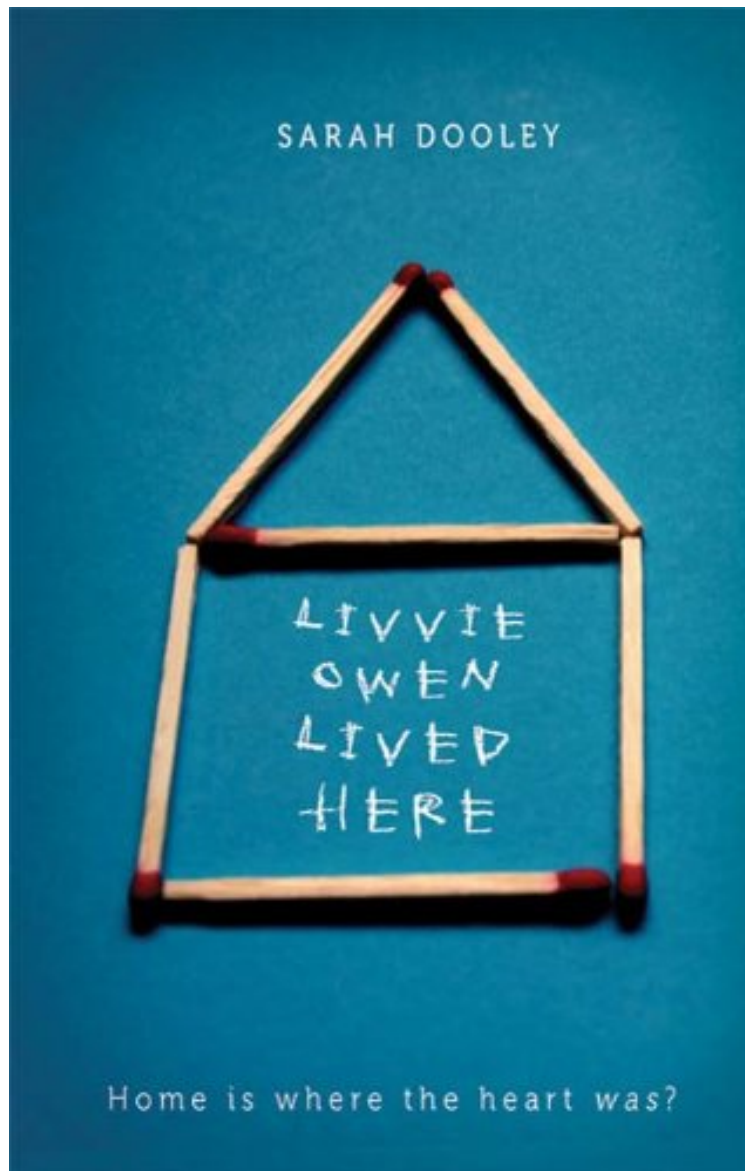


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Following the SunVon BeatleBangs1964"Tomorrow may rain, so I'll follow the sun." -- Paul McCartney, 1964Livvie Owen, 14 has autism and is cognitively delayed. She lives in the small town of Nabor (Nabor with an A), a town

adjacent to the more populated Neighbor (Neighbor with an E). Due to her severe meltdowns and tendency to destroy walls in fits of rage, her family has had to move fairly often. She has an older sister, Natasha, 16 and a younger sister, Lainie, 11. She and Lainie do not get along. Livvie insists on being called Livvie instead of Olivia because she does not like Os and As. She also does not make connections readily and has a very sketchy sense of time and sequence. Livvie has memories of the Sun House, a house she lived in some several years earlier and loved. She takes nocturnal jaunts outside in search of the Sun House and eventually finds it. Lainie catches her on one such nocturnal jaunt. The girls find the Sun House and their discovery leads to a deeper understanding of each other and of themselves. Natasha continues to go to bat for Livvie and so does Livvie's very compassionate new teacher. Her teacher has a brother who is a gifted painter with autism. Most of Livvie's classmates are somewhere on the autism spectrum and some are cognitively delayed. Livvie has the dual challenges of being cognitively delayed as well as autistic. She can barely read and this causes her to wonder what the sign in front of the Sun House really says. However, she can write her name and has learned to write "Livvie Owen Lived Here" so as to leave some mark of constancy, permanence as she has been uprooted several times. Livvie is a very plausible character with autism. She has sensory issues; is bound to routine and has middling communication skills. Livvie is good hearted and wants her family to be happy. At no time does she ever seem to think about herself and does not place her needs above those of others.

Kurzbeschreibung Olivia "Livvie" Owen feels things differently than her parents and two sisters. Livvie is autistic. Her family has had to move repeatedly because of her outbursts. When they again face eviction, Livvie is convinced she has a way to get back to a house where they were all happy, once. The problem is, Livvie burned down that house. But she's not giving up. Here is her story. Pressestimmen A book that will challenge and touch you to the core. Meg Cabot, author of the Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls and Princess Diaries series Provides readers with a snapshot of autism and its often overlooked gifts. Kirkus Even if readers cannot identify with a character who has autism, they will find this a heartwarming story as they journey with Livvie and her family to find a place to call home. The story will keep readers on edge as they anticipate Livvie's outbursts, culminating in something tragic. Nothing is too predictable, however, and readers are exposed to three-dimensional characters. VOYA Livvie Owen Lived Here is a powerful and touching young adult novel Livvie's story will remain with you beyond the final pages. Huntington Herald-Dispatch (WV) Dooley has written a sweet story about the value of love within a family and the importance of each person, even those with disabilities. School Library Journal Dooley, a special education teacher, offers readers a rare opportunity to experience the day-to-day struggles of a special-needs student. Livvie's internal growth is convincing, and her ultimate triumphs are inspiring. Publishers Weekly Dooley draws on her experience as a special-education teacher and her own string of childhood moves in an accomplished debut novel with memorable secondary characters whose believable emotions highlight the importance of having a place to call home. Booklist Kurzbeschreibung Olivia "Livvie" Owen feels things differently than her parents and two sisters. Livvie is autistic. Her family has had to move repeatedly because of her outbursts. When they again face eviction, Livvie is convinced she has a way to get back to a house where they were all happy, once. The problem is, Livvie burned down that house. But she's not giving up. Here is her story.