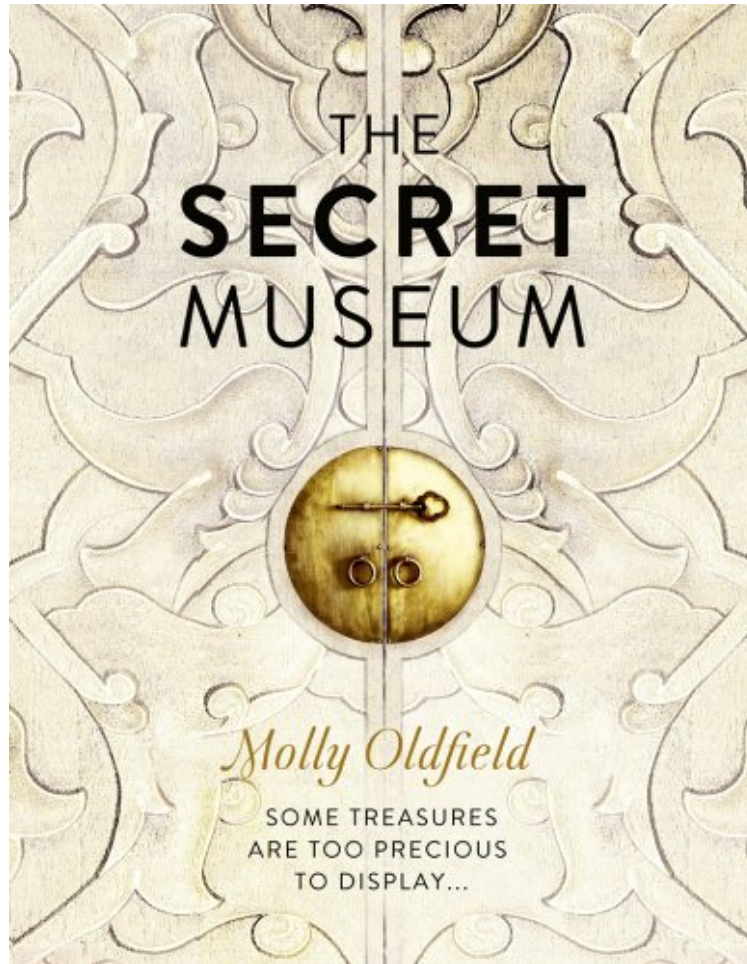


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein Goldstck zum Eintauchen und staunenVon Dagmar StrunzSehr interessantes Buch und ganz liebevoll und ansprechend gestaltet. Format und Einband in Gold wirken nobel und anspruchsvoll. Objekte, die vorgestellt werden sind aus allen mglichen verschiedenen Bereichen und es ist fr jeden etwas Interessantes dabei. Dazu gibt es viele Fotos und schne Illustrationen. Da es dieses Buch bisher nicht in deutsch gibt, habe ich es als original englische Ausgabe bestellt und brauch eben etwas lnger zum Lesen. Es lohnt sich aber auf jeden Fall!

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