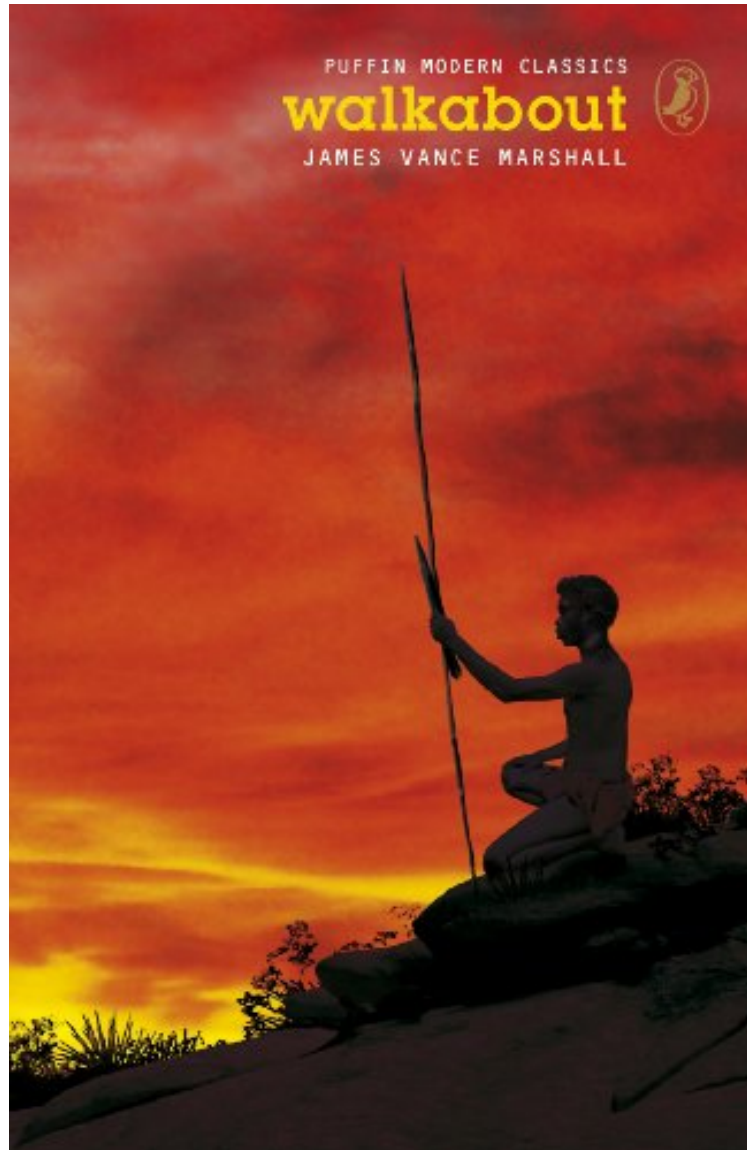


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**Von James Vance Marshall : Walkabout (A Puffin Book)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Walkabout (A Puffin Book):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Average to sub-standard book. Recomendated for ages 10 and up.Von Ein KundeThe book is based on three childrens adventure in the harsh Australian Outback. It involves two American children whose plane has crashed. They set out to find the closest city, but are soon terribly lost in the great vastness that is the Australian Outback. They then encounter a

Aboriginal boy who is on quest to prove his manhood. The Aboriginal pity's the children, and takes them under his wing, teaching them the ways of the desert. The contrast between the Aboriginals fine tuned senses and those of the childrens is quite intresting. They find out that all their knowledge is quite useless, and that they will have to adapt to the desert. Though after the first few chapters the novel takes a downward turn and became extremely boring, repetitive, and uninteresting. If the author could have made an un-expected twist in the story, he might have been able to save this book.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Australisches Outback  
 Von Nicola Steffke  
 Zwei weiße Kinder treffen im australischen Outback auf einen Aborigine Jungen, der ihnen hilft, in der Wildnis zu überleben. Er zeigt ihnen, wie man Feuer macht, Essen findet und führt sie zu Wasserlöchern. Der Aborigine befindet sich gerade auf dem Walkabout, einem traditionellen Ritual der Mannwerdung. Zum einen wird die australische Landschaft mit ihrer faszinierenden Tier- und Pflanzenwelt beschrieben, zum anderen treffen zwei völlig verschiedene Kulturen aufeinander: zwei weiße Kinder aus der ersten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts und ein Aborigine, der vermutlich bisher keinen Kontakt zur weißen Kultur hatte. In der Klett-Ausgabe gelesen, die mit vielen Wortangaben versehen ist und in einem Anhang zusätzliche Informationen zu den Aborigines und ihrer Kultur gibt. Des Weiteren beinhaltet das Buch verschiedene Ausschnitte von verlorengegangenen und zum Teil geretteten Menschen im Outback und zwei Karten von Australien. Ab der 10. Klasse gut lesbar.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a VERY nice book !!  
 Von Ein Kundewe  
 in my school read this book for English Literature for our secondary 2 year . i find this an interesting book as it portrays the many many differences between different races . it also talks about what civilization implants onto people such as Mary and Jack . take Mary , the main character , for example . at first , she is compelled and disgusted by the bush boy's nakedness , but later in the story , we see her taking off her clothes without hesitation , and it shows that the layers of conduct civilization had laid onto her since childbirth has peeled off and her primitive self has emerged from below .all in all , an interesting book and a must read if you are a person who is interested in other people

Kurzbeschreibung  
 Mary and her young brother Peter are the only survivors of an air crash in the middle of the Australian desert. Facing death from exhaustion and starvation, they meet an aboriginal boy who helps them to survive, and guides them along their long journey. But a terrible misunderstanding results in a tragedy that neither Mary nor Peter will ever forget...

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