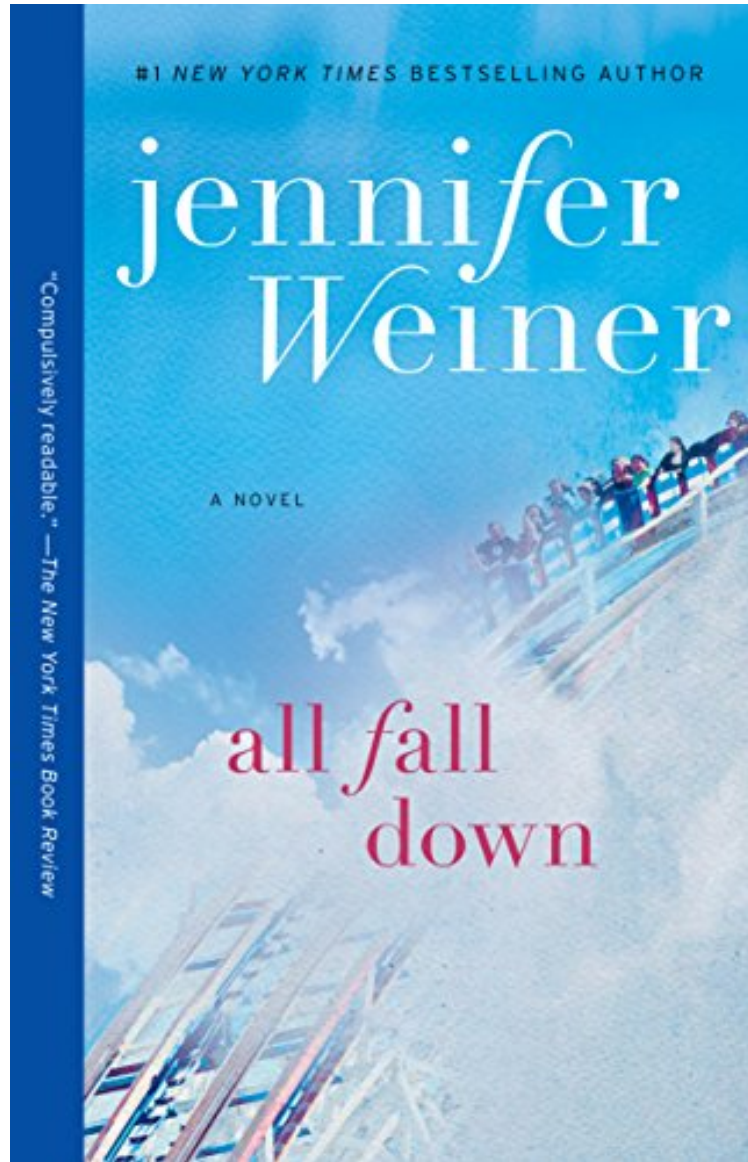


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fhige SchriftstellerinVon AliDies ist der zweite Roman, den ich von Jennifer Weiner gelesen habe. Obwohl die Autorin zu den Vertreterinnen der Frauenunterhaltungsliterstur zhlt, was auf eher Seichtes hinweisen wrde, greift sie ein anspruchsvolles Thema auf: Das der Tablettenabhngigkeit. Man lebt mit der Protagonistin mit und sprt, wie schwer es

fr sie sein wird, der sucht Herr zu werden. Mag sein, dass der Unterhaltungsaspekt die Abgrnde der Sucht etwas weichzeichnet. Das macht aber nichts, denn Weiner versteht ihr Handwerk zur Genge, um Lesestoff der mitreissenden Sorte zu schaffen. Da nimmt man ein paar abgeschliffene Kanten und Abkrzungen zugunsten des Spannungsmoments doch in Kauf.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mother's Little HelperVon Lynne SpreenThis book was so interesting and well-paced, I was drawn in and couldn't put it down. I enjoyed seeing the development of an addict within the context of a comfortable middle-class home. Many interesting characters fill the pages, not the least of which was a quite difficult 5-year-old daughter. Weiner paints a believable, even riveting, picture of a modern-day middle-aged woman trying and failing to juggle motherhood, career, marriage, finances, and social/peer pressure.For me, at the age where I have adult children, I enjoyed seeing what it's like for these people in their late 30s, early 40s. And I like Weiner's voice: it's funny, sometimes snarky, feminist, and down-to-earth. I wish she were old enough to write about people my age (60 and above).Minor spoiler alert: You may want to skip the next paragraph.Two mild negatives: unless I missed it, nothing was said about the husband's selfishness which was definitely a factor in driving Allison to her pill addiction. Also, I wondered how Allison supported herself at the end of the book, since there was no mention of the job.But having enjoyed this story so much, I plan to look back and see what other books of Weiner's I may have missed.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Realistic story, though different and untypical compared to other Weiner's worksVon Helpful AdviceAll Fall Down written by Jennifer Weiner brings the story about addiction, though a different one being told from the perspective of the person for whom reader would not have guessed such fate could await her.The main character, woman named Allison Weiss who is in her thirties has a perfect life almost everyone dreams about a nice house, husband, and five years old daughter what more anyone could ask for. But the problem is that this is only the surface, beneath which lies a different truth. Life in such a house is actually above their standards, her beautiful husband is very distant and her daughter can be sometimes difficult to manage because of its sensitivity.Beside these things, Allison also have problems balancing between home and demanding work, while her parents are both troubled - father with the early Alzheimer and mother with everything that surround her. One day when Allison will wait in the pediatrician office for her daughter, she will read in a magazine about womens addictions and starts wondering if she might have a problem because of her regular taking of pills, each and every day.And while Allison will try to explain herself the reasons why there has been such a situation in her life, she needs to follow a difficult path to get away from the world of addiction in which she fall into without even being aware, taking her own life in her hands and cope with all the problems that are hidden beneath her seemingly perfect lifeThis is the first novel written by Jennifer Weiner though I had previously heard about her being the icon of chic-lit literature. Attracted by an interesting summary of the novel, though I'm not a fan of such literature, I decided to give a chance to this novel, and I must admit that this book very pleasantly surprised me.Though its easy to read, the story Jennifer Weiner presented in her latest novel is much more than chic-lit literature, or what is commonly understood by the term. I do not mean anything bad by that, but it seems that with this novel, the author has decided to step into something more serious literature, bringing the story of a mother and wife who falls into the hell of addiction that resulted with a book that deserves the attention of the audience that has never read her books.What particularly attracts the attention is the realistic story, resemblance to real life, because each of us can think of such perfect family example or, perhaps, lead such perfect life where all sorts of things can be found beneath the surface, not known to others.Therefore, though obviously different and untypical compared to other Weiner's works (at least according to what I heard), All Fall Down is definitely worth your time even if you have prejudices about the author because you will, probably like me, be pleasantly surprised with this good story.

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