the warmth of a Hallmark Hall of Fame movie, and the feel of a timeless classic." -- John Klawitter "Former Longtime Disney Executive and Editor-in-chief, Hollywood Havoc Book Report"" "St. Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuits, felt that ingratitude was the greatest of sins. The quirky characters who gather around the Thanksgiving table at the Sleeping Inn help each other learn the true meaning of gratitude. As they face their struggles, they teach each other and us to be grateful for life's many blessings. It's easy to give than -- Rev. William R. Campbell, S.J. "President, Cheverus High School, Portland, ME"" "A touching story of family and forgiveness for fathers and sons everywhere." -- Sol Nasisi "Founder, TheNextBigWriter.com"" "When I read a book that is well-written, with good character development, I find myself totally connecting with, or rooting for, one of the best-drawn characters. I felt so attached to Heath. I was sucked into him from the very first sentence." -- Carol Sebastian Cisek "High School Teacher, Springfield, MA"" "A must read . . . a true family classic!" -- Kevin Kelley "Principal, Deerfield Elementary School, South Deerfield, MA"" "Tim Whitney's Thanksgiving at the Inn is a simple, heartfelt, and loving book that everyone will enjoy reading. The writer has done an excellent job of capturing the common, everyday incidents of our lives, and of allowing the reader to connect with his characters." -- Prakash Purohit "President, Naturich Labs, Inc." "A wonderful coming-of-age fable that will make you truly appreciate what is important in life." -- Dr. Robert T. Goehrke "CEO, Dream Team Marketers Inc." "A delightful, well-written novel, this easy, light read pulls you into the story with descriptive visuals and gently suggests profound lessons well worth learning." -- Kieba-Dawn Blacklidge "Life Coach, Body Temple Boot Camp" Kurzbeschreibung Ever since his mother left, life hasn't been easy for Heath Wellington III. Between his fathers (Juniors) bouts with alcoholism and literary rejection, and Heaths own wrongful suspension from school, there hasn't been all that much to be thankful for. But following the tragic death of estranged grandfather Senior, father and son alike stand to inherit a life-changing fortune . . . with one catch. Heath and Junior must spend the next three months managing Seniors bed and breakfast, located in the same Massachusetts home Junior has spent the

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