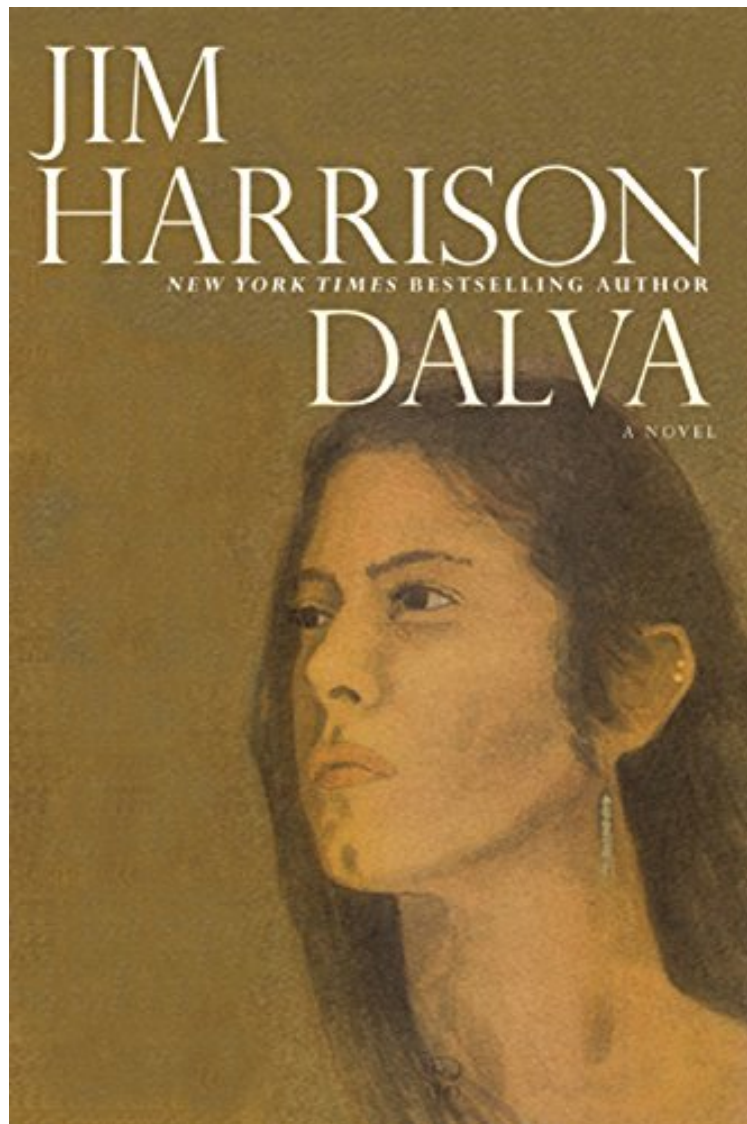


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A rare fictional creationVon HORAKLiving on the coast of California, Dalva hears the deep silence of the Nebraska plains where she was born and longs for the son she had to give up for adoption when she was only sixteen. At forty-five, she has lead a life of many adventures, has had many lovers. Dalva is beautiful, fearless and tormented. Then Dalva starts a journey that will take her back to the origins of her family, to the lover of her youth, Duane, a half-Sioux, and to her

pioneering great-grandfather whose diaries relate the violent annihilation of the Plains Indians. This novel tells the story of a remarkable modern woman's search for her son. She is depicted by Jim Harrison as a sensual woman, a woman who always subtly does the seducing of her lovers. I certainly was seduced by her! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great character development and consummate plotting. Von WillIt's a few months since I read Dalva, but it has stuck with me. This story is romantic touching with lots of sympathetic characters who grow and change during the book. The way the different timelines are woven together, and the way the core "problem" of the story is slowly carefully revealed bespeak great skill by the author. I agree with those who say Dalva is not a realistic portrait of a woman. She is in many ways the fantasy ideal of a lot of men: strong, honest, loyal, self-assured, rich, sexually free. I suspect Harrison is in love with her, and for plenty of good reasons. Harrison is one of my favorite authors, and this is the best of his that I've read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A yawn in the Sand Hills. Von Ein KundeI had read glowing reviews of Jim Harrison's new book, "The Road Home," featuring (I gather) the same characters as "Dalva" and the same Nebraska locale, but after plowing through this book, I would not be tempted to reach for the new one. I found the modern-day characters self-absorbed, self-indulgent, mostly aimless, and implausible. By contrast, a frontier forebear, whom we know through journal entries, is remarkable for his strength of character and his first hand knowledge of the Sioux in the days of Crazy Horse and Custer. The contrast, I suppose, is intentional, but hardly enough to make me care much what (if anything) happens by the turn of the last page.

Kurzbeschreibung Now available in eBook for the first time, Dalva is one of the finest novels by New York Times bestselling, much beloved author Jim Harrison: a beautifully crafted story of one woman's journey to find her son. From her home on the California coast, Dalva hears the broad silence of the Nebraska prairie where she was born and longs for the son she gave up for adoption years before. Beautiful, fearless, tormented, at forty-five she has lived a life of lovers and adventures. Now, Dalva begins a journey that will take her back to the bosom of her family, to the half-Sioux lover of her youth, and to a pioneering great-grandfather whose journals recount the bloody annihilation of the Plains Indians. On the way, she discovers a story that stretches from East to West, from the Civil War to Wounded Knee and Vietnam and finds the balm to heal her wild and wounded soul. One of Harrison's most ambitious novels, Dalva explores an extraordinary family through the strong, engaging voice of an unforgettable woman, confirming Harrison as one of America's most memorable writers.