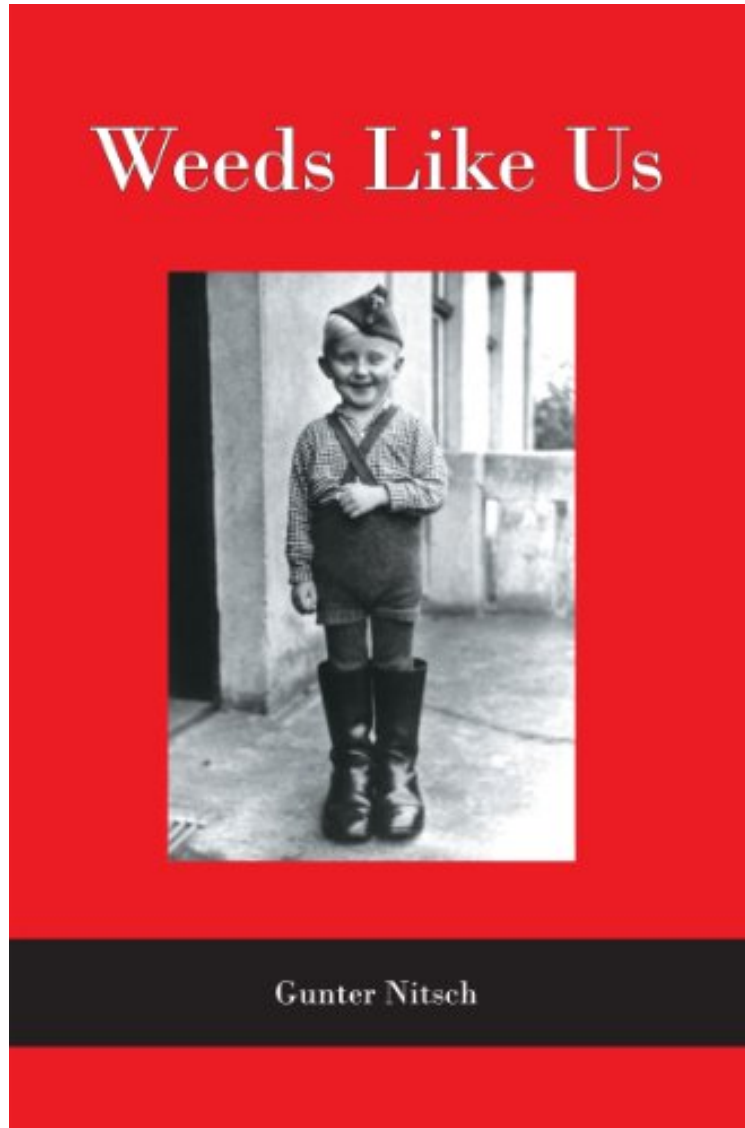


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**Von Gunter Nitsch : Weeds Like Us (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Weeds Like Us (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
ZeitlosVon Jochen WolterEine Lektre, die fesselt und unter die Haut geht. Ich habe das Buch von Gnter Nitsch  
zunchst etwas zgernd in die Hand genommen in Erwartung eines fr Auenstehende weniger interessanten  
Familienberichts. Doch schnell hat mich die Geschichte und wie sie erzhlt wird, in ihren Bann gezogen. Dem Autor ist  
eine zeitlose und durchaus spannende Darstellung der dramatischen Effekte, die Krieg auf Menschen, Familien und

die zivilisierte Gesellschaft insgesamt ausbt, gelungen. Er schildert das Nachkriegsschicksal seiner eigenen Familie beginnend mit der Kindheit im Indlichen Ostpreuen, den Kampf um das nackte berleben unter dem brutalen sowjetischen Besatzungsregime nach dem Kriegsende, die Ausweisung nach Deutschland und das entbehrungsreiche Leben in mehreren Flchtlingslagern in Nachkriegsdeutschland. Die vielen Dialoge machen die Lektre auerordentlich lebendig und facettenreich. Erlebnisse, Eindrcke und Empfindungen des heranwachsendes Kindes werden authentisch, nchtern und ohne Selbstmitleid vermittelt. Nitsch zeigt eindrucksvoll, dass ein berleben in dieser Zeit nur in einer verschworenen Gemeinschaft mglich war. Er schildert Menschen, denen alles abverlangt wurde, und die trotzdem nicht aufgaben: starke und entschlufrftige Frauen wie seine Mutter und lebenskluge ltere Mnner, die dem Jungen immer wieder Halt gaben. Besonders eindringlich beschreibt der Autor die durch die Kriegsgeschehnisse verstrkte Entfremdung seiner Eltern, denen allerdings am Ende wohl doch die berwindung der Abwendung voneinander gelingt. "Weeds like us" sollte jeder lesen, der mehr ber Krieg erfahren mchte als Fakten ber militrische Siege und Niederlagen. Ich empfehle die Lektre nachdrcklich!1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This story cannot be told often enoughVon Kevin KlotzbucherMy father had the following to say about this book:"I heartily recommend the above book to anyone interested in world history, World WAR II and its post-war adjustments, and the treatment and resettlements of mostly innocent civilian victims.Gunter Nitsch wrote a very moving account of his own experience as young boy in East Prussia under pretty harsh Soviet occupation policies. Each catastrophe in war and peace can have huge personal consequences, but in this factual story the suffering lasted over three years until 1948. . It also showed as to how important family ties and leadership can be when every day is a fight for calories and housing , and therefore survival for all of them.Growing up on the farm of his grandpa, a Nazi sympathizer, Gunter and his family in the extremely cold winter of 1944/45 tried to flee by horse carts from the Red Army, like thousands of others, but left too late and were caught in the turmoil of war. They became virtual prisoners of the Soviets with no civil and human rights whatsoever. To survive required luck but also indomitable will-power . They depended totally on whether a Soviet soldier was kind or brutal, probably similar to what the Russians experienced from German and allied soldiers, when they occupied parts of Russia .I highly recommend this book to anyone who has some compassion for mostly naive and innocent victims ,, innocent because they were misled by Nazis who were the first to flee when the front came near, and who left the population in the lurch. Thus, this story cannot be told often enough !"0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "Weeds Like Us"Von ElfieDas Buch "Weeds like us" ist wunderbar berhrende Zeitgeschichte. Geschrieben aus der Sicht eines Kindes, was das Buch zudem sehr lesenswert macht. Ein Lebensweg am Ende des Zweiten Weltkrieges mit Abschied und Flucht aus Ostpreuen ist aufgezeichnet und sollte als bleibendes Dokument der Erinnerung im Bcherschrank verbleiben. Zeitzeugen wird es in absehbarer Zeit nicht mehr geben.Das Buch ist in einem sehr gut verstndlichem Englisch geschrieben.

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