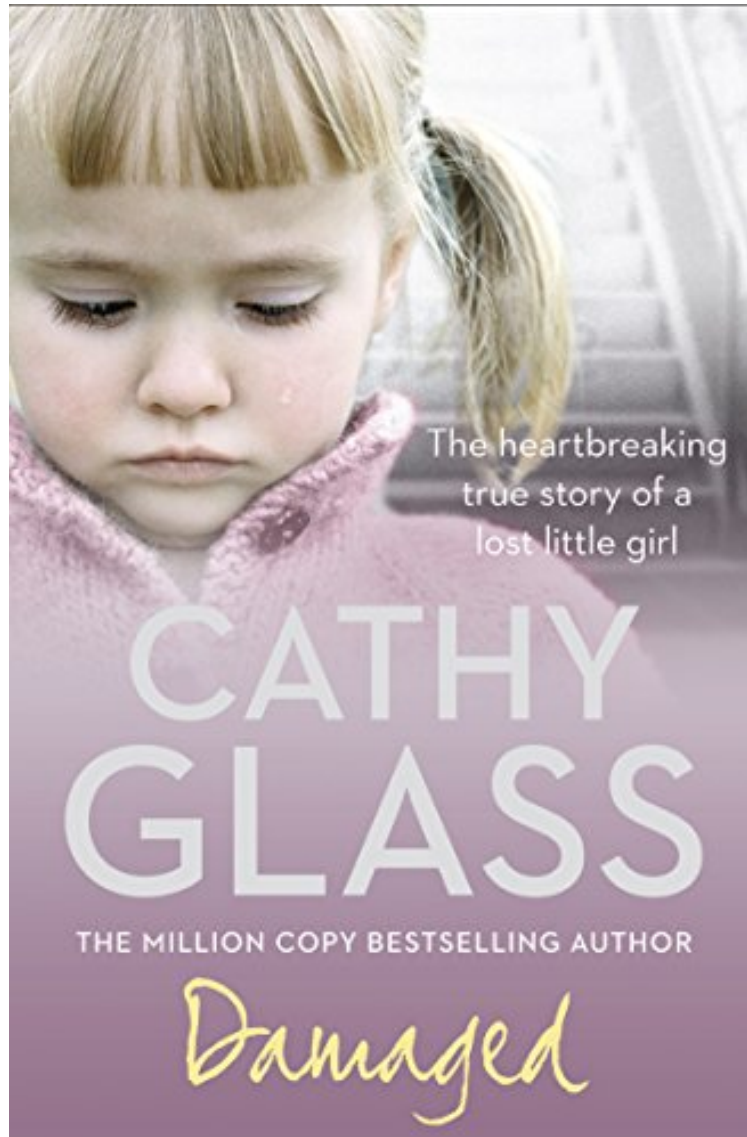


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. schockierend, kann man nicht aus der Hand legenVon barbabluDas Buch basiert auf einer wahren Geschichte. Die Autorin Cathy ist Pflegemutter und nimmt das hoch verhaltensgestrte Kind Jodie bei sich auf. Im Lauf der Erzhlung

enthllt Jodie in einigen Schlsselszenen, wie sie als Kind missbraucht worden ist. Das Buch ist extrem schockierend. Man ist entsetzt, dass es Menschen gibt, die einem Kind so etwas antun knnen. Ich finde das Buch sehr fesselnd geschrieben, man baut eine Beziehung zu Cathy und sogar der verschlossenen Jodie auf, fhlt mit ihnen, und kann das Buch kaum zur Seite lesen (ich hatte es an zwei Abenden/Nchten ausgelesen). Die Autorin schreibt sehr mitfhlend und mitreissend, ich kann das Buch nur stark empfehlen.

Kurzbeschreibung The Sunday Times and New York Times Bestseller. Although Jodie is only eight years old, she is violent, aggressive, and has already been through numerous foster families. Her last hope is Cathy Glass. Cathy, an experienced foster carer, is pressured into taking Jodie as a new placement. Jodie's challenging behaviour has seen off five carers in four months but Cathy decides to take her on to protect her from being placed in an institution. Jodie arrives, and her first act is to soil herself, and then wipe it on her face, grinning wickedly. Jodie meets Cathy's teenage children, and greets them with a sharp kick to the shins. That night, Cathy finds Jodie covered in blood, having cut her own wrist, and smeared the blood over her face. As Jodie begins to trust Cathy her behaviour improves. Over time, with childish honesty, she reveals details of her abuse at the hands of her parents and others. It becomes clear that Jodie's parents were involved in a sickening paedophile ring, with neighbours and Social Services not seeing what should have been obvious signs. It's clear that Jodie needs psychiatric therapy, but instead Social Services take Jodie away from her, and place her in a residential unit. Although the paedophile ring is investigated and brought to justice, Jodie's future is still up in the air. Cathy promises that she will stand by her no matter what her love for the abandoned Jodie is unbreakable.

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