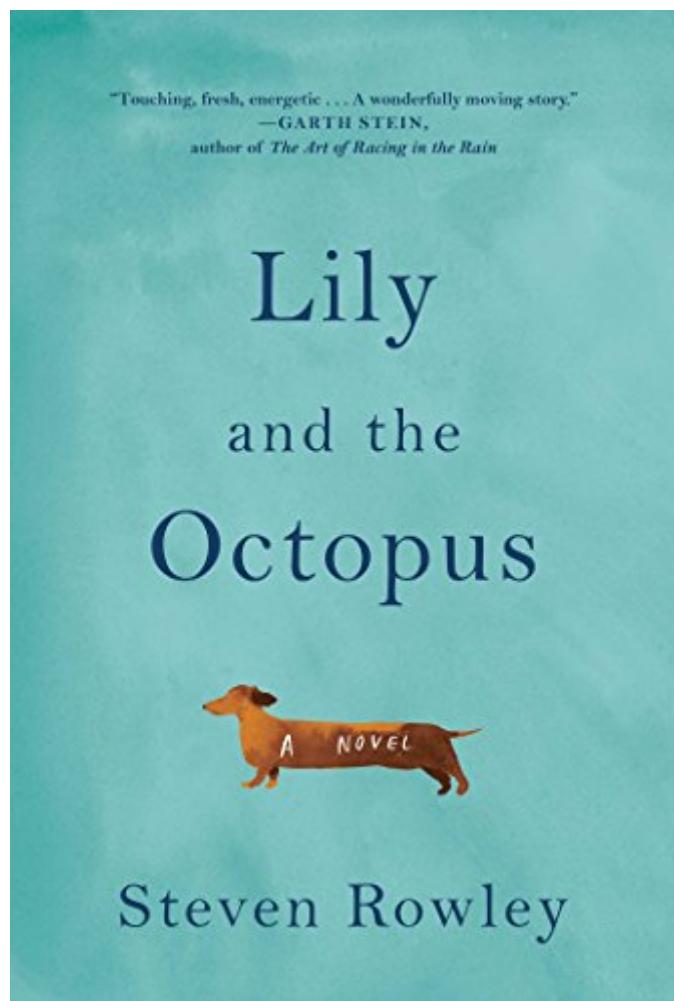


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This book is about Lily and Ted who are the best of friends for over 12 years. It just so happens that Lily is a dog. This book didn't have a detailed blurb on the cover. It only hinted that it's about a man and his dog but you get the feeling that it'll bring out some emotion in you. You just know it!

understand on a personal level the relationship between a dog and his/her human. I've always had a dog in my life, a couple living over 16 years, so this book interested me in that respect. Dogs become part of your family. They're the family members who forgive you in an instant, show utter devotion and are there for you through thick and thin. This book is about the bond between Ted and Lily. Lily is a sweet Dachshund and her best friend is Ted, an emotionally frail 42-year-old man who is trying to overcome the end of his long-term relationship. Ted is very lonely and sad and its Lily who is pretty much the only constant joy that he has in his life. And then the octopus came. Lily is diagnosed with a brain tumor (which they refer to as 'the octopus') and their world is thrown into a tailspin. The scenes with Lily were sweet and Rowley captures the innocent devotion and 'live in the moment' attitude of dogs. Unfortunately, the octopus bits were my least favourite part of the book. I liked Ted and could empathize with how he had to come to terms about losing his best friend but after awhile his total dependency on wee, sick Lily got old. Many people are over-the-moon gushing about this book. I'm not one of those people. While this book did have its great scenes (mainly at the end) there was a large part of the book that was just plain bizarre.

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