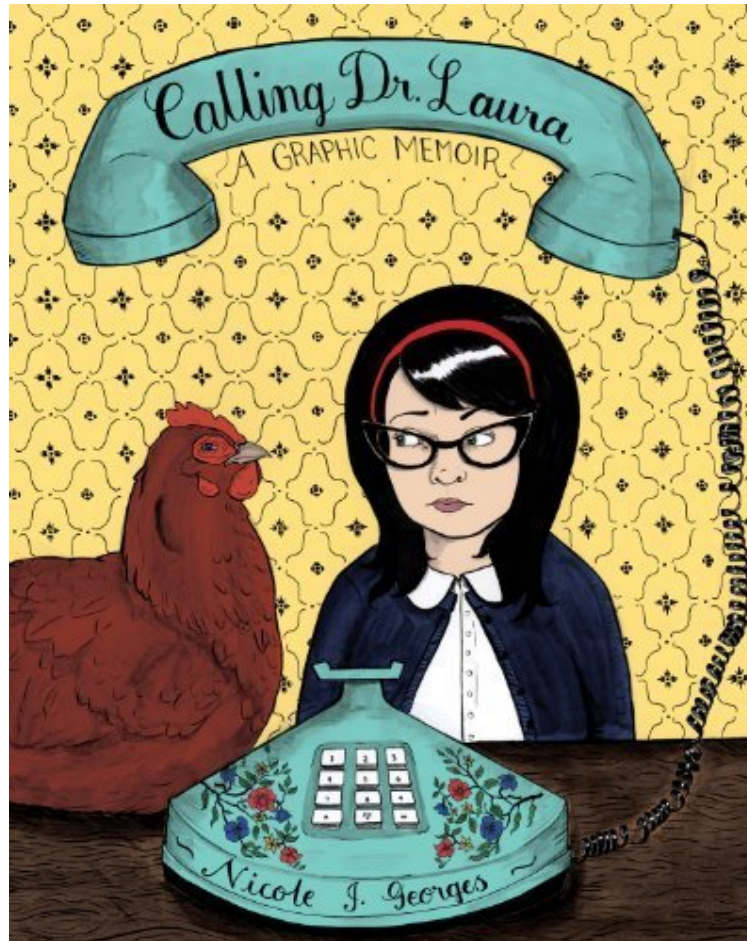


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Berhrende BiographieVon Corina OrlingerEinen Einblick in die Gedanken und Gefhle gewhren ist das eine, es zeichnerisch zu tun, geht fr mich noch einen Schritt weiter. Themen wie Verlassen werden, Coming Out und Ablehnung auf Grund von Religion werden sehr emotional in Bildern gezeigt. Teilweise hat die Autorin einen kindlicheren Stil gewhlt. Dies erfolgte, so weit ich das beurteilen kann, absichtlich und zwar an Stellen an denen der Hauptperson etwas peinlich ist. Sehr gelungen! Wer "Fun Home" genieen konnte, fr den ist dieses Werk ein heier Tipp!

KurzbeschreibungWhen Nicole Georgeswas two years old, her mother told her that her father wasdead. When she was

twenty-three, a psychic told her he was alive. Her half-sister, saddled with guilt, admits that the psychic is right and that the whole family has conspired to keep him a secret. Sent into a tailspin about her identity, Nicole turns to radio talk-show host Dr. Laura Schlessinger for advice. Packed cover-to-cover with heartfelt and disarming black-and-white illustrations, *Calling Dr. Laura* tells the story of what happens to you when you are raised in a family of secrets, and what happens to your brain (and heart) when you learn the truth from an unlikely source. Part coming-of-age and part coming-out story, *Calling Dr. Laura* marks the arrival of an exciting and winning new voice in graphic literature. *Pressestimmen* "Honest and charming...[Georges] makes her debut as a developed and skilled storyteller." - *Philadelphia Inquirer* "A charmer." - *Cleveland Plain Dealer* "A bracing debut from a promising graphic novelist that deals with abuse, forgiveness, and family secrets." - *Daily Beast* "There's a depth to Georges' work...an intense interest in finding out not just who she is but what it means and why it matters." - *Oregonian* "A tart, honest graphic memoir." - *Slate* "A tragicomic graphic memoir with a stunning indie aesthetic." - *Bookslut* "An engrossing, lovable, smart and ultimately poignant trip through a harrowing emotional bottleneck in family life. It's great art, great writing, a great story I can't wait for what's next from Nicole. What a wonderful book." - *Rachel Maddow* "Engaging...incisive...The author approaches [her story] with the tenacity of a detective." - *Publishers Weekly* "Nicole Georges spins a riveting family mystery. There's a powerful chemistry going on between her delicate drawings and the probing honesty of her investigations. *CALLING DR. LAURA* is disarming and haunting, hip and sweet, all at once." - *Alison Bechdel* "I wouldn't want to live in a world without Nicole! And now no one has to! This book is a charming little gem. An honest glimpse into the life of a self-employed, smart and witty Portland femme gay with an upbringing so weird it's normal." - *Beth Ditto* "Anyone who knows Portland, OR. will know Nicole J. Georges, the witty girl with the cat glasses and a devoted following for her talents as an illustrator and zinester . . . Whatever the results, one can bet that this new work from Georges will be a good time." - *Lambda Literary*, "Five New Queer Voices to Watch Out For" *Kurzbeschreibung* When Nicole Georges was two years old, her mother told her that her father was dead. When she was twenty-three, a psychic told her he was alive. Her half-sister, saddled with guilt, admits that the psychic is right and that the whole family has conspired to keep him a secret. Sent into a tailspin about her identity, Nicole turns to radio talk-show host Dr. Laura Schlessinger for advice. Packed cover-to-cover with heartfelt and disarming black-and-white illustrations, *Calling Dr. Laura* tells the story of what happens to you when you are raised in a family of secrets, and what happens to your brain (and heart) when you learn the truth from an unlikely source. Part coming-of-age and part coming-out story, *Calling Dr. Laura* marks the arrival of an exciting and winning new voice in graphic literature.