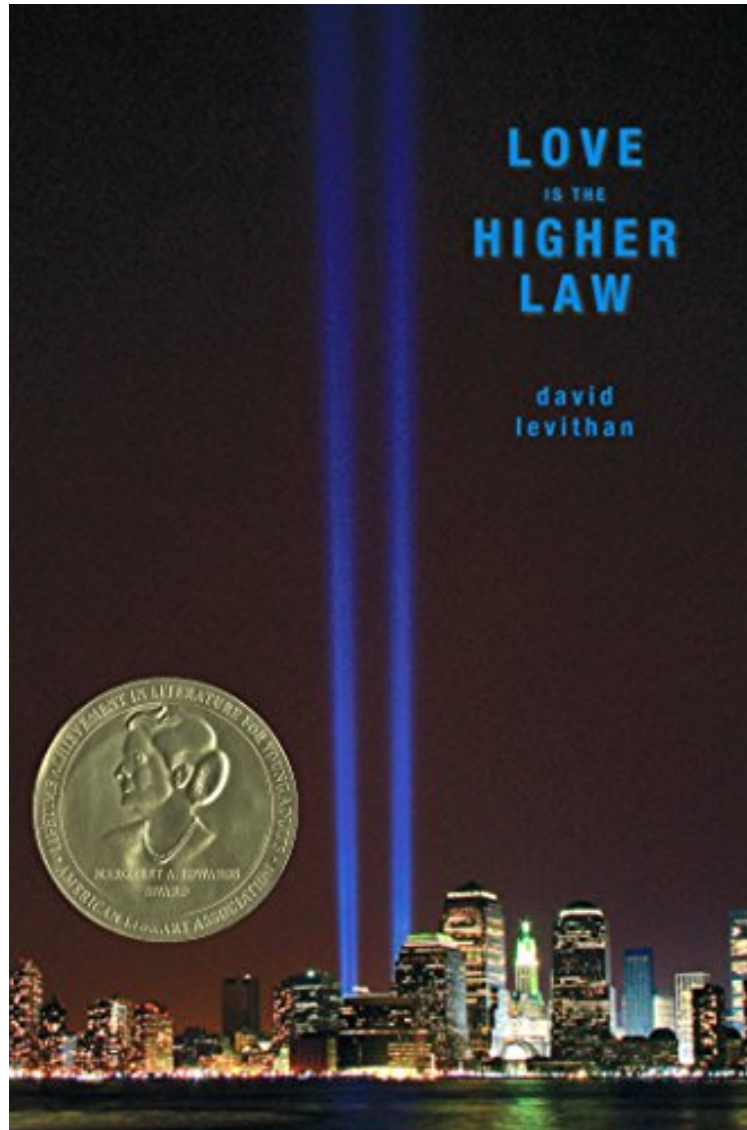


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ber 9/11Von Vilette"Love is the Higher Law" beschreibt die Reaktionen auf die Terrorangriffe in New York am 11. September 2001 aus drei verschiedenen Perspektiven: 3 New Yorker Jugendliche gehen ganz unterschiedlich mit dem Ereignis um. Das Erleben und Verarbeiten ist sehr authentisch dargestellt. Verletzbarkeit steht im Vordergrund. Die

Zeit bleibt stehen. Durch die sich immer wiederholenden Fernsehberichte gerät man in einen Sog, der einen ewig um denselben Punkt wirbeln lässt. Man kann nicht mehr atmen, denn atmet man, atmet man die Reste des WTC ein. Der eine reagiert auf das Ereignis, indem Beziehungen für ihn für einige Zeit unmöglich werden. Der andere, indem er zum ersten Mal eine Einheit mit den anderen Menschen der Stadt fühlt. Man kommt zusammen, man zündet Kerzen an, auch wenn sie sofort wieder vom Regen erstickt werden, man spendet Blut. Autor David Levithan ist es wichtig, dass diese Reaktionen auf ein "United we stand" hinauslaufen und nicht auf ein patriotisches "God bless America". Daher kann es durch die Charaktere hindurch offenbar kaum fassen, dass auf den Anschlag der Krieg mit dem Irak folgt. Wer sich wirklich unter die New Yorker Bevölkerung gibt, müsste einsehen, dass Liebe das höhere Gesetz ist und nicht Rache. So ist ein interessantes Buch herausgekommen mit vielen berzeugenden Gedanken. Allein ein Kritikpunkt: Dieses dünne Buch kann schließlich drei Figuren nicht gerecht werden, so dass man am Ende ein zu fragmentarisches Bild von ihnen erhält. Ansonsten aber ein lesenswertes Buch. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read Too Von TeensReadToo Huge thanks to the girl who sat next to me on the bus to Chicago from ALA. She had this ARC in her hands when she boarded the bus for our 3 1/2 hour trip home, and she finished it by the time the trip was over. When I asked how she liked it, she nodded, I believe, then swallowed a lump in her throat, and offered me the book. Once again, thank you! Do you remember where you were on 9/11? The characters in LOVE IS THE HIGHER LAW were all in New York City. So was David Levithan, and that experience was inspiration for this book. As Levithan points out in the Author's Note, many young people today may be too young to have first-hand memories of that world-changing day. By reading the experiences of Jasper, Peter, and Claire, perhaps the emotions of that day and its aftermath can be experienced by readers in the years to come. As the book begins, each character shares where they were and what it was like at the moment. Peter and Claire were affected immediately, while Jasper finds it difficult to admit that he slept through the actual attack and learned about it as he listened to Peter Jennings on the news. The personal experiences of the three become intertwined as the story continues. All three are surprised at how directly they feel the emotions of the event. The life they once took for granted, the city they've always known as home, and the atmosphere surrounding them have them asking questions that have no real answers. David Levithan captures the unique yet universal feelings inspired by the event that touched us all. Amidst the unanswered questions are feelings of greater appreciation for family and friends, the sympathy that goes out to those who lost and suffered most, and the human condition that connects the entire world. Unlike the teen who read the book in one sitting on the bus, I found the need to set it aside at times to sort through my own memories of that day and what has unfolded since. The world is truly a different place, and I've concluded I'm not sure if it is for the better or worse. Time will tell. Reviewed by: Sally Kruger, aka "Readingjunkie"

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