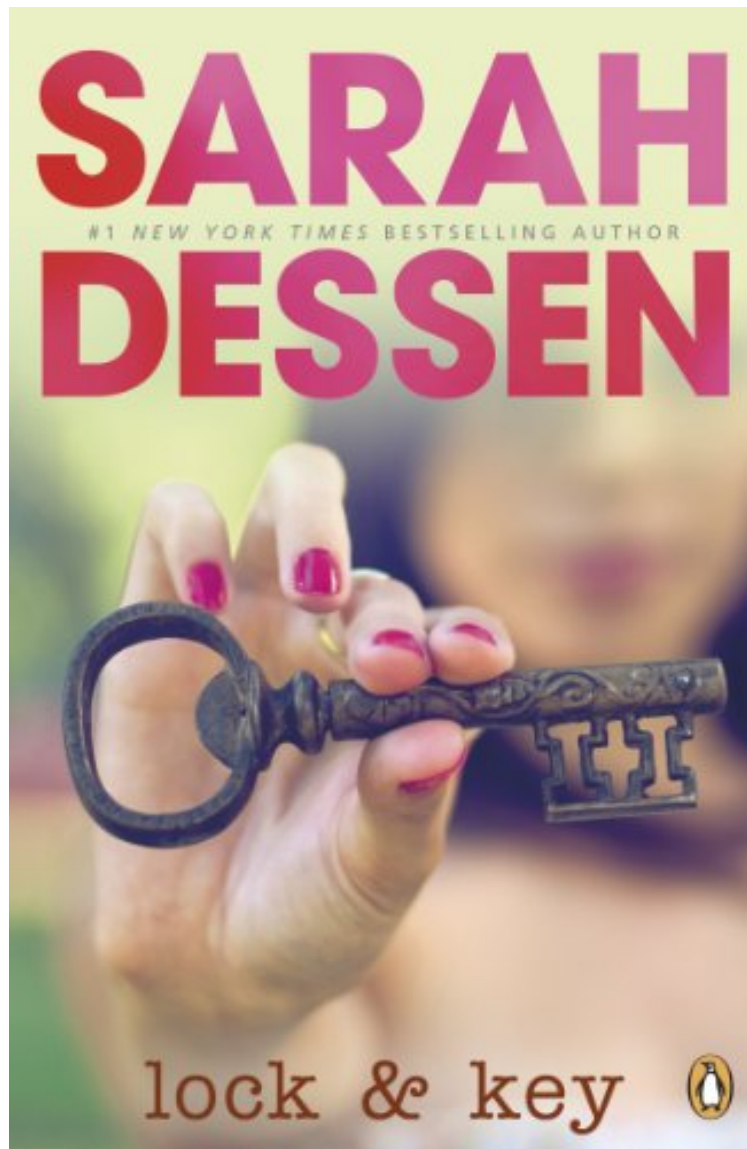


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read TooVon TeensReadTooGold Star Award Winner!It's been a quite a long time that I found myself sitting up until three in the morning, wanting desperately to finish a story. But that is exactly where I found myself the other night with LOCK AND KEY in my hands. I was so engrossed in Ruby and her story that I had to find out how it

ended. Ruby Cooper has always looked out for Number One. When Ruby was eight, her sister Cora left for university and never looked back. It was always Ruby and her mother, moving from one place to another. Her mother's excuse was to avoid creditors and landlords. Ruby slowly comes to find out that this is the version her mother wanted her to hear. Early on in her senior year of high school, Ruby's mom does a runner. Leaving Ruby all alone in the rented yellow house, Ruby does what she can to survive. She will be eighteen in less than a year, and if she can hide the fact that she's alone until then, the authorities won't be able to touch her. But when the dryer fails at her rented house and the landlords notice a clothes line strung throughout the kitchen, Ruby's life is forever changed. Custody of Ruby is given over to her older sister, Cora. Cora and her husband, Jamie, live in a wealthy community and live a life totally foreign to everything Ruby has ever known. Not trusting Cora and Jamie's intentions, Ruby plots an escape her first night in her new home. Making a break over the fence in the back yard, her escape is foiled by one rambunctious dog, Roscoe. Roscoe's barking brings a curious "Hello?" from the other side of the fence. Here she meets her next door neighbor, Nate. Nate's outlook on life is upbeat and infectious. But Ruby does everything she can to keep him at bay, as well. Slowly, Ruby learns to adjust the new life she has been given, and develop friendships in the most unlikely places. Ruby has always kept on the fringes and avoided being indebted to anyone. But as she grows and evolves, she realizes that maybe others need her just as much as she needs them. With a class assignment to define "Family," Ruby understands that the word has many meanings, and most of them don't necessarily mean blood relations. Sarah Dessen writes another amazing novel for young adults. LOCK AND KEY is wonderful, heartfelt story. All of the characters draw you in and make you feel like you are part of their lives. Jamie's naiveté is endearing. Cora's infertility struggles hit you in the heart. Olivia's tough girl exterior has cracks you get to see through. Harriett is just as harried as her name implies. And the perfect-seeming Nate has secrets all his own. My only regret with this book is that I failed to move it to the top of my To Be Read pile as soon as it arrived for review. So if you have this one sitting around at home, make it the next one you read. And if you've picked it up at the book store, considering purchasing it, definitely do so the next time you are there. You won't regret it! Reviewed by: Jaglvr0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. typisch sarah Von Jana Wendig Mein persönliches Lieblingsbuch von Sarah ist "dreamland" und ich machte den Fehler, "lock and key" direkt danach zu lesen. Fehler deshalb, weil die beiden Bücher sehr ähnlich sind - es geht um Gewalt, der Realität entfliehen und dunkle Geheimnisse. Lock and key ist ein gutes Buch, aber typisch sarah, für mich kaum überraschende Wendungen, eine alt bekannte Umgebung natürlich und eine ziemlich vorhersehbare Love Story. leichte Kost - nett, gut lesbar, aber nicht zu vergleichen mit dreamland ;-)

Kurzbeschreibung Ruby Cooper likes to expect the worst. That way, she's never disappointed. Abandoned by her mother and forced to leave the house she calls home, Ruby is facing too many changes. Her lonely world has been transformed into a life of luxury by her long lost sister, but all Ruby wants to do is leave - she can make it on her own. Even Nate, the gorgeous boy-next-door can't seem to change her mind. Will Ruby realize first impressions don't always count? And that sometimes, people can surprise you, so it's ok to let the closest ones in . . . Pressestimmen All the Dessen trademarks are here. a "Publishers Weekly," starred review Dessen's best since "This Lullaby" a) it will captivate all readers. a "VOYA," highlighted review Dessen's best since "This Lullaby" it will captivate all readers. "VOYA", highlighted review All the Dessen trademarks are here. "Publishers Weekly", starred review Dessen's best since All the Dessen trademarks are here. ? Dessen's best since "This Lullaby"? it will captivate all readers.? "VOYA", highlighted review All the Dessen trademarks are here. ? "Publishers Weekly", starred review All the Dessen trademarks are here. - "Publishers Weekly", starred review Dessen's best since "This Lullaby"...it will captivate all readers." - "VOYA", highlighted review Dessen's best since "This Lullaby" it will captivate all readers. o u "VOYA", highlighted review All the Dessen trademarks are here. u "Publishers Weekly", starred review Pressestimmen Dessen's best since "This Lullaby" it will captivate all readers. o u "VOYA", highlighted review All the Dessen trademarks are here. u "Publishers Weekly", starred review