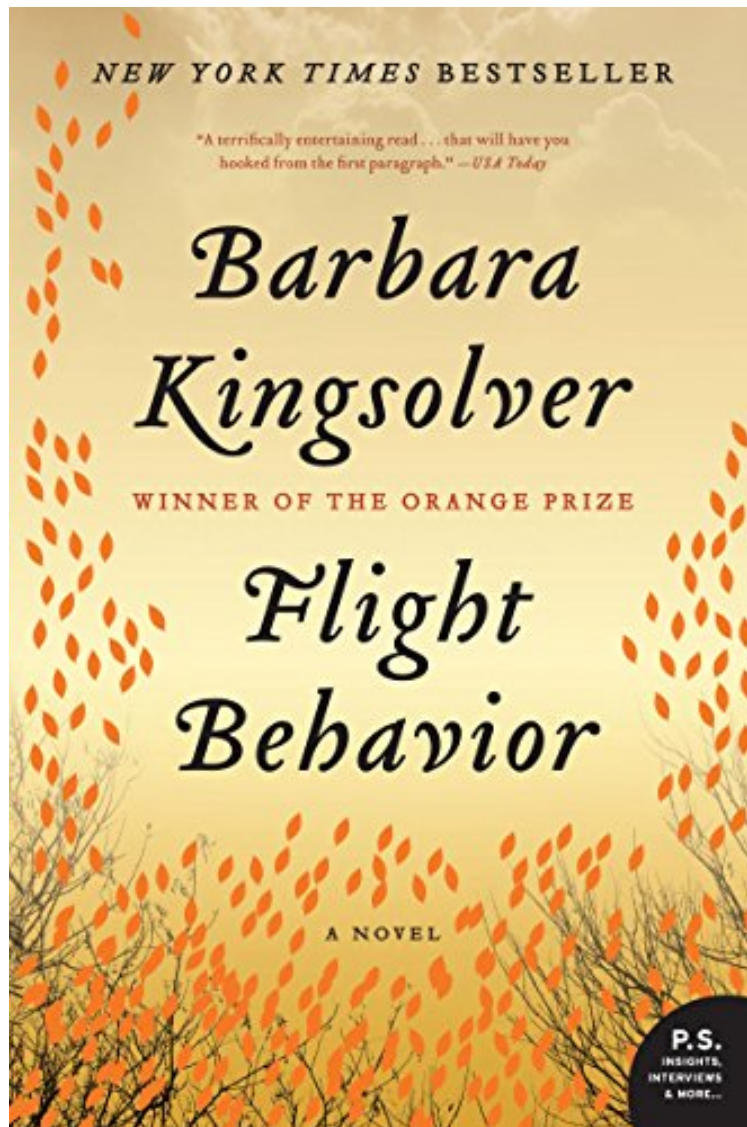


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
DisappointedVon chrispyEven though I'm a real Kingsolver-fan I'm afraid I cannot give this book more than two stars.Of course the underlying idea of environmental changes ... with devastating impact on the monarch butterflies ... is very interesting and also the concept of connecting a family's lives to these changes.However, very much in contrast

to the colourful butterflies the family's members as individuals are painted in pastel colours. I really couldn't relate to their feelings, they remained strangers to me throughout the story. The main character's (Dellarobia) housewifely tedium was sometimes just too much to bear ... described on page after page after page. Very much in contrast to this the astonishing end of the book seems to have come about like some miracle. Suddenly it was there, without development, almost without explanation. As I said before I do like Barbara Kingsolver's books and have read most of them, so I dutifully trudged through this one as well. But it certainly was not a particularly fun read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kaufempfehlung! Von tbfrnzsk Wir haben das Buch in meiner Leserunde ausgesucht und zunächst war ich nicht überzeugt. Die Handlung klingt nicht nach meinem Geschmack, aber ich habe sozusagen gezwungenermaßen angefangen und konnte dann gar nicht mehr aufhören, so sehr habe ich die Lektüre genossen! Ich brauchte ca. 50 Seiten um in das Buch hineinzukommen, aber das 'Durchhaltevermögen' hat sich gelohnt. Auf der Makroebene geht es um den Klimawandel, aber das ist nur ein Thema des Buches, auf der Mikroebene tummeln sich verschiedenste Themen: etwa Liebe, Freundschaft, Familie und Generationen, (aufgegebene/verlorene) Träume, die USA als Klassengesellschaft (der sogenannte 'White Trash' und das aufgeklärte Bürgertum), Religion, v.a. amerikanische 'Super Churches' bzw. Freikirchen VS./und (?) Wissenschaft (um eine offensichtlichere Auswahl zu nennen). Die Figuren sind ebenfalls interessant und erleben fast alle eine spannende Entwicklung im Verlauf der Handlung. Kingsolver's Schreibstil ist gut zu lesen und dennoch poetisch. Ich kann das Buch klar empfehlen! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very nice Von Customer I'm really pleased with my order. Came in very clean and proper shape and fast too. Thank you so much.

