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A Man Called Ove: A Novel By Fredrik Backman | Conversation Starters



Synopsis

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman | Conversation Starters There is a man who has lost all hope in life. He has been brought up to do the right thing, but has never been able to show much emotion. After the death of his beloved wife, Ove has no reason to live. That is until an Iranian woman named Parwaneh shows up next door with her clumsy husband and two adorable daughters. Gradually, Ove realizes that as much as he misses his wife, he could contribute something to society and, in turn, gain from other people. A heartwarming and simple story of a man who finds a purpose in life, A Man Called Ove is humorous and heartrending in equal parts. A brief look inside: Every good book contains a world far deeper than the surface. The characters and their world come alive, and the characters and its world still live on. Conversation Starters is peppered with questions designed to bring us beneath the surface and invite us into the world that lives on. These questions can be used to: Create hours of conversation Foster a deeper understanding of the book Promote an atmosphere of discussion for groups Assist in the study of the book, either individually or corporately Explore unseen realms of the book as never seen before

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Customer Reviews

Cautionary tale: if you don't want an extremely abbreviated version of the book and a bunch of book discussion questions you could get for free elsewhere, don't make the same mistake I made. Very misleading product placement - I want my \$3.99 back to apply to the actual full edition of the book I intended to order.

The book itself is terrific, one minute engendering sympathy, the next laughter. Ove is Ove. This questionnaire is rather silly, because an attempt to analyze the characters would eliminate the silent acceptance and understanding of them that comes from reading. The author writes so well, no analysis is necessary. They are fictional characters, not real. To equate them with real people is not the correct perception. I do not like this questionnaire, but if I marked it one star, the judges might think that was a reference to the book. To summarize this review: The book ***** The questionnaire. *

Thought this was the novel. It ain't. Goodbye \$4.

I didn't know anything about this book when I purchased it - I just heard it was good. At first, I thought it was going to be a dark, depressing book about a man who had lost his purpose in life. Instead, it turned out to be a warm and touching book about a man who had lost his purpose in life ... but found it again through a group of unlikely people, circumstances, and a Cat Annoyance. Heart-warming without being cheesy and sentimental.

I loved this book and roared with laughter throughout. My husband thought it was a sad book. In my opinion the author gives the reader permission to laugh at the "tongue in cheek" humor. You decide -- but remember it is fiction! .

It was really entertaining. I really laughed at how he judged everyone by the kind of car they drove.

The wife read it for book club and loved it. A book about a guy who keeps trying to kill himself and failing sounds odd to me, but she said it was actually a sweet book.

I can't review it because I never received the story. I also was reading Lusitania(?) and it disappeared from my screen. I would like to have it back on. I am not too happy with this.

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