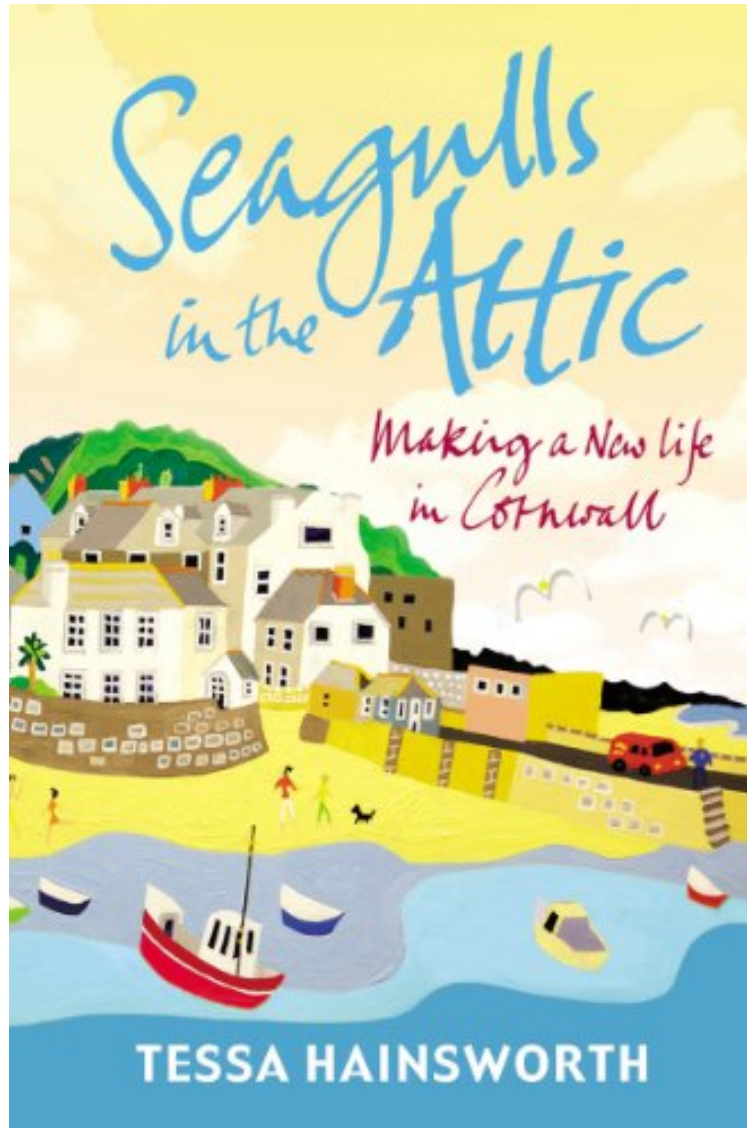


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Von Tessa Hainsworth : Seagulls in the Attic before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Seagulls in the Attic:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tesses zweites JahrVon Jutta LeonhartsbergerWer Cornwall oder die etwas andere Art englischen Lebens mag und faszinierend findet, der ist hier richtig. Tessa beschreibt Begebenheiten aus dem Alltag, sie lsst teilhaben an ihrem neuen cornischen Leben. Amsant und ehrlich erzht, sie verschweigt ebensowenig ihre Schwierigkeiten als

Zugezogene, oder mit englischen Wetterkapiolen, sowie ihre ambivalente Haltung gegenüber der Masse an Feriengästen, die jedes Jahr über Cornwall hereinbricht. Wer wie ich diesen Landstrich in dem Tessa lebt kennt, wird in Urlaubserinnerungen schwelgen. Für alle anderen ist es ein herzerwärmendes Buch, bei dessen Lektüre man sich einfach gut fühlt. Ich würde empfehlen vorher Tessas erstes Buch "Up with the larks" zu lesen, da diese Vorgeschichte sehr interessant ist. Da es Tessas Buch leider noch nicht auf Deutsch gibt, habe ich sie auf Englisch gelesen. Ich fand es nicht allzuschwer, obwohl es meine ersten rein englischen Bücher waren. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. As nice as the first one Von Meks Librarian The second book by Tessa Hainsworth about her family moving from London to Cornwall and starting a new life there was as enjoyable as the first one. By now, we find the author fully settled in her work as a postwoman. Her children have made many friends and seem to go through their daily lives entirely trouble-free. Her husband still works at a café to make ends meet, but has also found work as an actor again. This takes him away from the family home for months, with only brief visits in between, but that does not cause any major problems, either. In her spare time, Tessa works on her allotment, raises a baby seagull, tries to find her son's pet snake* and helps with the planning of a wedding. There isn't a minute boredom in her life, and she greatly enjoys Cornwall's wonderful landscape and being so close to the Sea. The reader meets again some of the characters that were introduced in the first book, but new ones also appear - some less pleasant than others. In the first book, I liked the division into chapters according to the months of the year. This one is not quite so "neat", but we still follow the family for a whole year. They even manage to have a camping holiday together, but the year's highlight is certainly their friends' wedding, which is described in amazingly little detail. Of course, the book leaves room for more, and I will soon read the 3rd one of the series.* In my opinion, snakes don't make good pets. I am just not convinced that the average family home can offer a suitable environment for a snake, in order for it to live its life the way a snake is supposed to. Also, as recommendable as it is from Tessa to try and overcome her snake phobia to make her son happy, maybe there would have been other ways to help a little boy developing his sense of responsibility and indulge his love for animals. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. alles prima gerne wieder Von qbpsdntrialles prima gerne wieder.....

Kurzbeschreibung Having given up a high-powered job and the lifestyle to match, Tessa Hainsworth had no idea how hard she would struggle when, full of optimism, she fulfilled her dream of moving to rural Cornwall with her young family one September. In the first book *Up With the Larks* Tessa charted her first turbulent year with the Royal Mail, and her transformation from outsider to 'Posh Postie', adopted Cornishwoman and much-loved member of her new community. In *Seagulls in the Attic* Tessa is now a pillar of the community, or so she thinks. Life is becoming hard for her and her family as they realise that being part of a small community is not quite the idyll she had been led to believe, as lack of money and the demands of family life take their toll. But, as with the first book, Tessa finds the fun and resilience to turn all the hardships to her advantage - eventually. The first book sold over 6,000 copies in hardcover and is rapidly becoming a must-read book for all those who hanker for an escape to the country. **Pressestimmen** "The narrative is full of stories of Hainsworth tending her allotment, charming the locals and enjoying scones with neighbours as she discusses the merits of goat keeping. You have to admire her determination to integrate herself in rural life" (Sunday Telegraph) "There's something delightfully moreish about Tessa Hainsworth's pitter-patter account of her days... The pace is as slow as the tide, piqued with the odd gentle caper ... Still, there's something nurturing about letting each description roll over you like great, frothy Cornish waves" (Daily Mail) "A warm-hearted escapist read which will be particularly enjoyed by anyone who has, like Tessa, dreamed of over-throwing their nine to five to set up home in a favourite holiday spot" (Western Morning News) **Werbetext** A warm-hearted, feel-good, laugh-out-loud funny story by a terrific natural writer. This is the second instalment of Tessa Hainsworth's escape from the rat-race with her actor husband to a Cornish seaside town.