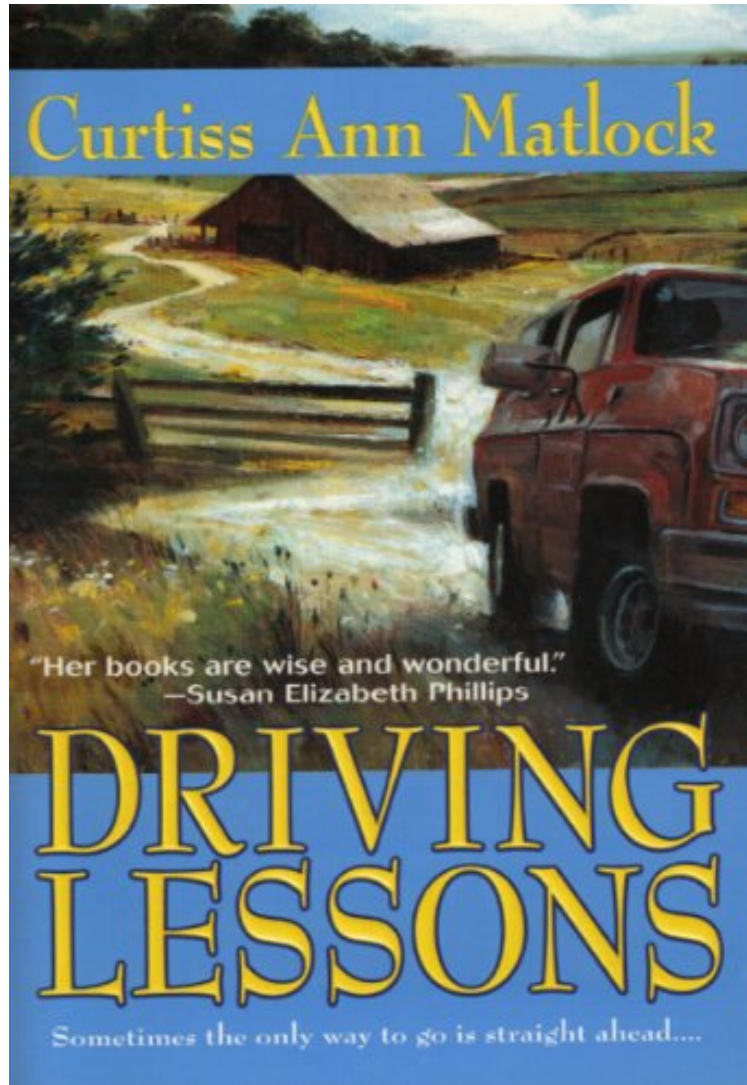


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Von Curtiss Ann Matlock

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Von Curtiss Ann Matlock : Driving Lessons (A Valentine Novel) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Driving Lessons (A Valentine Novel):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great readVon Ein KundeAfter twenty-one years of marriage, Joey Darnell fails to return to his home from a business trip. Instead, he moves into a trailer owned by Sheila Arnett. His wife Charlene and two children are devastated and the townsfolk of Valentine, Oklahoma thinks he is nuts. Everyone advises Charlene that Joey is suffering a mid-life crisis, will come to his senses, and should never have hurt her like this.Slowly, Charlene begins to gather herself together. She drives for the first in six years and takes a job at the beauty parlor. Mason MacCoy begins to court her.

Unbeknownst to Charlene, Mason has loved her ever since he first met her a decade ago. In her forties, Charlene begins to regain her self-respect and buried hopes even as she starts to fall in love with her suitor. DRIVING LESSONS is an interesting character piece that demonstrates the width of talent that best-selling author Curtiss Ann Matlock possesses. The story line centers on the actions and reactions of various players to Joey, who is not an evil person, leaving his family. This tale is a thought-provoking novel because the author avoids the pitfalls of turning Joey into pure evil and Charlene into pure goodness. Instead these are real people coping with a crisis and the way the author handles that will bring much acclaim to Ms. Matlock. Harriet Klausner von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another delightful visit to Valentine, Oklahoma! Von Sharon Galligar Chance Readers will be delighted to find "romance writer extraordinaire" Curtiss Ann Matlock is treating them to another exciting visit to Valentine, Oklahoma. In Curtiss Ann's previous novel, "Lost Highways, we were introduced to Rainey Valentine and her whole slightly-strange family. In this new novel, we meet Rainey's sister Charlene and learn her story of heartache and renewing love. Charlene is devastated when her no-good husband Joey decides to move in with the town tramp. However, this might just be the best thing to ever happen to the spoilt, somewhat whiney Charlene. She is forced to take a good look at her life, and decide exactly what she is going to do. But love is not far away from Charlene. Mason MacCoy has loved her from afar for as long as he can remember, and with a little tenderness, he is determined to win the hand of the woman he adores. In her wise and gentle way with words, Curtiss Ann Matlock's emotional and meaningful story line leaves readers with the message that everyone needs someone to love them and for them to love. I enjoy the fact that Curtiss Ann can convey a sense of passion and sensuality between her characters without having them fall into bed every other page. This is a woman who knows what the meaning of real love is. I also enjoyed and could relate to the more mature character of Charlene, who is in her forties. Driving Lessons is a keeper! Sharon Galligar Chance, Times Record News von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I think I've met this woman! Von Robbin From the start of the book, I felt like I knew Charlene. I loved her simpleness, her relationship with her family, and mostly I loved her ability to keep things going for her children. She was able to admit to being totally confused and at the same time she managed to figure out who she was. I loved all the characters in the book, even the ornery ones turned out to be good people. Charlene's father was so well written, I could see him in my mind and hear his voice. He is a character I will long remember. This was a book full of love and laughter, and a book that is simply the story of the lives of those living in a small community who stick together when they need to. I thoroughly enjoyed it as an entertaining book that shows humanity at it's best. I definitely recommend it to anyone who reads for the pure pleasure of it.

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