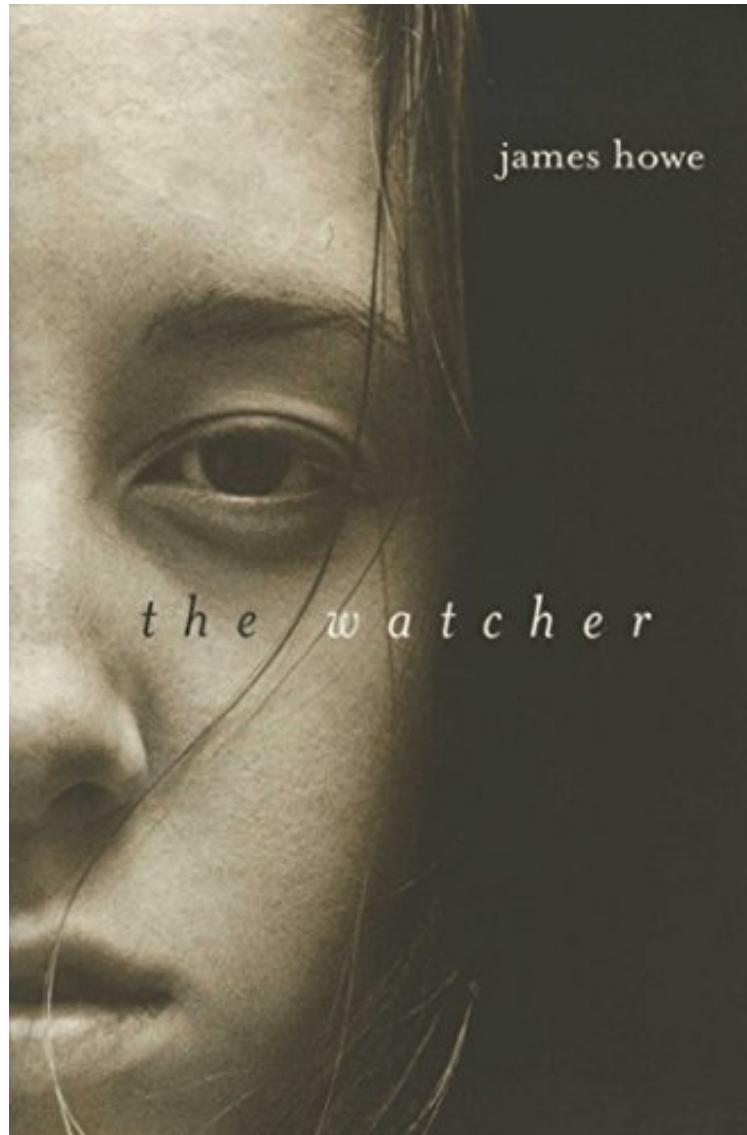


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**Von James Howe : The Watcher (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Watcher (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Both Entertaining and MovingVon Ein KundeThe plot of this book is somewhat different from most novels,which gives it a tone of originality. The setting is a vacationbeach. The story is told from three pertinent viewpoints; three different characters, each with deep troubles. Evan, one of these characters, is a fourteen year old boy vacationing with his sister

and parents. He privately names Margaret, another main character, "The Watcher," because she constantly, eerily observes his family. Margaret is a bony girl with loose, dirty brown hair; Evan's mother sees her as a "Broken Seashell." Chris, a lifeguard on the beach, tells his own sardonic story. His is slightly adjacent to the main plot, yet Chris is clearly a significant character. The three different narratives give the reader contrasting angles of the events. The characters have almost no connection to one another; they have nothing in common, they never converse. Yet, by the end of the book, the author, oddly enough, has drawn them together. Each character has a loss, a sadness; a deep link to one another. And finally, within the last memorable scene of the book, they are drawn together in a haunting attempt to heal their wounds. I found this book to be poignant and moving. By each of the characters, the novel is told with a deep sense of pain. The description is stunning; the characters are developed and real to the reader. The author boldly explores genuine human emotions with a haunting sense of realism. The novel stayed with me long after the last page had been turned. The Watcher is an unforgettable novel that has a justified and deserved spot on every teen's bookshelf. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Watcher Von Ein Kunde What can I say, this book was simply great. James Howe wrote this book as if it really could have happened. Margot spends all of her time sitting around watching other people and families at the beach. She lives a sad, sad life that is not brought into the book until the end. Evan lives a lonely life without many friends. He just plays with his sister, and reads books. He discovers that his parents' marriage isn't doing so well, and he watches as they grow farther and farther apart. Calie is the sister of Evan. She looks up to her big brother Evan a lot. She is also sad that her parents are not getting along how they used to, and is sad about that. Chris is a lifeguard who does not like his parents very much. Chris just likes to stay out late partying, and drinking. Chris had an older brother that died before he was born by drowning in a pool after chasing a dog. His father could never forgive himself because he was the one responsible for watching him. Those are basically the four main characters, and you want to know what happens to them, you're just going to have to find out yourselves. I would recommend this book to any young adult readers. If you ever get a chance I would read this book. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. BEST BOOK! Von Ein Kunde This is the best book I have read in my life so far, but I am now working on the Rainmaker so, that one just might be better..... or maybe not. All I know is it was inspiring, it really makes you think, you must have a great mind to understand this book. It really makes you wonder what happens to abused or neglected little kids. It makes you want to hold your hand out for them to grab onto. This book tells the story of a girl that has been abused by her father and neglected by her mother. She lives on a small island off New York. Her only refuge from her parents is her writing. She lays out her thoughts and feelings delicately and smoothly, yet she describes her father as a dragon and her mother as a singing doll. She sits on the beach and watches the people around her. She finds safety on the beach. She longs to be part of the family on the beach.... If you know of any good reads, PLEASE write me! I am in great need of something new to read!

**Kurzbeschreibung** A mysterious girl, dubbed The Watcher, spins tales of rescue from her lonely perch above the beach. She closely observes the actions of two people she has never met: a fourteen-year-old boy whose family seems perfect and a handsome eighteen-year-old lifeguard. Their lives become intertwined -- and their troubling truths are revealed..de What happens when one of the authors of the Bunnica series (novels for young adolescents starring a vampire bunny) decides to write a book for older teens? The result is not what you'd expect. The Watcher is a serious story of a confused, broken, abused girl who observes the world instead of participating in it. By alternating four points of view, author James Howe explores the watcher and the watched--revealing how fantasy can drown us and how expressing our needs out loud can save us. This is a beautifully written meditation on how we perceive others and ourselves. Howe abandons vampires, yet still leaves us with a haunted feeling. Pressestimmen "Emotionally compelling to a heart-stopping conclusion". Kirkus s