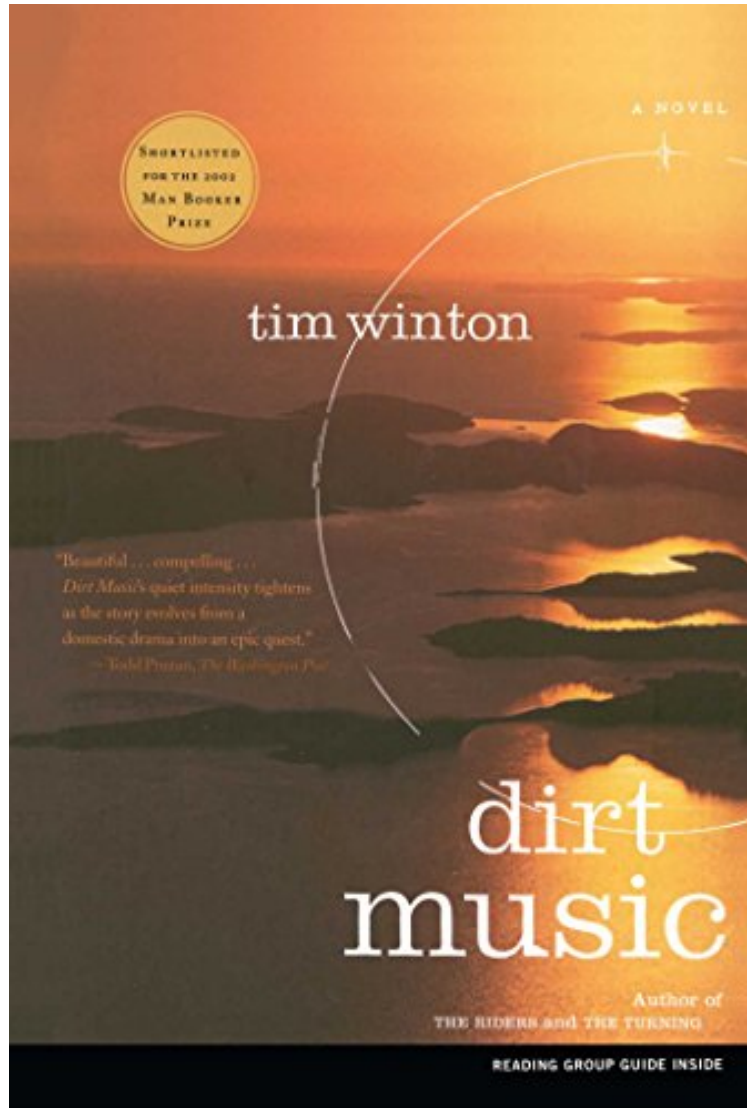


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. australisches LebensgefhlVon chsbaDirt Music (dt. "Der singende Baum") spielt im Groraum Perth an der australischen Westkste und im uersten Nordwesten des Kontinenten, auf den Inseln vor Broome.Im Kern geht es um das Lebensgefhl in einem Fischerort an der Kste in der Nhe von Perth, das Auseinanderbrechen und das Bilden von Beziehungen.Da ich gerade in der Gegend war, hat sich das Buch fr mich sehr echt angefhl. Die Orts- und

Naturbeschreibungen ließen mich nochmal in die Gegend eintauchen und die beschriebenen Menschen passten zu dem, was wir selbst gesehen hatten. Die Protagonisten, Georgie Jutland und Luther Fox, beide in ihren eigenen, persönlichen Geschichten gefangen, finden sich, trennen sich und können den anderen doch nicht vergessen. Beide Charaktere werden allmählich aufgebaut, so dass man als Leser am Ende eine gute Vorstellung vom Denken und Fühlen beider Personen hat. Der Schreibstil und die Entwicklung der Geschichte hat mir gut gefallen, so dass ich den Roman weiterempfehlen kann. 4 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ever been To West Australia? You'll love this book Von pompfis\_hoppi Tim Winton has a special way with words. Reading this book makes you smell the Indian Ocean in Broome, suffer from the heat there, smell Swan River in Perth... The story of Georgie, Jim and Luther makes your heart go out to Georgie and Lu, although the Luther's part of the story at times is a bit too weird for my taste. This book is not a fast read. It makes you want to savour every page and it lingers with you, long after you have finished reading it. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Abenteuer Australien, Abenteuer Mensch Von Brunhilde Weigelt Vor sehr vielen Jahren gelesen, kann ich es doch immer wieder empfehlen. Für uns im doch ziemlich braven und zivilisierten Europa klingt es wie eine sehr ferne Welt. Sehr gut und spannend geschrieben, Abenteuer pur, für den, der so etwas liebt.