Kurzbeschreibung "Kingsolver is a gifted magician of words." Time The extraordinary New York Times bestselling author of *The Lacuna* (winner of the Orange Prize), *The Poisonwood Bible* (nominated for the Pulitzer Prize), and *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle*, Barbara Kingsolver returns with a truly stunning and unforgettable work. *Flight Behavior* is a brilliant and suspenseful novel set in present day Appalachia; a breathtaking parable of catastrophe and denial that explores how the complexities we inevitably encounter in life lead us to believe in our particular chosen truths. Kingsolver's riveting story concerns a young wife and mother on a failing farm in rural Tennessee who experiences something she cannot explain, and how her discovery energizes various competing factions: religious leaders, climate scientists, environmentalists, politician strapping her in the center of the conflict and ultimately opening up her world. *Flight Behavior* is arguably Kingsolver's most thrilling and accessible novel to date, and like so many other of her acclaimed works, represents contemporary American fiction at its finest. Pressestimmen Drawing on both her Appalachian roots and her background in biology, Kingsolver delivers a passionate novel on the effects of global warming. (Booklist, Starred) With her powerful new novel, Kingsolver delivers literary fiction that conveys an urgent social message a clarion call about climate change, too lucid and vivid for even skeptics to ignore. (Publishers Weekly, Starred) Enthralling Dellarobia is appealingly complex as a smart, curious, warmhearted woman desperate to—no resisting the metaphor here—trade her cocoon for wings. (Oprah.com) A dazzling page-turner (Elle) Kingsolver has written one of the more thoughtful novels about the scientific, financial and psychological intricacies of climate change. And her ability to put these silent, breathtakingly beautiful butterflies at the center of this calamitous and noisy debate is nothing short of brilliant. (Ron Charles, Washington Post) Dellarobia is a smart, fierce, messy woman, and one can't help rooting for her to find her wings. (Entertainment Weekly) Dellarobia is appealingly complex as a smart, curious, warmhearted woman desperate to—no resisting the metaphor here—trade her cocoon for wings. (O, the Oprah Magazine) One of the gifts of a Kingsolver novel is the resplendence of her prose. She takes palpable pleasure in the craft of writing, creating images that stay with the reader long after her story is done (a) majestic and brave new novel. (New York Times Book Review) Kingsolver has constructed a deeply affecting microcosm of a phenomenon that is manifesting in many different tragic ways, in communities and ecosystems all around the globe. This is a fine and complex novel. (Seattle Times) So captivating is this grand, suspenseful plot and the many subplots rising and falling beneath it that it takes some time before we realize what this story is really about -- climate change. (Minneapolis Star Tribune) Spirituality, a troubled marriage, global warming Kingsolver's latest is a bold mélange, but it works. (People) Kingsolver is a storyteller first and foremost, as sensitive to human interactions and family dynamics as she is to ecological ones. (NPR) a delicate symbiosis between the sacred and the scientific in this richly rewarding novel that will both entertain and incite its readers. (BookPage) FLIGHT BEHAVIOR is a book worth reading twice? first for the intricacies of character, second for the dense, beautiful language Kingsolver puts on the page. She's a keen observer of the messiness and unexpected beauty of the quotidian. (Cleveland Plain Dealer) By the end of FLIGHT BEHAVIOR, it's clear that Kingsolver's passionate voice and her ability to portray the fragility of the natural world, and why we should care about it, are as strong as ever. (San Francisco Chronicle) Novelists like Kingsolver have a particular knack for making us empathize with lives that may bear little resemblance to our own. What lifts FLIGHT BEHAVIOR is not just Kingsolver's nuanced and funny prose; it's Dellarobia's awakening to the possibilities around her. (Julia Ingalls, Salon) FLIGHT BEHAVIOR is a terrifically entertaining read about a spirited young woman you'll miss the minute you

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