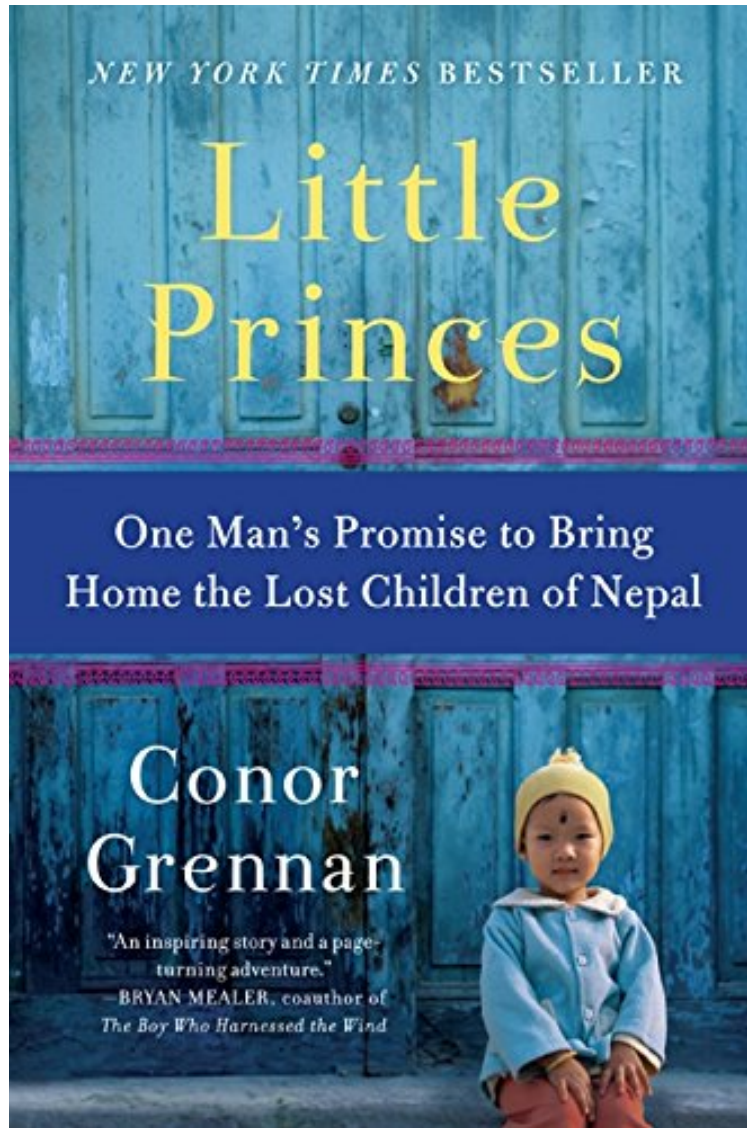


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...By CustomerMy friends and I had to read this book for our English class, and it turned out to be a fun read. Our overall reaction to this book is that it was such an inspirational experience. This fun and humorous story was easy to understand and very informative. Any time I came upon what seemed to be a difficult word, Grennan instantly clarified right after. The author is great at descriptivism. I had an easy time placing myself in the story. He manages to describe the story through all senses. Going along with this story, we found wholesome values that truly got us attached to the characters. We even found ourselves reading ahead of the class. This book focused on the child trafficking in Nepal although Conner does not mention much about the Maoist Military. He does give you some information about them, but I learned little on the civil war other than it was happening during his first visit to Nepal. There were a lot of great stories about the not-so-main characters of the story, who still hold a place in your heart. I have to admit, the beginning seemed a bit slow and the character was hard to like, but this book is so much more than the beginning. The book develops into a truly wholesome and dynamic story which I find myself bringing up with friends and family in discussions of growing as a person and having a heart for children in need. Love this book!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. FANTASTIC STORY! Heart warming and informative. By Jennifer HWhat a fantastic story! Conor's reading of his own story really enhances the diverse personalities and descriptions in the book. His narration makes the voices come alive. The book is written (and read) without excessive flourish, but with real heart. The tenacious spirit of the Nepalese people, especially the children, is well described and clearly highly respected by the author. He does well balancing information and narrative, with anecdotes ranging from heart wrenching to hilarious. Beginning as little more than an ill-conceived attempt to assuage his own "1st world guilt" (and earn a great story to pick up chicks) Conor's visit to Nepal soon becomes something very different. This story of how one average single American guy went from drinking beer in bars to trekking the Nepalese foothills to reunite orphans with their families could have read like a cable special on a women's channel. But this story, thankfully, does not. It is NOT a flowery attempt to guilt other Americans into sending money, or a liberal rant about how we should all be more sensitive to the plight of people in poorer countries. Conor tells the truths about the grim reality of child trafficking in Nepal with no drama, no bulls*** attempts to guilt the reader into feeling something. He simply describes the faces, situations, and reactions of very real children and their well-meaning parents who have been duped into giving them up, and would give anything to get them back. Conor also makes no attempt to hide his flaws and faults throughout his travels. In fact, he offers his mistakes up as cautionary tales. I learned a lot from his well meaning yet failed attempts at helping in the early part of the book. Conor is matter of fact about falling in love with the children, and how impossible it was for him NOT to get caught up in doing whatever he could to help them. The plight of the families in Nepal is obviously very complicated, and the social and psychological ramifications for all involved would be difficult to navigate for anyone. Conor neither takes credit nor makes apologies for his "Western" involvement. It is clear that, except for the initial few weeks of his volunteerism, he did not CHOOSE this cause, this cause chose HIM. He simply CARES, and will do whatever he can to help. And, since like many extremely poor countries, Nepal has very limited resources, I think it wonderful, both in the book and in the reality of his "Next Generation Nepal" non-profit, that he and those like him are standing up to help the families who have been tricked into giving up what is most precious to them. Definitely worth the read!