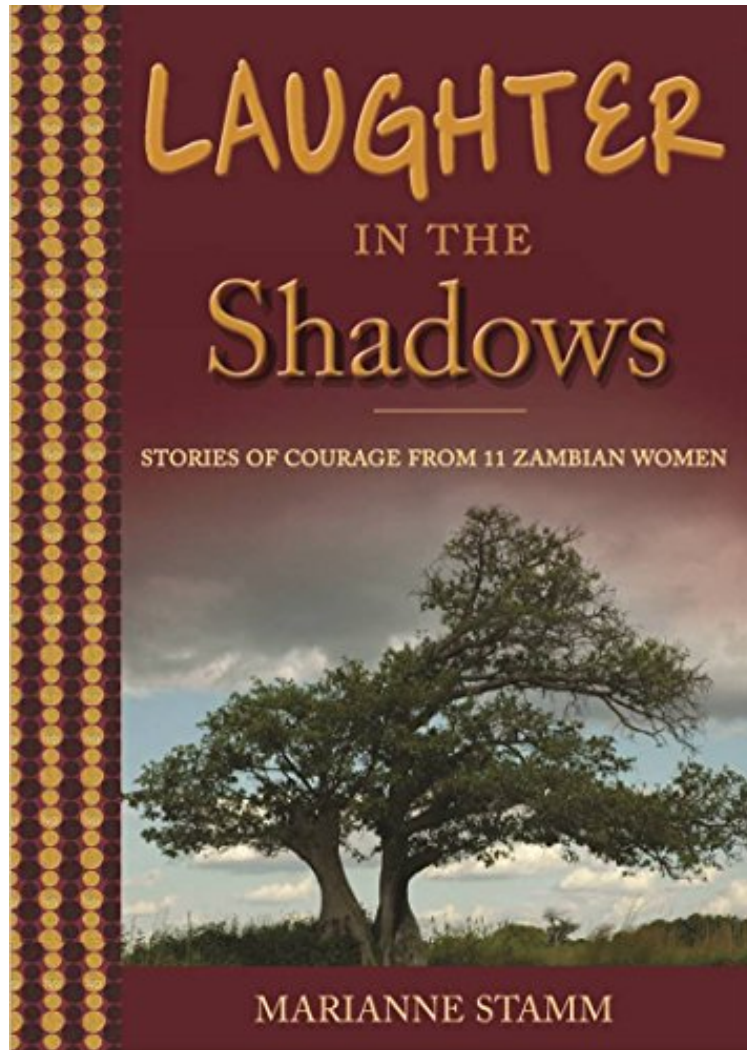


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Book of courageVon M. JuckerMarianne Stamm tells us about her encounters with 11 Zambian women who take matters into their own hands to improve their personal situation. These are women who shoulder responsibility for themselves and their children, without male support. The traditional social patterns are powerful and the women need plenty of energy

to put into practice new concepts even against all odds. The author respectfully portrays the women as 11 African personalities, each one with her own character. Based on her own long-term assignment in Zambia, Marianne Stamm has been able to develop deep friendships across all cultural or language borders. *Laughter in the shadows* is a book of courage also for women in Western societies. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. See behind the curtain of eleven challenging lifestories! Von Pirmin Studer An easy-to-read, but intimate portrayal of 11 Zambian women that goes far beyond the stereotypical story of women in Africa. The author who apparently knows the women being portrayed very well found a way to emphatically delve into their life stories and, at the same time, narrate them in a short and compelling style. The photographs of the women announcing each new chapter are simply beautiful.

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