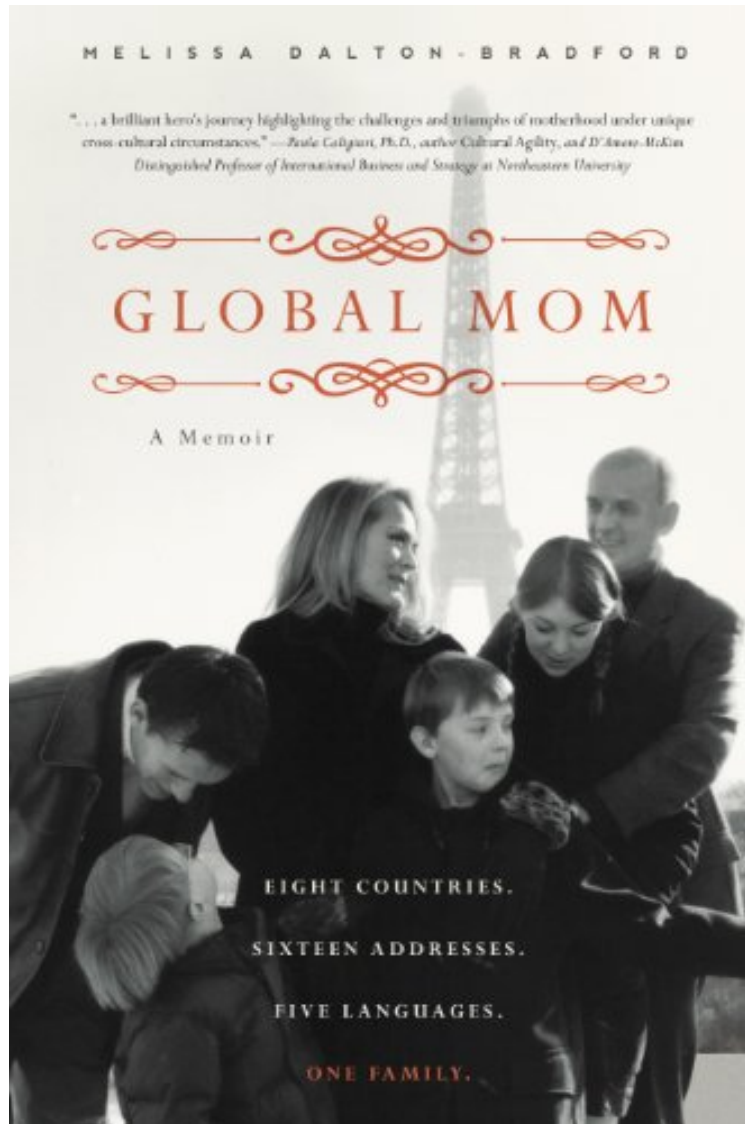


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Global Mom, ein Leben in und zwischen vielen Welten und KulturenVon Ute Limacher-RieboldIn "Global Mom: Eight

Countries, Sixteen Addresses, Five Languages, One Family", nimmt Melissa Dalton-Bradford uns mit auf eine spannende Reise durch ihr Leben als Global Nomad. Sie erzählt auf sehr fesselnde und eloquente Weise die mehr als zwanzig jährigen Erlebnisse ihrer Familie in Norwegen, Paris, München, Singapur und Genf. Dabei ist der norwegische handgefertigte Etsch ihr ständiger Begleiter und fungiert als Anker für die Familie und ihre zahlreichen Freunde. Er ist die Achse, um die sich das Leben dieser Familie manchmal schwindelerregend dreht. Die Autorin beschreibt wie sie die unterschiedlichsten Kulturen hautnah erfahren und aufgenommen hat. Sie beleuchtet Aspekte der jeweiligen Sprachen und teilt mit dem Leser die kleinen faux pas und Pannen die ihr und ihrer Familie unterlaufen sind. Diese sehr ehrliche Darstellung ihrer Erlebnisse fesselt den Leser von den ersten bis zur allerletzten Seite dermaßen, dass man das Gefühl hat, man habe alles hautnah miterlebt. Melissa Dalton-Bradford teilt auch sehr private Erlebnisse, wie ihre Geburtserfahrungen in Norwegen und Frankreich oder ihre anfängliche Zurückhaltung gegenüber der norwegischen Kinderbetreuung in barnecamps; Janteloven und Julestemning werden beschrieben, sowie das Namensgebungsgesetz in Norwegen und wie sie als erfolgreiche Sopranistin aus New York, in Norwegen "had fully awakened in this country". Den Umzug nach Frankreich bezeichnet sie als bergang von "Eden to the world". Sie legt sehr offenherzig ihre Erlebnisse mit dem Schulsystem, der cuisine, der langue und generell dem französischen Alltag dar. Als ihre Familie wegen der Ereignisse von 9/11 kurzzeitig wieder in die USA ziehen muss, beschreibt sie ihren reverse culture shock wie folgt: "We felt strangely alien, unable to share a great part of ourselves with others. (...) Feeling alien in what's supposed to be your home country? I knew less about being a soccer mom than I did about buying fresh produce from loud vendors in an open market, less about American sports teams than about Norwegian arctic explorers, less about my native country than I did about ones that, in the end, no one seemed to want to hear much about." (S. 162). Den tiefsten Einschnitt in ihrem Leben hat der plötzliche Tod ihres erstgeborenen Sohnes Parker. Ab Kapitel 19 begleitet man sie auf dem schmerzhaften Weg, den sie als "leaving behind the before and entering the after" bezeichnet und nimmt Teil an ihrer Erfahrung im "strange and barren continent of grief", wie sie die Welt nach dem Verlust ihres Sohnes erfährt. Doch das Leben geht weiter... Nach München folgt Singapur und schlussendlich Genf. Und wieder beschreibt sie ihre Beobachtungen und Erfahrung mit den Kulturen so präzise, wie man es von einem cultural coach nicht besser erwarten würde. "Global Mom" ist nicht nur eine "Memoir" sondern ein sehr kostbarer Lebens- und Kulturratgeber für all diejenigen, die ein Global Nomad Leben in Betracht ziehen oder bereits begonnen haben: "Those who move, dig in deeply, move again, and take a healthy layer of the last soil with them, (...) they need some assistance in adjusting (...) planting in new soil" (S. 132). 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Expats should read this book Von @BlueSkyTraining The tales of this family who moved from the US to live in many other countries and experience the ups and downs of family life with the additional challenges of language and culture is a must read. The experience are extraordinary, the family is one to fall in love with, and what makes this book extraordinary is the quality of the writing. Melissa Dalton Bradford is an outstanding author, who happens to have an amazing story to tell. Amazing. The story itself could be made into a blockbuster. Melissa's words take us through so many emotions from laughing out loud to bawling your eyes out in several places. A happy story, and yet a very sad turn in the tale that this accomplished author could never have foreseen when she started the journey. Read this book!!! Highly recommend.

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