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Description

Julie has been reunited with her long-lost father, who, although retaining some of the old traditions, has also embraced many of the new 'western' approaches to life. Once again Julie - or Miyax, her Eskimo name - feels torn in two. She loves her father but the new way of farming he's adopted means killing wolves. Even Julie's beloved wolf 'family', if necessary. With the help of her soul-mate, Peter, Julie decides to take action and put her life on the line. She heads out onto the tundra in an attempt to protect her wolves once and for always. . .

Insightful reviews

Abby Cashen: Definitely worth the read!

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Alma Law: A quick and pleasant read, this sequel loses some the alarming suspense of the predecessor, but it provides a meaningful follow up to the situation we left Julie in. She slowly recovers from the physical and emotional shock and now must discover and analyze her father's recent adjustments to traditional Eskimo life. She ultimately struggles to reconcile the oneness she felt with the wolves and the roles they play as predators to the food and income source of her village's musk oxen.

Maire Slater: The book begins with Julie returning home after living on the tundra with a wolf pack (in book 1). She has to navigate reintegrating into her family, and her community. But she also still has ties to her wolves, and must head back out on the tundra to lead them away from the village where they are in danger of being hunted.

I really enjoyed this book. I loved the "exotic locale" - the gentle immersion in another culture. I guess I did find the characters a bit 2-dimensional. Maybe that's not exactly true. I guess a truer statement would be that none of the characters show any evidence of any *angst*. I don't know anybody who doesn't have *angst*, and therefore the characters seem more shallow, less real. Simpler. I don't know anything about Inuit culture beyond what I've read in books, but surely like everyone else they have conflict, anger, resentment, maybe, sometimes. I guess the characters seems a little too simple to be real. And I guess that's why I don't feel like we're "friends"; they never let me in, to see the real them.

At the same time, I really enjoyed this book! Instead of stark realism it feels like a watercolour portrait. Not super detailed, but beautiful. I maybe don't care overmuch about the characters, but I like visiting their world.

Favourite quote:

"No, no, Kapugen," Ellen scolded. "Please, let him sleep. He'll be off his routine."

Kapugen rocked the baby in his arms, kissed his soft cheek, and handed him to Julie. She

pressed him lovingly to her.

"Dear Ellen," Kapugen said, putting his arm around her shoulder, "there is no routine for babies and children except love and more love."

"Oh, Kapugen," said Ellen. "Our child must be disciplined or he will be like Uma's wild thing."

"Much wilder," said Julie, kissing the baby. "he is Amaroq, the wolf pup. He will pounce and wrestle, even bite. He will run where he pleases as fast as the wind." The baby opened his eyes. They were oval eyes blacker than the new moon and inquiring. He looked right at Julie as if he knew he was her adopted father.

Ellen reached out to rescue her baby. Seeing that she was upset, Julie put Amaroq in his cradle and swung him gently back to sleep.

"Ellen," Julie said softly, never taking her eyes off the baby, "little Amaroq will pounce and snarl and wrestle. He will romp out on the tundra like a caribou calf. You will think he is naughty, but he will be good. All you have to do is call like a mother wolf, and he will come right back. I have seen this."

Cinthya: i actually received into the spirit julie had together with her wolves. i assume it used to be a little bit a ebook that wasn't the worst nor the best. It used to be challenging for me to appreciate the characters simply simply because i did not recognize there has been a primary ebook sooner than this one. I controlled to get the tale in the direction of the middle. It simply particularly left me suprised Julie didn't select Peter to Fairbanks that is the college of Alaska. Peter is in love along with her even supposing Julie simply beloved him.

Jamin Osborne: it truly is great to learn a narrative with one of these strong, self reliant female. This publication touches on loads of matters that may be noticeable happening this present day in our country. instances switch and how that society operates alterations in addition to what society holds as valuable. Even so, even though there's the consistent of switch there also are definite values and existence views which are of the sort of price that they're worthy struggling with for.

Sophie Muller: i'm so thankful that Ms. George wrote this moment publication approximately Julie as the first one accomplished with a scene that made me very sad. within the moment book, we get to appreciate Julie's father larger and notice how he reverts again to being an Eskimo, which seems like the easiest to reside in concord and peace with nature. I additionally actually loved the advance of Julie's love life. in the direction of the end, she argues that the white guy approach is healthier (i.e. wait to be older to get married), but if Peter holds her in his arms, she thinks that the white guy approach is going opposed to nature... nutrients for thought.

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