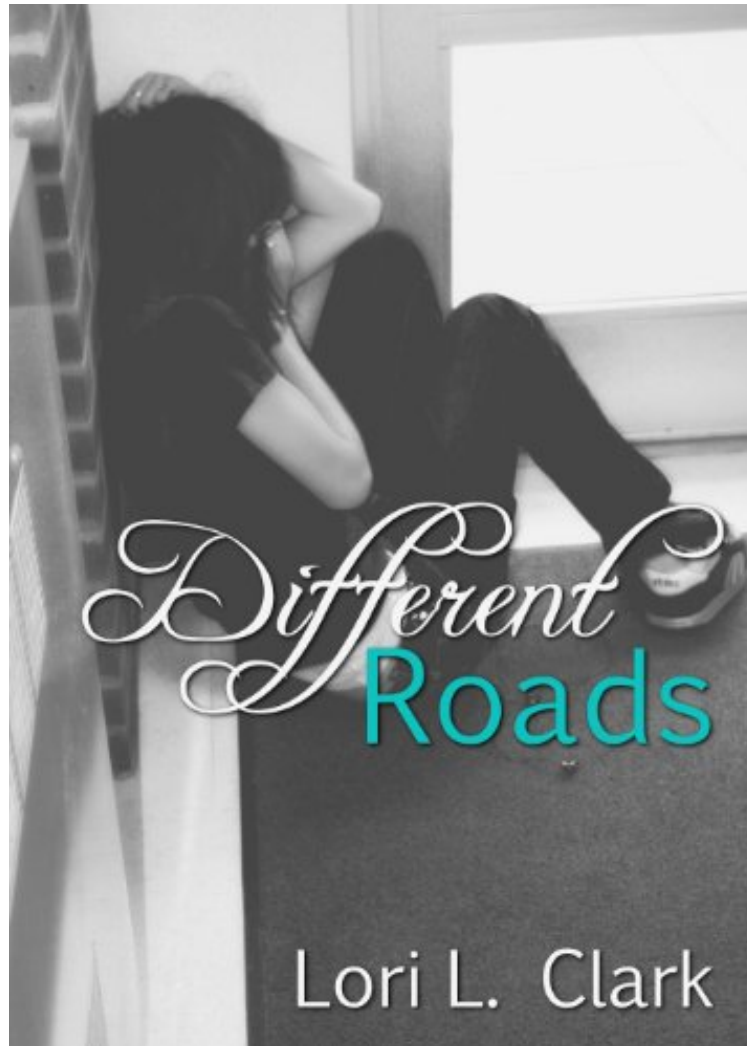


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Von Lori L. Clark : Different Roads (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Different Roads (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Disturbing but very real NA story! *2,5 stars*Von JohannaThis book isn't easy to review because it is not an easy book. In fact, it is an extremely rough ride with a disturbing ending waiting for you. I had to think about it for quite some time to make up my mind about it.The book is short (I read it in two hours) and very to the point. Sometimes even moving a bit too fast. I totally understand why Clark has Jaq lose her virginity when being raped by her first boyfriend. It sets off a chain of events that seem to be this character's destiny. "Life isn't always beautiful" as Gary Allan has already sung and that's true.It's very hard to read about Jaqueline's life, wondering how anybody could cope

with that. Especially her birthday seems to be truly cursed. The writing of *Different Roads* was really pleasant, easy to read with a nice flow. But then, there are a few chapters that just retell some happenings and offer us every single conclusion the reader could have made herself on a silver platter. I don't like that, but look for yourselves: "After what happened with Rick, I drifted in and out of relationships going from one guy to the next in the amount of time it takes most people to smoke a cigarette. Truthfully, they were more like one-night stands than real relationships. I didn't want to hurt anymore so I blocked out all of my feelings, staying numb and distrustful seeming easier than taking a chance on becoming vulnerable all over again." I mean, that is someone one could figure out when getting to know a character better. But it's hard not to feel sympathy for Jacqueline so I stayed with her, no matter what. I didn't like the way she talked about drugs helping her through that period in her life or the way she handled alcohol. But hey, again, this is not some sugar-coated love story, this is reality. I still didn't really understand why she did certain things but I'm not a real expert myself. If you're out looking for a painful but real story, then you have found a good one right here. I'm sure Lori L. Clark will also mature in her writing and her technique and I will like her next novel even more!

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