Kurzbeschreibung Winner of The Miles Franklin Literary Award, The Christina Stead Award, WA Premiers Book of the Year, Book Data/ABA Book of the Year Award, Goodreading Award-Readers Choice Book of the Year Set in the dramatic landscape of Western Australia, *Dirt Music* tells the story of Luther Fox, a broken man who makes his living as an illegal fisherman's amateur. Before everyone in his family was killed in a freak rollover, Fox grew melons and counted stars and loved playing his guitar. Now, his life has become a project of forgetting. Not until he meets Georgie Jutland, the wife of White Points' most prosperous fisherman, does Fox begin to dream again and hear the dirt music anything you can play on a verandah or porch, he tells Georgie, without electricity. Like the beat of a barren heart, nature is never silent. Ambitious and perfectly calibrated, *Dirt Music* resonates with suspense, emotion, and timeless truths. de Arguably one of the finest of all Australian novelists, Tim Winton shows that he remains in top form with *Dirt Music*, a wistful, charged, ardent novel of female loss and amatory redemption. The setting is Winton's favorite: the thorn-bushed, sheep-farmed, sun-punished boondocks of Western Australia. The cast is limited but spirited: the two chief protagonists are Georgie Jutland, a fortysomething adoptive mother with a vodka problem, and Luther Fox, a brooding, feral, bushwhacking poacher. The plot is something else altogether: an elegantly wearied, cleverly finessed mutual odyssey that opts to follow the sometimes intertwining, sometimes diverging lives of poor Georgie and Luther as they try to deal with the odd alliance they comprise, as well as the complex and fractured lives they want to leave behind. The way Georgie deals with her unwitting inheritance of two dissatisfied adopted kids is particularly touching, poignant, and well written. Best of all, though, is the prose. Somehow it manages to be simultaneously juicy and dry, like a desert cactus. This is especially true when Winton touches on the scented harshness of the Down Under outback: "the music is jagged and pushy and he for one just doesn't want to bloody hear it, but the outbursts of strings and piano are as austere and unconsoling as the pindan plain out there with its spindly acacia and red soil." This is a wise and accomplished novel. --Sean Thomas, .co.uk.com Arguably one of the finest of all Australian novelists, Tim Winton shows that he remains in top form with *Dirt Music*, a wistful, charged, ardent novel of female loss and amatory redemption. The setting is Winton's favorite: the thorn-bushed, sheep-farmed, sun-punished boondocks of Western Australia. The cast is limited but spirited: the two chief protagonists are Georgie Jutland, a fortysomething adoptive mother with a vodka problem, and Luther Fox, a brooding, feral, bushwhacking poacher. The plot is something else altogether: an elegantly wearied, cleverly finessed mutual odyssey that opts to follow the sometimes intertwining, sometimes diverging lives of poor Georgie and Luther as they try to deal with the odd alliance they comprise, as well as the complex and fractured lives they want to leave behind. The way Georgie deals with her unwitting inheritance of two dissatisfied adopted kids is particularly touching, poignant, and well written. Best of all, though, is the prose. Somehow it manages to be simultaneously juicy and dry, like a desert cactus. This is especially true when Winton touches on the scented harshness of the Down Under outback: "the music is jagged and pushy and he for one just doesn't want to bloody hear it, but the outbursts of strings and piano are as austere and unconsoling as the pindan plain out there with its spindly acacia and red soil." This is a wise and accomplished novel. --Sean Thomas, .co.uk