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. My first reaction was that this was going to be boring; howeverBy CustomerThis book begins when Conor Grennan was able to travel the world, but he decided to volunteer in Nepal at an orphanage named Little Princes. When Conor first arrived in Kathmandu, Nepal, he did not want to be there. He began to connect with the orphans, and he learned that most of the children had been trafficked. Even though Conor doubted himself, he decided to start his own non-profit organization, and he developed as many plans as he could to be able to protect the trafficked children. Conor raised enough money to open an orphanage he named Dhaulagiri. Conor wanted to help reunite the orphans with their families. My first reaction was that this was going to be boring; however, I really enjoyed the way Conor was able to express his humor through his writing. This book was able to bring the intensity of child trafficking, and it was eye opening to what one person can do. Conor did a great job of informing the reader of the current issues that were developing in Nepal. It was easy to follow because he keep the reader interested and made the reader anticipate the next obstacle he would face. The book also brought a real world problem and shined a light on it, but at the same time making it humorous and funny. Conor takes you along with him every step of the way. The moments he shares with you keep you at the edge of your toes and always wondering what is going to happen next.

Funny, touching, tragic. A remarkable tale of corruption, child trafficking and civil war in a far away land and one mans extraordinary quest to reunite lost Nepalese children with their parents. Neil White, author of In the Sanctuary of Outcasts Little Princes is the epic story of Conor Grennans battle to save the lost children of Nepal and how he found himself in the process. Part Three Cups of Tea, part Into Thin Air, Grennans remarkable memoir is at once gripping and inspirational, and it carries us deep into an exotic world that most readers know little about.

.com Product Description In search of adventure, 29-year-old Conor Grennan traded his day job for a year-long trip around the globe, a journey that began with a three-month stint volunteering at the Little Princes Childrens Home, an

orphanage in war-torn Nepal. Conor was initially reluctant to volunteer, unsure whether he had the proper skill, or enough passion, to get involved in a developing country in the middle of a civil war. But he was soon overcome by the herd of rambunctious, resilient children who would challenge and reward him in a way that he had never imagined. When Conor learned the unthinkable truth about their situation, he was stunned: The children were not orphans at all. Child traffickers were promising families in remote villages to protect their children from the civil war for a huge fee by taking them to safety. They would then abandon the children far from home, in the chaos of Nepal's capital, Kathmandu. For Conor, what began as a footloose adventure becomes a commitment to reunite the children he had grown to love with their families, but this would be no small task. He would risk his life on a journey through the legendary mountains of Nepal, facing the dangers of a bloody civil war and a debilitating injury. Waiting for Conor back in Kathmandu, and hopeful he would make it out before being trapped in by snow, was the woman who would eventually become his wife and share his life's work. *Little Princes* is a true story of families and children, and what one person is capable of when faced with seemingly insurmountable odds. At turns tragic, joyful, and hilarious, *Little Princes* is a testament to the power of faith and the ability of love to carry us beyond our wildest expectations.