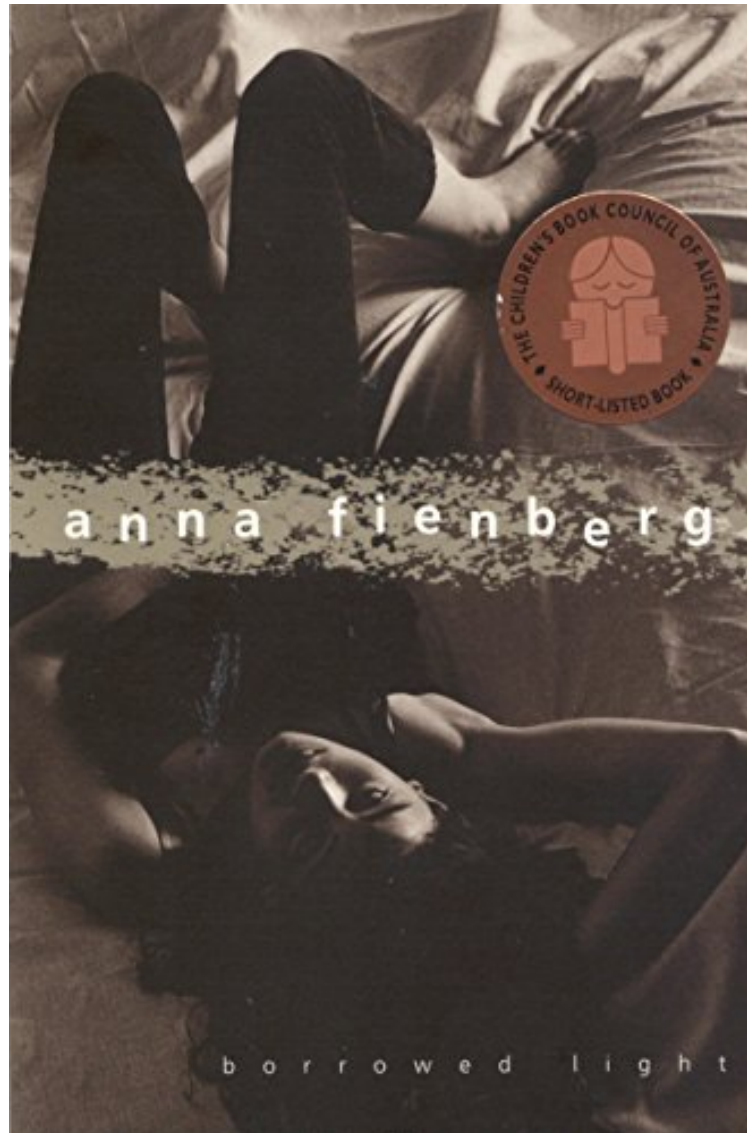


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a VERY interesting book Von Ein Kunde When Castillo's mother becomes seclusive and meditates with stange people, her father pretends nothing is wrong and goes off to South Africa on some pretense to buy art. Castillo ends up taking care of her 5 year-old brother Jeremy. Castillo eventually gains popularity when she starts going out with Tim. But when

she becomes pregnant he all but vanishes. Castillo is faced with a very difficult decision in her life, and she decides to get an abortion. Because of her mother's neglect of Jeremy, Castillo has to take Jeremy with her to the clinic, where he disappears when she is being operated on. After the onslaught of the argument that follows, Castillo learns an important lesson about her life, and can accept loving her new boyfriend. I found this book to be very intriguing about issues that teenage girls are facing today, but the plot was very weak. It does make you think, though.

Kurzbeschreibung How do you make one of the toughest decisions in life when you're as lonely as a distant planet? Callisto May knows a lot about planets. She could name all the moons of Jupiter, or tell you the dimensions of the Great Red Spot, but she doesn't know much about love. She's so used to pleasing other people that she has lost track of how to be herself. And now there's no one close enough to help: her boyfriend is way out of reach; her mother is distracted by 'sad ladies'; and her dad - well, his motto is 'be prepared', which is exactly what Cally wasn't. But in her struggle, Cally finds courage enough to fight through the fog of secrecy and silence that's suffocating her family. Borrowed Light is an intensely honest, painful, funny book. Anna Fienberg writes with sensitivity and panache about the intricate relationships between family, friends and lovers. 'Fizzing with ideas, wit and passion.' - Agnes Nieuwenhuizen 'A wonderful book. It reminds me why writers write and readers read.' - Morris Gleitzman Pressestimmen Fienberg weaves a richly realized tale. School Library Journal Kurzbeschreibung How do you make one of the toughest decisions in life when you're as lonely as a distant planet? Callisto May knows a lot about planets. She could name all the moons of Jupiter, or tell you the dimensions of the Great Red Spot, but she doesn't know much about love. She's so used to pleasing other people that she has lost track of how to be herself. And now there's no one close enough to help: her boyfriend is way out of reach; her mother is distracted by 'sad ladies'; and her dad - well, his motto is 'be prepared', which is exactly what Cally wasn't. But in her struggle, Cally finds courage enough to fight through the fog of secrecy and silence that's suffocating her family. Borrowed Light is an intensely honest, painful, funny book. Anna Fienberg writes with sensitivity and panache about the intricate relationships between family, friends and lovers. 'Fizzing with ideas, wit and passion.' - Agnes Nieuwenhuizen 'A wonderful book. It reminds me why writers write and readers read.' - Morris Gleitzman