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Von Jan Morris

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Von Jan Morris : Conundrum (European Road Maps) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Conundrum (European Road Maps) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A candid commentary of a man's quest for his female selfVon Ein KundeBorn into the English upper-class with a boarding school education , a succesful 2nd WW army officer's experience, a journalist with private means,The Times

Correspondent with Hillary's 1952 team first climbing of Mt. Everest, a husband and father with a (still) understanding wife. Jan Morris made a successful transfer of Gender retaining her family and career. Not a book for people interested in tabloid sensationalism.. but a nicely presented book that might make the 'rites of passage' for others easier. Few Autobiographies can ever have been as honest as this

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Sensitive and full of feeling
Von Ein Kunde
It was after the Guardian review when the book was first published that I bought the book and as a transitioning transsexual I can identify quite closely with what Ms. Morris writes. Her style is very lucid as one would expect from the author of Venice and gives a realistic description of the transsexual condition, though each human experience is unique.

0 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. bad
Von Ein Kunde
I felt like this was the worst gender-bender book I have read. Not only did Morris offend my sexuality, but he offended man-kind. I was titillated how Morris was so appalled by women's treatments because of their behavior, yet he lead a self-fulfilled prophecy after the operation.

Kurzbeschreibung
As one of Britain's best and most loved travel writers, Jan Morris has led an extraordinary life. Perhaps her most remarkable work is this grippingly honest account of her ten-year transition from man to woman - its pains and joys, its frustrations and discoveries. On first publication in 1974, the book generated enormous interest and curiosity around the world, and was subsequently chosen by The Times as one of the '100 Key Books of Our Time'. Including a new introduction, this re-issue marks a return to that particular journey. 'Certainly the best first-hand account ever written by a traveller across the boundaries of sex.' Daily Mail
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"Her woman is shockingly conventional, yet to read this great travel writers account of transition is to understand the word 'journey' truly. Eileen Myles,
T: The New York Times Style Magazine
[Conundrum is] a brilliant piece of writing to my mind, it should be part of the established canon of great literature. Tom Hooper, director of "The Danish Girl," Vogue
A very good writer telling a profoundly poetic story...
In fact, it is the author's extreme subjectivity that makes the book as good as it is...
After reading this most charming of all Cinderella stories, one feels that sex is just as much a conundrum as ever, which is to say, according to the American Heritage Dictionary, 'a riddle in which a fanciful question is answered by a pun,' or 'a problem admitting of no satisfactory solution.' The New York Times
Conundrum remains an exquisite read
a rare gift of empathic insight into an experience which most of us will never have but which is strewn with elements of the struggle for belonging, acceptance, and authenticity that most of us face daily in one form or another. Maria Popova, Brain Pickings
Certainly the best first-hand account ever written by a traveler across the boundaries of sex. That journey is perhaps the ultimate adventure for a human being, but although it has been the subject of myth and speculation since ancient times, it is an authentically modern experience...
What Jan Morris does offer, through her life and her work, is a window on the wondrous possibilities of humankind. Newsweek
This book is a very well-written account of some of the emotional factors which eventually led the author, by then in his forties, to submit to expensive surgery in Casablanca. The Washington Post
Book World "This is a beautiful book. I found it to be melancholic, courageous, and wise. That it's subject matter is Jan Morris's transsexual journey almost seems secondary to her incredible prose and the clarity of her honesty and introspection. Beyond the issue of gender, she searches for an answer to that most elusive of questions: who am I?" Jonathan Ames
The finest descriptive writer in our time, of the watercolor kind. Rebecca West
If there is anything typical about Miss Morris's experience, however, she has successfully disguised it. The Times Literary Supplement

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