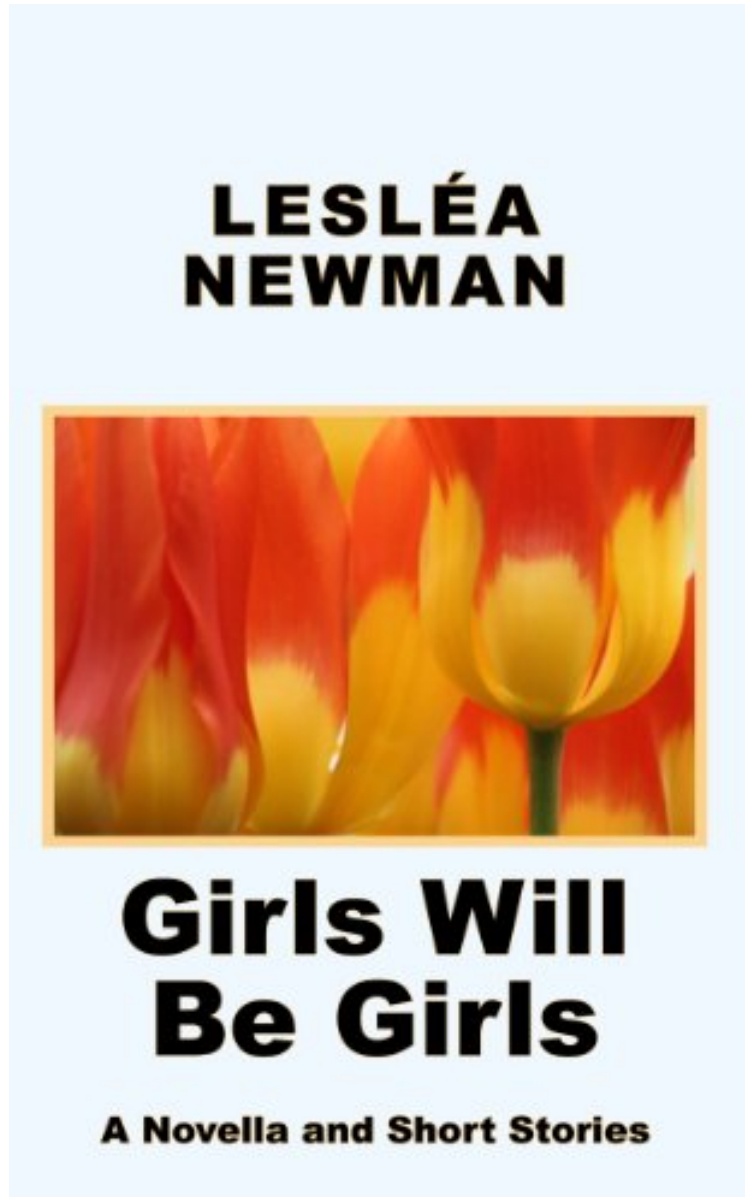


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**Von Lesla Newman : Girls Will Be Girls (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Girls Will Be Girls (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I'll read it again!Von Mary AlfordHaving read Leslea Newman's "Out of the Closet and Nothing to Wear", I was expecting this book to also be fluffy and fun. On the contrary, it was a well-written selection of short stories of excellent quality. I've

already read the book twice and will read it again. She touches on many issues: Jewishness, old age, lesbian bed death, anger, family, tradition, and lots and lots of love. It is amazing that one woman can deftly tell the stories of so many different women.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. You'll never think of eggs the same way again.....Von Mary AlfordI've read this book twice, and loaned it out to a girlfriend and she read it twice also! It is amazing to me that Leslea Newman can authentically speak in so many different voices about so many different issues. She tackles old age, menopause, lesbian bed death, infidelity, love...and there are some great sex scenes, although I don't know about all those raw eggs....

KurzbeschreibungEleven short stories and a novella make up this collection of fiction. In stories alternately tragic and comic, but always told with heart and wit, lesbian life takes a wide range of forms. "Family is Family" is narrated by a distraught Jewish mother at a PFLAG meeting; "Eggs McMenopause" is told in the voice of a butch in the throes of a mid-life crisis."Whatever Happened to Baby Fane" explores the friendship of a lesbian and a gay man living with AIDS; "Homo Alone" concerns itself with a lesbian visiting her parents for the first time after her girlfriend leaves her for a man. "Girls Will Be Girls" is a novella told in three voices: Gwen, a therapist; Didi, Gwen's girlfriend; and Nicki, Gwen's client and the woman Didi is having an affair with..deThe 11 short stories and one novella in Girls Will Be Girls may satisfy, for the moment, Leslea Newman's large, enthusiastic readership, who will relish her arch humor in stories like "Eggs McMenopause," in which a woman of a certain age decides that the only way she can grasp the fact of her many shed eggs is by buying several hundred chicken eggs at the grocery store, a few dozen at a time, and distributing them around her small apartment. In the titular novella, Newman turns her attention to infidelity, hovering between the comic and the tragic as she describes the breakdown of a long and stable (read: static and dull) relationship between Gwen, a therapist, and her artist girlfriend, Didi, who "couldn't have asked for a more considerate lover. No, what she wanted was a less considerate lover.... A lover who didn't care if her teeth were brushed or if she was going to rip Didi's dress or ruin her brand new manicure." What happens when Gwen's handsome new client gets a look at Didi comes as no surprise, but Gwen's quirky revenge will keep the pages turning. --Regina MarlerKurzbeschreibungEleven short stories and a novella make up this collection of fiction. In stories alternately tragic and comic, but always told with heart and wit, lesbian life takes a wide range of forms. "Family is Family" is narrated by a distraught Jewish mother at a PFLAG meeting; "Eggs McMenopause" is told in the voice of a butch in the throes of a mid-life crisis."Whatever Happened to Baby Fane" explores the friendship of a lesbian and a gay man living with AIDS; "Homo Alone" concerns itself with a lesbian visiting her parents for the first time after her girlfriend leaves her for a man. "Girls Will Be Girls" is a novella told in three voices: Gwen, a therapist; Didi, Gwen's girlfriend; and Nicki, Gwen's client and the woman Didi is having an affair with.