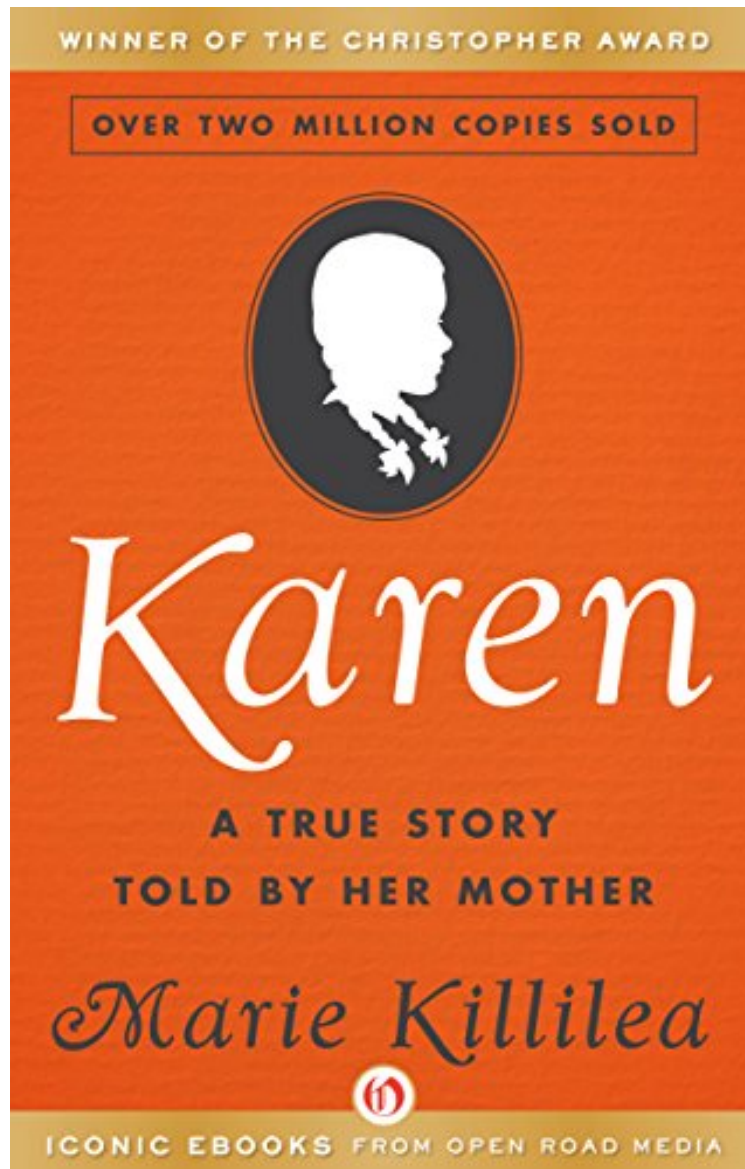


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. PowerfulVon FrancesI read Karen when I was in my early teens, and was thrilled to re-read it just a few months ago

when my daughter brought it home from school. (About 40 years have gone by.) I was also able to read *With Love From Karen*, a book I had looked for, but was never able to find. Both books were in the local high school library! These are outstanding examples of humor, and faith in God enabling you to cope with any situation. In the Killilea's case without air conditioning! Just great books, and very enjoyable to read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Marie Killilea stories about her daughter Karen Von R. Wohl My wife had read "With Love from Karen" and the sequel "Karen" about thirty years ago. She was so enthralled and enthused by the stories and Marie's style of writing she almost demanded I read them also. I was in the midst of a college engineering course of study, and reading anything that didn't describe "Statics" or "Dynamics" was out of the question. However, when I did pick these books up in mid semester I found a "Dynamics" that far exceeded anything I had ever seen in Engineering. These are true stories of women involved in living life's challenges with courage and finesse that is rarely seen today. Karen and her mother are truly women for the Age. This is a must read for any one who needs to have a cold splash of water in the face and start their journey into the first day of the rest of their lives. It is a fresh, vibrant romp through the problems we all face in one way or another but are afraid to admit to. Karen and her mother make the impossible seem easy, if just taken one day at a time. They are not super human just human in a super way. If you want the end of your day to be better than the beginning, start reading these books today. I am now in the medical field and a day doesn't go by that I don't think of Karen, and her mother Marie Killilea. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Some sad news about a wonderful family..... Von Patty G After reading the book, "Karen," I was so enthralled that I read the book aloud to my physically handicapped son who only wanted to read photography and computer manuals! The humor was so warm and delicious. I've always wished I could have been the type mother, as was Marie, who would actually *wear* the outrageous jewelry her children gave her! I even began to read anything that author Jean Kerr wrote because she was a neighbor to this family. As most other readers have acknowledged, there was a sense of belonging to that large, loving family and it evolved into an urgent quest for more information about them. About 20 years ago, actor Pat O'Brien (Uncle Pat) and his wife, appeared in a local theater production. I sent a note and asked to meet them. They were most gracious and shared that they had kept in touch with the Killilea family. I truly, truly regret to say that Marie and Jimmy were divorced by that time and Marie was suffering from some form of cancer. Karen was still living and, of course, was an adult woman. How I wish there could have been a more happy conclusion to my search for information, but we must not let the lack of ideal endings detract from the absolute beauty of that book and those lives. I hope this classic will continue to be read and appreciated for decades to come.

Kurzbeschreibung Winner of the Christopher Award: This bestseller tells the inspirational true story of a girl with cerebral palsy and the mother who wouldn't give up on her. In 1940, when Karen Killilea was born three months premature and developed cerebral palsy, doctors encouraged her parents to put her in an institution and forget about her. At the time, her condition was considered untreatable, and institutionalization was the only recourse. But in a revolutionary act of faith and love, the Killileas never gave up hope that Karen could lead a successful life. Written by Karen's mother, Marie, this memoir is a profound and heartwarming personal account of a young mother's efforts to refute the medical establishments' dispiriting advice, and her daughter's extraordinary triumph over seemingly insurmountable odds. Marie's activism spread awareness of the mistreatment of disabled people in America and led to the formation of multiple foundations, including United Cerebral Palsy. A larger-than-life story, Karen tells of a family's courage, patience, and struggle in the face of extreme difficulty. The New York Times wrote, You'll want to read it most for Karen's own words: I can walk, I can talk. I can read. I can write. I can do anything.