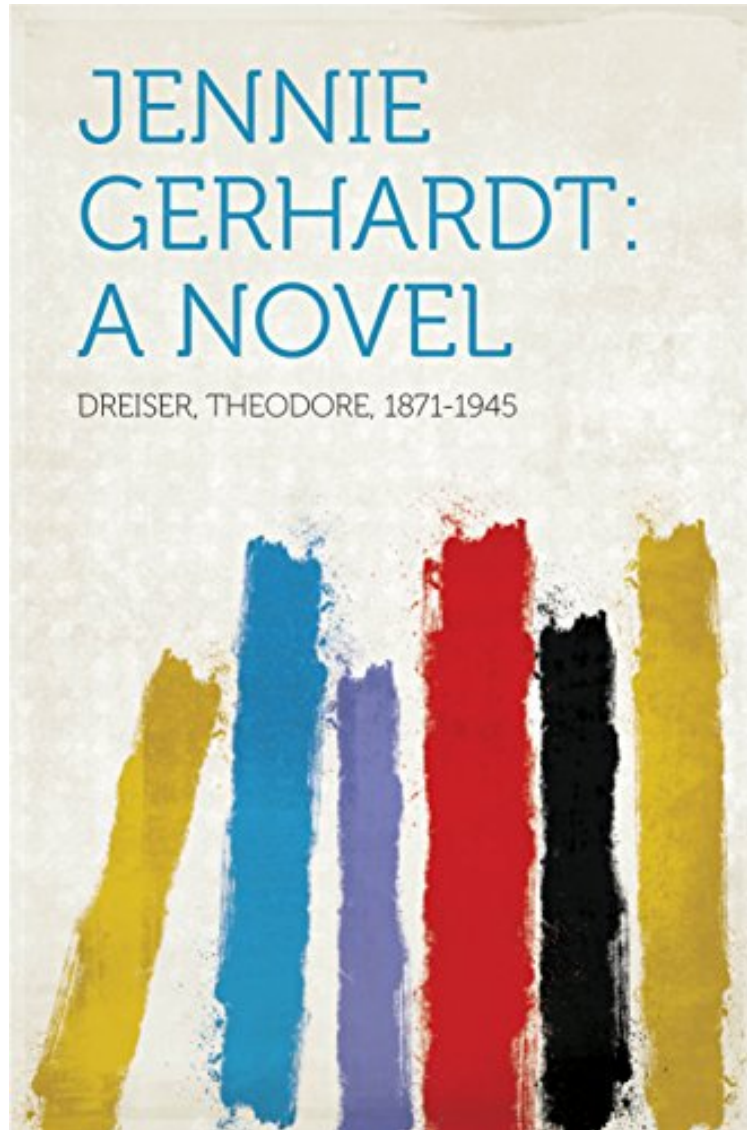


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A girl punished for daring to love men above her class.Von Barbara E. MarshIt seems each time I finish one of Dresier's works I think it is my favorite. Such is the case with Jennie Gerhardt, at least until my next Dresier. This heart-wrenching saga takes the reader through Jennie's life from cleaning houses with her mother, bearing a child by a US

Senator and living and loving a man beyond her society class. Lester (the man she loves after the Senator), for his part, is unwilling to marry Jennie and is cut-off from the family and it's millions for loving someone "below" his class in society. Jennie remains true to herself, following her heart and the dictates of a harsh society. She makes amends with her father and is the only child to nurture him through his final days and death. She takes her daughter away from Chicago and leaves Lester so he can reclaim his family fortune. Her daughter dies, leaving her alone but the strength of Jennie's character comes through when she adopts orphans, for if she isn't nurturing she isn't living. Dreiser drives home his theme of fate and how some can dictate it while others are a slave to it. But even this distinction isn't black and white. Lester seems not to care what fate has in store for him until he takes it into his own hands and marries the society girl he arguably should have married before he hooked up with Jennie. Alas, Jennie never mastered her fate. She was punished for loving two men from the upper-crust of society instead of taking the crumbs that high-living classes would toss her. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another Winner Von Ein Kunde I loved SISTER CARRIE, and JENNIE GERHARDT just blew me away. I was amazed to find another blunt and touching tale of love and submit to rise above the social class you were born in. Theodore Dreiser's many books may have been horridly cut and maligned by its editors, but they still have the light and delicate air you feel when you read it. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Grand and Lavish...I feel so spoiled Von Ein Kunde As usual, Dreiser's writing style just amazes me. Just like SISTER CARRIE, this book is about a woman searching for a place in life. You can't but help feel her pain of how her first love dies, only to find out she's pregnant, and she's not even married! Then concealing this child from her next lover, who she lives on. Just like always, a grand and entertaining read.

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