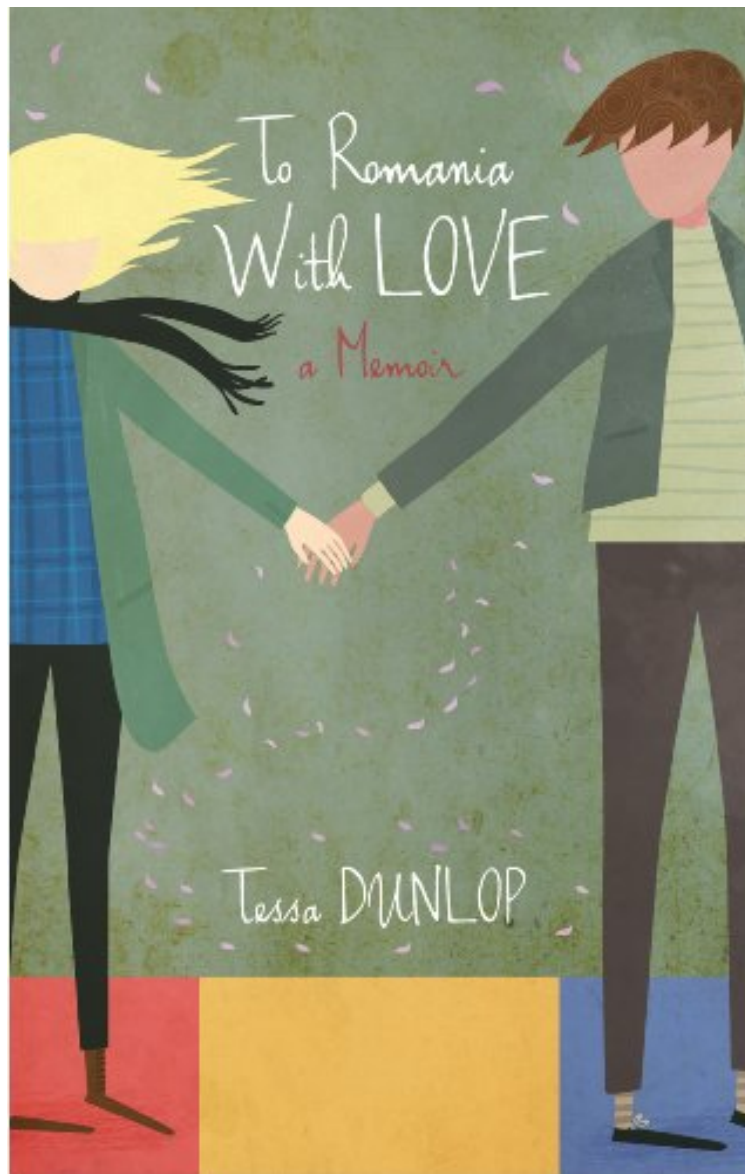


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Von Tessa Dunlop : To Romania With Love (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised To Romania With Love (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Interesting in its own wayVon CustomerIn my opinion, this is less a love story and more a study of the curiosity of human attraction. Tessa Dunlop goes to Romania as an 18-year-old to work as a volunteer, meets a gifted 12-year-old

called Vlad, whom she helps by facilitating a scholarship to allow him study a term at a Scottish boarding school. Five years later, she returns to Romania as a young adult, falls in love with the 17-year-old Vlad and pretty much ... well, frog-marches him into a relationship. She refers to him constantly as her "boy" or her "manboy": She describes her interest in him as "crazy" or "obsessive". She bosses him around, organises his life, travels to Romania where she talks at his relatives - and the book winds on with a sense of foreboding. Given the tenor of their rather immature arguments, I was pretty certain I knew the end of the book long before I hit the middle - but was I right to fear the worst? Read it yourself and find out! The book is a bit slow-paced in places and it hops from the perspective of the writer to various other characters in the book, which I found a bit uneven. However, it does paint an interesting picture of Romania and Romanian society in the last twenty years. It is, in short, a treatise on the concept that love is a peculiar thing and for that reason worth a read.

Kurzbeschreibung Aged eighteen, Tessa Dunlop went to post-Revolutionary Romania to work in an orphanage - to do something remarkable to help her get into Oxford. Once there she didn't want to leave and ended up staying for nearly a year. She returned the following summer, but this time chose a big industrial city where she taught English and befriended a student and his family. The youngest son, 'Vlad', was only twelve, shy and very intelligent. Once more Tessa was emotionally hooked. Back home in the Scottish Highlands, she organised for Vlad to be sponsored by her old boarding school. He aced his classes, but, conflicted in the wake of his extraordinary experience, turned down a full-time place. They lost touch; however, the pull of Romania eventually proved too much and, five years on, Tessa returned. Life would never be the same again. To Romania With Love is the moving story of a country in turmoil, and finding love in the most unexpected places. **Pressestimmen** 'To Romania With Love is more than a snapshot of a strange country at a strange time; it is a vivid, impressionistic hymn to exuberance, of risks taken, of impulses acted upon. Humming with energy, it is at once touching and funny; a rare, brave and honest account of finding love and holding on to it' --Toby Clements, Daily Telegraph 'Tessa is a compelling writer and an equally compelling heroine: a young woman torn between her ambition and her love, between her sense of tradition and her extremely unconventional nature. An extraordinary achievement' --Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck, Oscar-Winning Director of The Lives of Others 'Fiercely honest, this story of love across a continent, from one end of Europe to the other, is all the more compelling because it is true' --Professor Alice Roberts, TV Presenter and Author 'A unique and unusual love story, strikingly told, To Romania With Love is a moving account of an impetuous British girl and her love for a young boy and his beleaguered country' --Hugo Vickers, Biographer and Historian **Kurzbeschreibung** Aged eighteen, Tessa Dunlop went to post-Revolutionary Romania to work in an orphanage - to do something remarkable to help her get into Oxford. Once there she didn't want to leave and ended up staying for nearly a year. She returned the following summer, but this time chose a big industrial city where she taught English and befriended a student and his family. The youngest son, 'Vlad', was only twelve, shy and very intelligent. Once more Tessa was emotionally hooked. Back home in the Scottish Highlands, she organised for Vlad to be sponsored by her old boarding school. He aced his classes, but, conflicted in the wake of his extraordinary experience, turned down a full-time place. They lost touch; however, the pull of Romania eventually proved too much and, five years on, Tessa returned. Life would never be the same again. To Romania With Love is the moving story of a country in turmoil, and finding love in the most unexpected places.