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Von Constance Briscoe : Ugly (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ugly (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. good readVon HenryI was hooked by the story once the first page was turned and amazed how this little girl regained her

life back from the depths of despair she had fallen, many questions are left unanswered. Another book I read in the same vein as this was "A HOUSE FULL OF WHISPERS" THESE TWO BOOKS TELL VERY DIFFERENT STORIES, but the effects of the abuse the same. Its a sad world we live but authors like these who have the courage to tell there stories will hopefully one day make abuse of all children a thing of the past0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. InspirierendVon ViolettröseEs ist unglaublich, welche Kraft diese Frau hat. Das Buch zeigt, was der Mensch alles erreichen kann, wenn er etwas wirklich will. Das Buch hat mich inspiriert und Constance Briscoe ist mein grosses Vorbild. Deine Träume können wahr werden, wenn du bereit bist alles dafür zu geben und nicht aufhörst für deine Ziele zu kämpfen. Das Buch hat mein Leben wirklich verändert. Und es gibt mir immer wieder Mut, treibt mich an wenn es wieder ein paar Stunden zu bewältigen gilt.Einfach Grossartig! Ich würde es absolut jedem empfehlen, denn ich glaube, jeder kann noch von Constance lernen.Dieses Buch und "Veronika beschliesst zu sterben" von Paulo Coelho sollte jeder Mensch einmal in seinem Leben gelesen haben.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. unbelievably impressingVon charandalathis is one of the most impressing and at the same time depressing books I have ever read.

Kurzbeschreibung'I handed my school photograph to my mother. She stared from the photograph to me. "Lord, sweet Lord, how come she so ugly. Ugly. Ugly."These cruel words are just the beginning. Constance's mother systematically abused her daughter, both physically and emotionally, throughout her childhood. Regularly beaten and starved, the child was so desperate she took herself off to Social Services and tried to get taken into care. When Constance was thirteen, her mother simply moved out, leaving her daughter to fend for herself: there was no gas, no electricity and no food.But somehow Constance found the courage to survive her terrible start in life. This is her heartbreaking - and ultimately triumphant story.Pressestimmen'Utterly extraordinary ... harrowing, often deeply disturbing, but ultimately inspiring' -- Daily Mail 'Reading the book is like an exercise in bottling up your rage. Afterwards, you feel helpless and disturbed. Which is only right.' -- Standard 20060123 'An astonishing true story of hope over adversity' -- Mail on Sunday 20060122 'Remarkable' -- Good Housekeeping 20060122 'Compelling ... Disturbingly honest.' -- Woman Home 20060122 'Horrific, but remarkable too. Let us hope that Constance's story will inspire young people everywhere to not only hold onto their dreams and make them happen, but also to be better parents themselves.' -- Lesley Pearse 20060122 'This is a lawyer's memoir with a difference, an inspiring antidote to the usual catalogue of tedious milestones towards legal eminence ... She's also managed - a rare feat for a lawyer - to write an absorbing book in language untainted by convoluted legal-speak.' -- Marcel Berlins, Guardian 20060122 'UGLY is the life story of Constance Briscoe. Starved, beaten and told she was an "ugly waste of space", this is a heart-rending account of a mother's cruelty from one of the first black women to sit as a judge in the UK.' -- Elle 20060122 'Widely regarded as the best British contribution to what's often called the "misery memoir" genre.' -- Evening Standard 20060122 On Constance's trial - 'a small triumph for sanity' -- Observer 20081212WerbetextThe number one bestselling memoir, now including the sensational trial