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**Von Jamie Hoang : Blue Sun, Yellow Sky (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Blue Sun, Yellow Sky (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
IlluminatingVon Lynne SpreenThis novel is about a 27-year-old artist who breaks through and is on the verge of making it big-time only to get a diagnosis that should kill her career. In addition, its a sweet love story. I enjoyed it very much; in spite of a few typos, its very well written and edited. Its well-paced, pulled me in, and had me looking

forward to my evenings with it. A couple of problems, though. Without explaining where their wealth comes from, the two main characters live such comfortable lives. For example, Aubrey doesn't just live in Venice, California (a VERY expensive beachside town), she lives in Venice within walking distance and view of the ocean. And when she and Jeff take a last look world tour, they stay in what must be 4-star hotels. And they go on private tours and do things that cost big bucks. That was a little hard to understand. Did the author think this is just how regular people live? I appreciated the description of what it's like to have Retinitis Pigmentosa. That was interesting and educational. However, in this, as in some other aspects of this story (the love affair), I found the depth of emotion somewhat superficial. It should have been more intense. For example, when RP begins to encroach on Aubrey's vision, while she's in a foreign country, she doesn't have much reaction to it. She actually sees it as an interesting way of framing things. That defied logic, to me. The scene where she is finally a crumpled wreck over the impending loss of her vision comes way late in the book. Where is the wide-eyed, train-coming-straight-at-me scene early on? A missed opportunity, yet the story is balanced out by other good things. The descriptions of the travel, for example. And the art! This is probably what resonated the most for me: Jamie Hoang is either an artist or she did some incredible research and really paid attention to the answers. I feel as if I need to run to the nearest gallery to see what I've been missing. To be immersed in the perspective of Aubrey, the painter, is to add to your enjoyment of the richness of life. I recommend this book.

Kurzbeschreibung Hailed as One of the best technical painters of our time by an L.A. Times critic, 27-year-old Aubrey Johnson is finally gaining traction with her work. But as she weaves through what should be a celebration of her art, a single nagging echo of her doctor's words refuses to stay silent there is no cure. In less than eight weeks Aubrey is going blind. Traveling on a one-way ticket around the world with childhood friend Jeff Anderson, Aubrey is in complete denial. But a blindfolded game of tasting foreign foods in China jolts her into confronting the reality of her situation. So begins her quest. In this adult coming-of-age story, Aubrey struggles to make sense of her crippling diagnosis. But on her journey she finds a deeper understanding of herself and her life sometimes fragmented and complex, but always with relentless truth. A fictional memoir reminiscent of Lisa Genova's *STILL ALICE* and Cheryl Strayed's *WILD*. "A touching exploration of identity and reinvention painted with gentle yet precise brush strokes." -- Kirkus (Starred) "Blue Sun, Yellow Sky delivers a glimpse into the artistic process, a stunning globe-trotting journey, and the intimate portrait of mending a heart broken by life itself." -- Indigo Wilmann, Visual Yarn "The book is gripping for its thought-provoking power." -- Candi Sary, Underground Books a memorable adventure. -- BookLife my favorite indie book this year. Loretta Milan, Literary Lightbox "The characters here are fully realized, vivid and alive, and often do surprising things or do/say things that are very human, which can be rare. I especially like Aubrey, who seems able to keep her head and her emotions in tact, all while dealing with a situation that might cripple other people. Instead, she reminds us of the lively nature of living a life well." - Judge, 23rd Annual Writer's Digest Self-Published Book Awards Pressestimmen "A touching exploration of identity and reinvention painted with gentle yet precise brush strokes." -- Kirkus (Starred) .."fully realized, vivid, and alive...[Aubrey] reminds us of the lively nature of living a life well." - Judge, 23rd Annual Writer's Digest Self-Published Book Awards "Blue Sun, Yellow Sky delivers a glimpse into the artistic process, a stunning globe-trotting journey, and the intimate portrait of mending a heart broken by life itself." -- Indigo Wilmann, Visual Yarn "The book is gripping for its thought-provoking power." -- Candi Sary, Underground Books .."a memorable adventure." -- BookLife .."my favorite indie book this year." - Loretta Milan, Literary Lightbox "BLUE SUN, YELLOW SKY is a masterpiece!" -- Star, Bibliophilic Book Blog "To say that this book is well-written would be a critical understatement. Blue Sun, Yellow sky was everything I expected it to be, and more." -- Melissa Rose, Around the World in Books "The depth of my emotional response towards the end of the book surprised me." -- Amanda Price, My Tangled Skeins Books "The attention to detail and beautiful descriptions will just blow you away...I loved every inch of this novel." -- Lady A, Literature Junkie Extraordinaire "Ms. Hoang sidestepped virtually every single romantic dramedy landmine." -The SNG Show Kurzbeschreibung Hailed as One of the best technical painters of our time by an L.A. Times critic, 27-year-old Aubrey Johnson is finally gaining traction with her work. But as she weaves through what should be a celebration of her art, a single nagging echo of her doctor's words refuses to stay silent there is no cure. In less than eight weeks Aubrey is going blind. Traveling on a one-way ticket around the world with childhood friend Jeff Anderson, Aubrey is in complete denial. But a blindfolded game of tasting foreign foods in China jolts her into confronting the reality of her situation. So begins her quest. In this adult coming-of-age story, Aubrey struggles to make sense of her crippling diagnosis. But on her journey she finds a deeper understanding of herself and her life sometimes fragmented and complex, but always with relentless truth. A fictional memoir reminiscent of Lisa Genova's *STILL ALICE* and Cheryl Strayed's *WILD*. "A touching exploration of identity and reinvention painted with gentle yet precise brush strokes." -- Kirkus (Starred) "Blue Sun, Yellow Sky delivers a glimpse into the artistic process, a stunning globe-trotting journey, and the intimate portrait of mending a heart broken by life itself." -- Indigo Wilmann, Visual Yarn "The book is gripping for its thought-provoking power." -- Candi Sary, Underground Books a memorable adventure. -- BookLife my favorite indie book

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