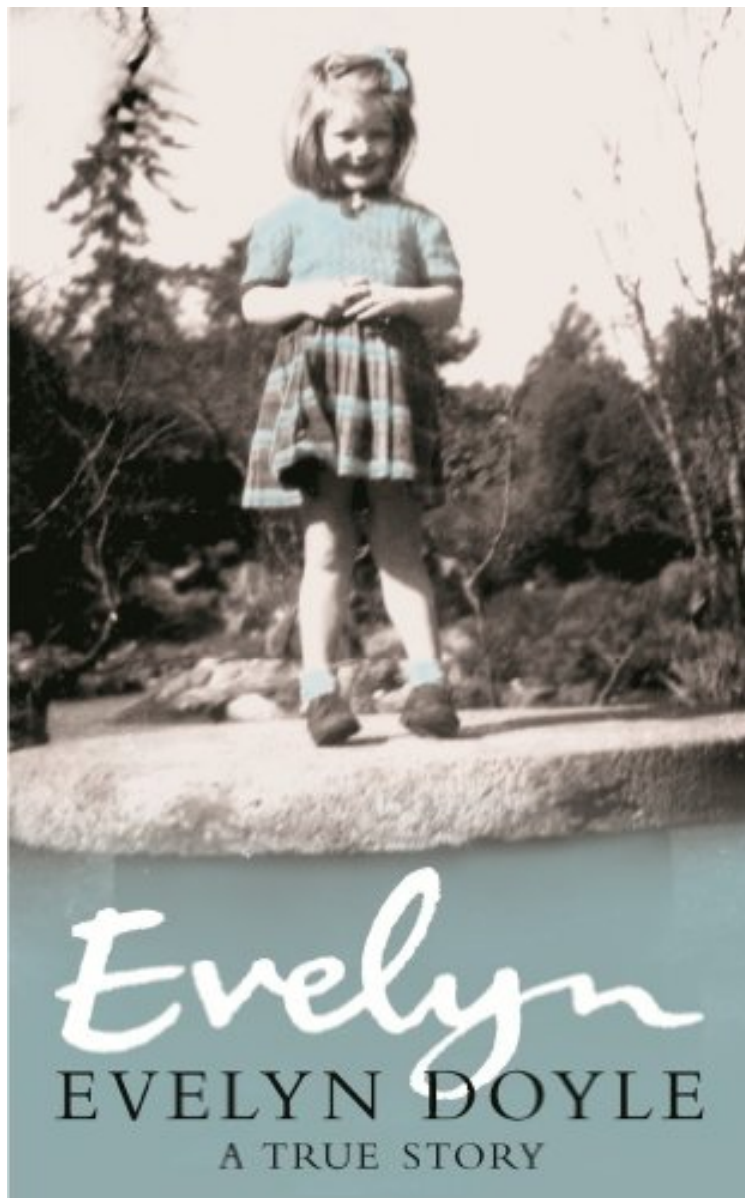


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Von Evelyn Doyle : Evelyn: A True Story (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Evelyn: A True Story (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Irlandfans, hier ist ein Buch fr euch!Von Ein KundeEvelyn beschreibt das familire Leben in Dublin/Irland 1953. Es ist

die wahre Geschichte der neunjährigen Evelyn, die wie ihre 5 Geschwister in ein Heim kommt, da die Mutter den Vater verlässt. Zu dieser Zeit war es noch unvorstellbar, dass die Kinder alleine beim Vater blieben, dieser kämpft aber dann vor Gericht um seine Kinder zurückzubekommen, und um das Gesetz zu ändern. Die Liebe zu seinen Kindern gibt ihm die Kraft. Evelyn ist tapfer, sie gliedert sich im Heim ein, aber sie besitzt auch Stärke so zu bleiben wie sie ist, und das zu sagen was sie meint. Ich habe dieses Buch erst gelesen, nachdem ich den Film (sehr empfehlenswert, mit Pierce Brosnan) gesehen habe, das Buch ist von der Handlung anders aber sehr empfehlenswert. Auch für Anfänger geeignet, die sich an englische Bücher wagen.

Kurzbeschreibung Told through the eyes of his daughter Evelyn, this is the true story of a father's fight to reclaim his children from the Irish government in the 1950s, now a major film. Desmond Doyle, 29, a painter and decorator, is married with six children and living in the infamous Fatima Mansions in Dublin in 1953. One day he comes home to find his wife has left him. He decides to go to England to find work and is advised to put his children into the state Industrial Schools system for a short time until he returns. When he returns he is told to his horror that the children have been consigned to the state until they are 16. This is the story of how Desmond Doyle fought the Irish legal system to change the law and win back his family..de Evelyn Doyle's Evelyn: A True Story takes us into a little known arena of the fight against a repressive state. And the result is a concise memoir that delivers a considerable emotional punch in its measured tones. James Joyce famously railed against the more repressive aspects of his native country, and for all its considerable beauty, the iniquities of the Establishment (both Church and State) in Ireland are well known. In 1953, Desmond Doyle was a decorator living with his six children in the grim Fatima Mansions estate of Dublin when his wife left him. Against his better judgment, he decided to place his children in the care of the state industrial schools until he returned from working in England. But Doyle was horrified to discover on his return that his children had been consigned to state care until their teenage years. The bruising battle that Doyle and his solicitors undertook against the Irish legal system gained wide publicity and resulted in massive legal change: the Children Act of 1941 was broken, and Doyle was reunited with his family. Evelyn Doyle was nine years old at the time, and the story, as seen from her point of view, is both heartbreaking and suspenseful. In the battle against an entrenched and intransigent legal system, the human elements are never submerged, and Evelyn: A True Story is a deeply affecting and poignant real-life story that engages the reader quite as comprehensively as any novel by William Trevor or Edna O'Brien. --Barry Forshaw **Pressestimmen** AUTHOR TOUR: Evelyn Doyle spent 2 days in Dublin and 3 days in London publicising her memoir. Evelyn entered the Sunday Times Bestseller list at number 10 (25/8/02) and the Irish Bestseller list at number 5, rising to number 2. SERIAL: YOU magazine, Mail on Sunday - 4 August PRESS: Daily Record - feature interview 14 August The Mirror - interview 14 August Sunday Mirror - interview 18 August The Scotsman - interview 15 August TV BBC Breakfast News - live 8 minute interview at 8.45am on 14 August Ch 5 Open House with Gloria Hunniford - an interview will be scheduled in September when they are back on air RADIO: BBC Radio 4 WOMAN'S HOUR - live 10 minute interview on 16 August BBC Radio 5 Live NICKY CAMPBELL SHOW - live interview about the book, plus Evelyn chatted about the news and was on air for 1 hour on 15 August BBC Radio Scotland GARY ROBERTSON SHOW - 14 August BBC Radio Scotland JANICE FORSYTH SHOW - interview BBC Radio Leeds - 15 August BBC Radio Worcester - 14 August BBC Radio Northampton - 14/15 August IRISH PUBLICITY: RTE Radio 1 Brenda Power Show - interview 13 August Newstalk 106 - interview 13 August The Star - interview Irish Times - interview 17 August Irish Examiner - interview Evening Herald - interview 2 September Sunday Independent - interview Sunday Tribune - interview UTV The Kelly Show - int