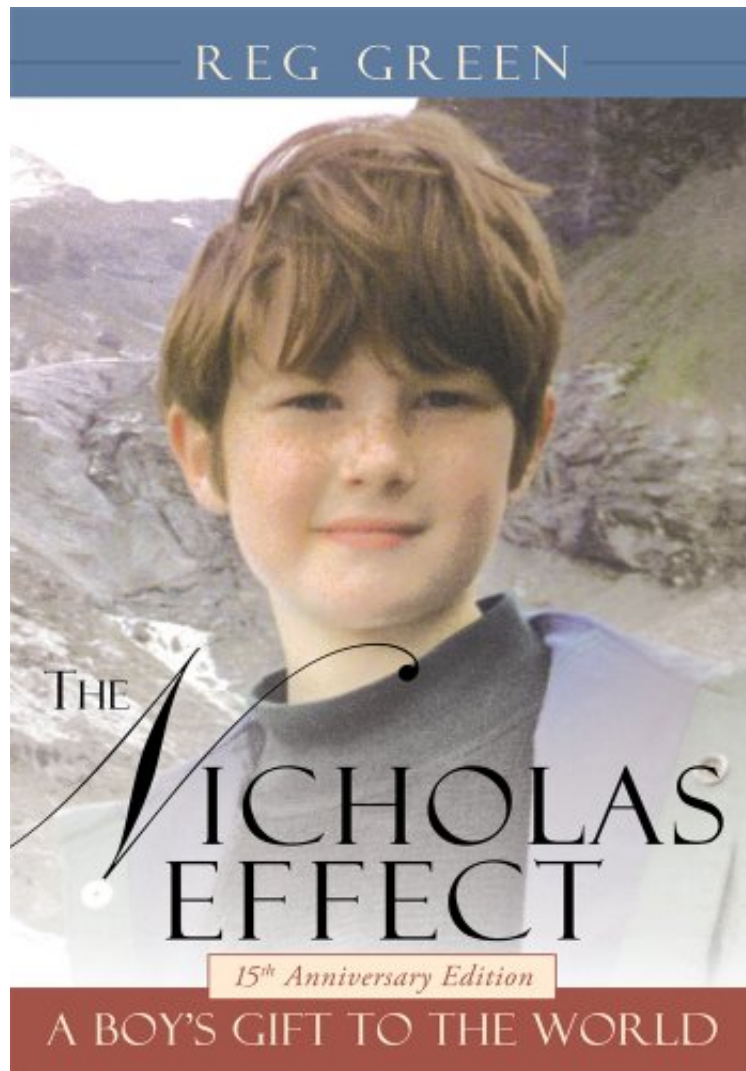


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Von Reg Green : The Nicholas Effect: A Boy's Gift to the World (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Nicholas Effect: A Boy's Gift to the World (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Extraordinary Oasis of Serenity Von Ein Kunde Gist: An extraordinary boy meets an extraordinary fate, producing extraordinary effects: After Nicholas, a young traveller to Italy, is killed, his parents' gesture of donating his organs ignites the gratitude of the world. Hammock-time: Requires no more than a long week-end to absorb via your hammock or beach chair. The book is fast-paced and relatively slim compared to the encyclopaedic nature of some

non-fiction works. Substance: When the tragedy happened, I wept. When I saw the film starring Jamie Lee Curtis, I wept. And I wept again when I read this book. I thought at first it was because I'm Italian-American, but so many non-Italians around the world have been touched by the Greens' story. I had begun to lose faith in this world, especially dismayed by the New Thought/New Age field, with their greedy, plagiarizing (long dead philosophers are robbed boldly) authors, some truly inane ones sanctioned by Oprah, with their ineffectual techniques -- unproductive affirmations, visualizations, rigidity of mind that everything must have a reason, etc. etc. Yet the Greens, even though the father, Reg Green, is most likely an agnostic, restore my faith, refresh my soul. Something beautiful upholds this world, deeper than the surface chaos and craziness, and superficial philosophies that seek to explain life. A subtle chiascuro effect underlines this book: of deep dark pain playing against light-filled love. Reg Green's sense of humor creates a delightful poignancy. I sense many readers like myself will re-read the book. It's difficult to analyze, but I feel sensing stronger than ever that an afterlife truly does exist. My heart goes out to the Greens, and to my fellow spiritual seekers who need a book like this to understand and experience the concepts of love, attunement -- concepts freed from the manipulative twists by a good ole guru network of popular authors who claim to know such truths.

