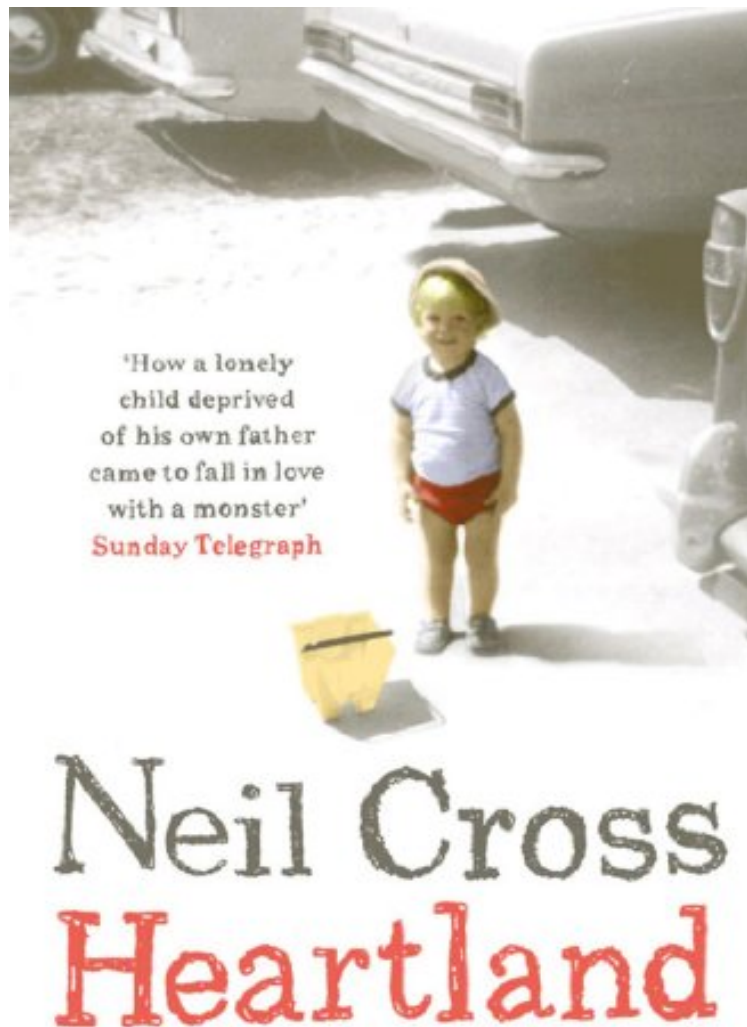


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Neil und Derek Cross Von kyrrdis Neil Cross erzählt in diesem Buch von seiner Kindheit zwischen Bristol und Edinburgh, die vor allem von seinem Verhältnis zu seinem Stiefvater Derek geprägt war. Derek Cross war offensichtlich für den kleinen Neil ein Traum(stief)vater, der alles das für ihn gemacht hat, was sein leiblicher Vater, ihm entfremdet durch eine

Stiefmutter, niemals getan hat. Doch im Lauf der Zeit merkt Neil, dass etwas ganz und gar nicht stimmt mit Derek, der eine mehr als hssliche Seite hat. Das Buch ist ein Phnomen, da es eigentlich nur eine vielleicht gar nicht so ungewhnliche Geschichte einer schwierigen Kindheit eines unsicheren Kindes zwischen zwei Familien erzht. Und doch hat es sich unglaublich spannend gelesen und Cross hat uns sein kindliches Alter ego so plastisch vor Augen gefhrt, dass man sich frmlich gefhlt hat, als stecke man in der Haut dieses Knaben. Ich bin mir nicht sicher, ob ich nun wirklich wei, wer Derek war, aber eines wei ich mit Bestimmtheit, Neil Cross kann wahnsinnig gut erzhlen.

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