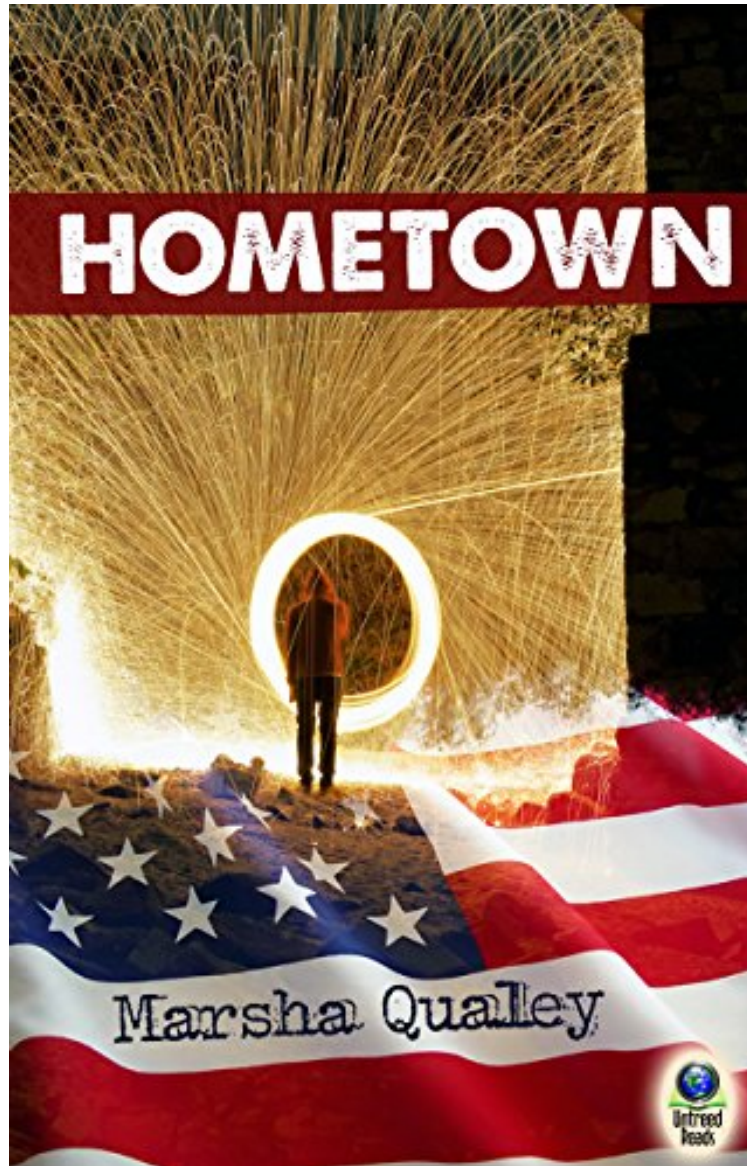


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Realistic, sensitive novel that will appeal to teensVon Ein KundeBorder Baker is a lot like teenagers I've known. Sometimes he wishes his family would just disappear; his friends are the ones who really matter to him. When his father moves him across the country to a tiny Minnesota town, Border has to come to terms with his family and what

he really wants. That sounds serious, and some of this book, set during the Gulf War, is serious. It's also very real and often funny.

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