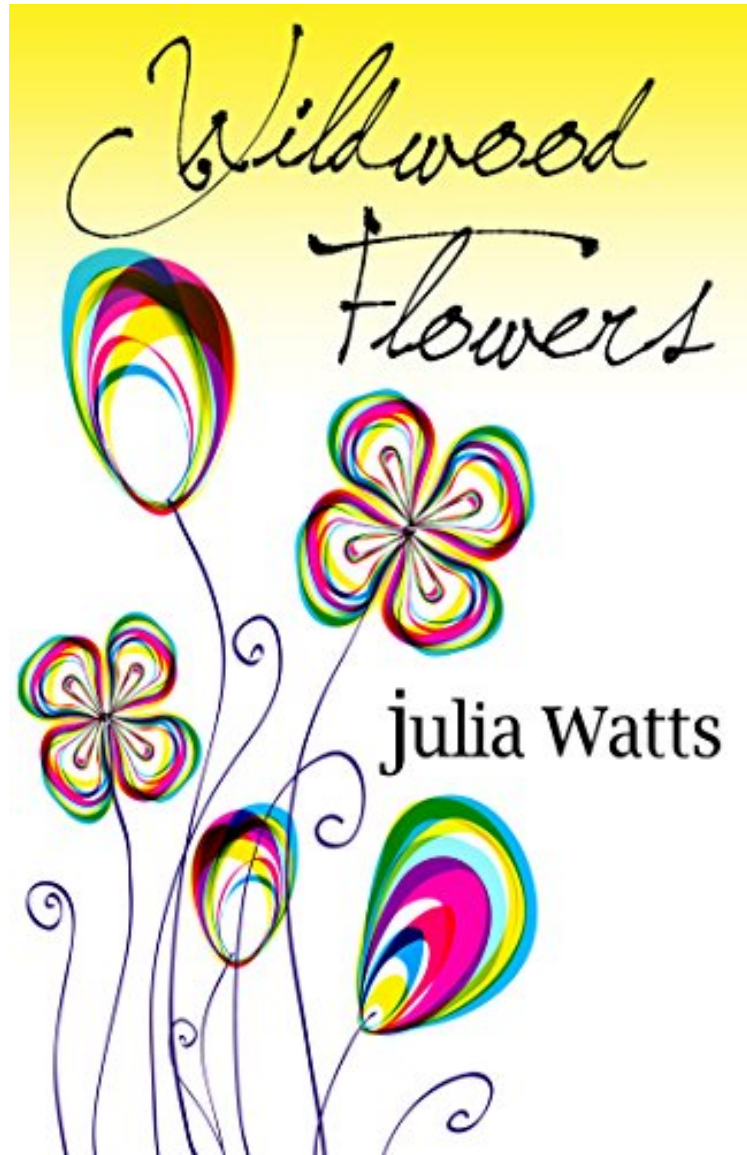


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**Von Julia Watts : Wildwood Flowers (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wildwood Flowers (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not just for lesbians, though they'll love it tooVon Ein KundeI had some trepidation when we were assigned this book for an Appalachian literature class. Naiad does not, after all, publish things for me, but this book is a southern classic. Its gentle mocking tone limns the characters in a small Kentucky town with love and shows us that through community

one can find acceptance. I went out and bought all of her books after this one and think they are all brilliant. It is time for everyone to discover this fine writer. Maybe think about her as Appalachian if the gay thing makes you queasy. In a class of 28 people everyone, male and female gay and straight, even people in their 60s, thought this book was the best we'd read. You should read it too. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. How True Von Ein Kunde Living in the "Boston Lesbian Ghetto" and having relationships that are similar to that of Bev and Andie makes this book even harder to put down. This book is perfect for anyone who has experienced the pressures of closeted relationships. The author has a way of bringing life to the page. This book is highly recommended.

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Autorenkommentar A Case of Culture Shock "Wildwood Flowers" chronicles the comic plight of Bev and Andie, a long-term lesbian couple from Boston, who move to the tiny town of Morgan, Kentucky, where Andie has accepted a teaching job at a small Christian college. Fearful for her new job, Andie constructs a closet around herself and Bev, telling new neighbors and coworkers that she and Bev are cousins. The hilarious complications that ensue raise some interesting questions about the cost of the closet and the meaning of community. "Wildwood Flowers" was my first novel, and writing it was interesting because it gave me the opportunity to view my home region, rural Southeastern Kentucky, from an outsider's perspective. The view was quite illuminating.