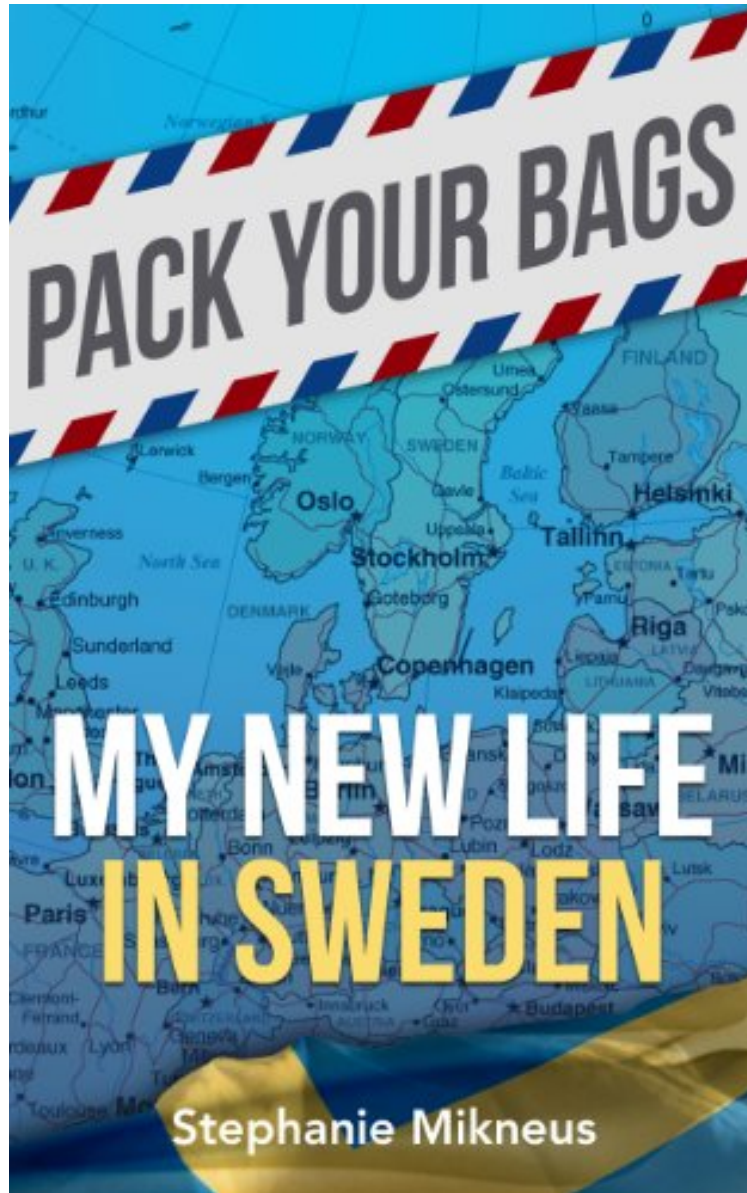


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verluft, sie selbst nennt es "stable" und irgendwie ist sie einfach nicht glücklich. Als sie nach einiger Zeit der Recherche erfährt, dass an der Universität von Umea, im hohen Norden von Schweden, auch Studenten aus den USA keine Gebühren zahlen, riskiert sie es und bewirbt sich um einen Platz. Und tatsächlich erhält sie eine Zusage. Was sie in den nächsten 3 1/2 Jahren erlebt, mit welchen Höhen und Tiefen sie leben muss, erzählt sie in dieser Geschichte. Das Buch ist kurz (ein wenig über 100 gedruckte Seiten), noch sehr aktuell (die Wiederwahl von Präsident Obama findet Erwähnung) und für mich durchwachsen. Gestört hat mich der permanente Wechsel der verwendeten Zeiten (Present tense, past tense), aber auch ihr Hin- und Herbüscheln zwischen den Themen, vor allem aber möchte ich nicht, wenn sie zu philosophieren begann, vor allem der zweite Teil des Buches wird so manchmal ein wenig mühsam. Gut gefallen, sehr gut sogar, hat mir der Beginn des Buches, ihr Hinleben auf den Umzug, die ersten Wochen und Monate in Schweden. Hier schreibt sie sehr ehrlich und detailgetreu, manchmal traurig, manchmal witzig. Ich konnte mich nicht immer in ihre Denkweise hineinversetzen, doch das war ok, ich denke, dass gerade das bei diesem Buch herauskommt, dass ein Leben in Texas eben ganz anders ist als eines in Europa. Ich hätte mir noch mehr Beschreibungen von ihrem neuen Leben erwartet - das Buch ist sicherlich nett zu lesen, interessant für Menschen, die sich überlegen, einmal wo anders zu leben, manche Erkenntnisse sind gut nachvollziehbar. Dann aber fehlte mir doch immer wieder das Fesselnde, das Neue, das Spannende. Zu oft plätscherte alles nur so dahin.

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