Complementary book: *Can You Drink The Cup?* by the late Fr. Henri Nouwen, is Christian-oriented, but it so lyrically and sensitively explores the universal experiences of love and grief, I enjoyed reading it, as what I'd term a sort of Seekers' Survival Guide, concurrently with the Green book.

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The Reg Green Effect Von Ein Kunde This so called tribute to Nicholas is in fact Reg Green's tribute to himself. The first 25 pages are devoted to Nicholas and his tragedy, the remainder of the book being devoted to Mr. Green's agonizingly pompous, self aggrandizing view of himself. According to the book, the entire world has him to thank, singlehandedly, for the thousands of lives saved through organ donation. By the time he mentions the 1000th anecdote regarding his greatness, the 5 star hotels, first class tickets and trips to Italy provided gratis, the trial of being interviewed and photographed so often (which he states bluntly, on his insistence and instigation) I started to wonder if there was anything worth reading regarding organ donation. Don't hold your breath. Every mention of donation miraculously segues into yet another little tidbit of Reg Green's overwhelmingly high opinion of himself. If you would like to be inspired or learn more about donating this is not the book. It's one thing to give and do a wonderful thing for someone else. It's entirely another when you demand gratitude and pat yourself on the back at every turn. May Nicholas rest in peace.

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Insight into continuing saga of the life gift of transplants Von Ein Kunde Reg Green draws the reader into his family and we can further revel in the joy of giving life rather than just reexamining the tragedy that started The Nicolas Effect. The book flowed in a journalistic, yet moving style. I took the book on a cruise and was stopped by many people who did not know of the book, but recognized Nicolas Green on the cover. Reg Green convinced me that he is still in awe of the celebrities he encounters and can even laugh at himself when he suspects that he may be showing signs of too much self importance. If any of the readers have an opportunity to visit the Children's Bell in Bodega Bay, please don't pass up the opportunity. Rarely is there such a perfect sculpture anywhere in the world that captures the essence of this event. I have taken two friends at different times and they were as touched as I. I thank Reg for his book.

Kurzbeschreibung "The Nicholas Effect" is the story of the shooting of seven-year-old Nicholas Green. It tells how the Greens' decision to donate their son's organs saved the lives of five Italians and restored the sight of two others. It covers the murder trial, the making of "Nicholas' Gift," the Jamie Lee Curtis made-for-tv movie, the bell sent by Pope John Paul II to the Greens for their memorial tower and their unceasing campaign to bring attention to the tens of thousands of deaths caused every year by the worldwide shortage of donated organs. Running through it, like a thread, is the heartbreaking journey of Nicholas' parents and little sister to make something good come out of a senseless act of violence.

de In 1994, when their 7-year-old son, Nicholas, was killed during a botched car-jacking, Reg and Maggie Green galvanized all of Italy--and the world--by donating Nicholas's organs to seven desperately sick Italians, becoming a model of a grief-stricken family seeking to create good from horror, to reject vengeance in the face of great loss, to work for justice, and to proclaim--with each of their grace-filled actions--the superiority of love over hate. In *The Nicholas Effect: A Boy's Gift to the World*, Reg Green recollects the events--the shooting, the choice to donate Nicholas's organs, the overwhelming Italian response, the trial of the alleged murderers, and the Greens' worldwide crusade for organ donation. Since Nicholas's death, the seven Italians who received his organs have thrived--and so have thousands of others who have and will benefit from the worldwide surge in organ donations because of what's been dubbed the Nicholas Effect. Green's account of this truly heartrending, life-changing story is intensely personal yet will touch every reader's heart and do something few "inspirational" books manage to actually do--change lives.

--Ericka Lutz

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