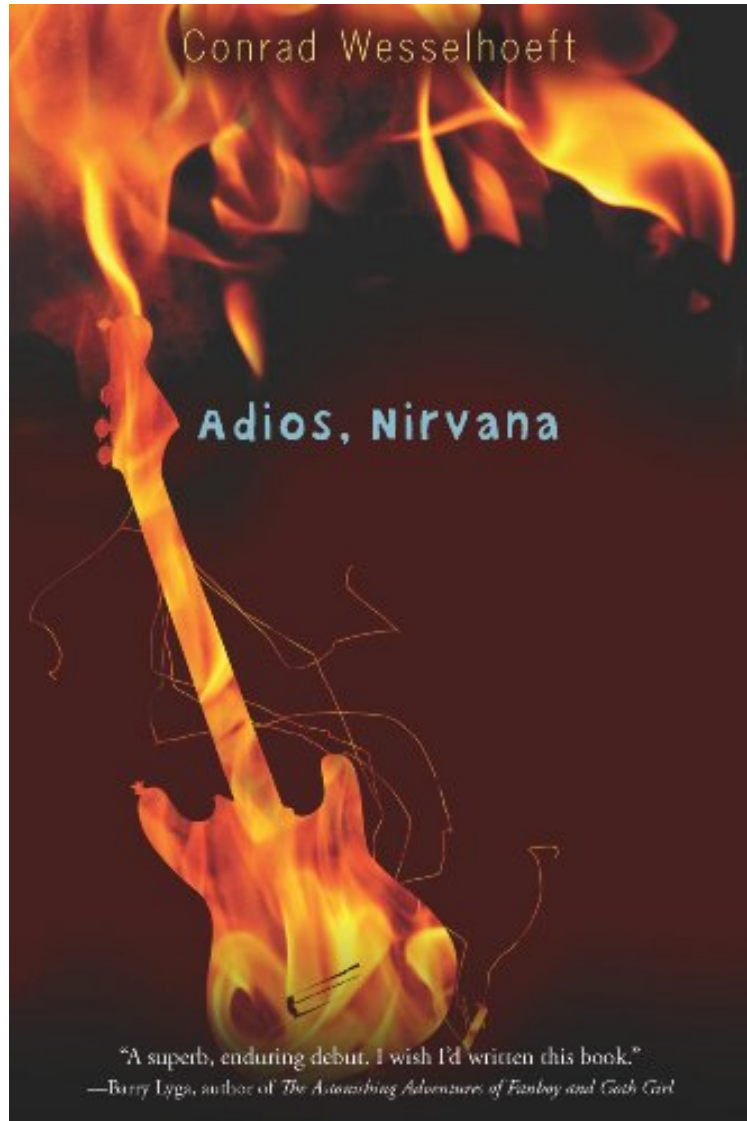


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read TooVon TeensReadTooJonathan can never possibly measure up to his brother, Telemachus. Not only was he the more outgoing and popular one, he's also dead. On a winter night, Jonathan's brother went out on his skateboard to get him medicine because he was sick. A freak accident took him away from Jonathan and his mother.

Things have never been the same since. Telly's room is sealed off, with classic guitars behind the closed doors. As with everything else, Jonathan isn't even the guitar virtuoso that his brother was. Telly got to jam with the infamous Eddie Vedder and be praised. How can he compete with that? Eddie even donated a one-of-a-kind guitar to the high school in Telly's honor. So when Jonathan's grades tank, his principal, Gupti Jacobson, agrees to his teacher Dr. Bramwell's suggestion. There's a gentleman at a local nursing home who wants to write his memoirs. Jonathan must write the story to counterbalance his grades. AND he has to agree to sing a cheesy song by Pinky Toe at graduation. Grudgingly, Jonathan knows he doesn't want to be left behind by his friends, so he agrees to all of the conditions. He finds himself at the Delphi House meeting David O. H. Cosgrove. Mr. Cosgrove's story unfolds as Jonathan struggles with the Pinky Toe song. But he also encounters an unusual girl at the Delphi House: Katie. As the spring rolls by, Jonathan slowly comes to accept who he is and that life without Telly must go on. ADIOS, NIRVANA is at once sad but also uplifting. There are many humorous moments throughout the story, but also times where you catch yourself sniffing. Reluctant male readers will definitely gravitate to the book with music discussions and war stories. The chapters are short and move quickly, making it a good book to be able to pick up and read a chapter or two in one sitting. And don't forget the cover. It's totally eye-catching with a burning guitar. What more could a boy want? Reviewed by: Jaglvr

Kurzbeschreibung When you piss off a bridge into a snowstorm, it feels like youre connecting with eternal things. Paying homage to something or someone. But who? The Druids? Walt Whitman? No, I pay homage to one person only, my brother, my twin. In life. In death. Telemachus. Since the death of his brother, Jonathans been losing his grip on reality. Last years Best Young Poet and gifted guitarist is now Taft High Schools resident tortured artist, when he bothers to show up. He's on track to repeat eleventh grade, but his English teacher, his principal, and his crew of Thicks (who refuse to be seniors without him) wont sit back and let him fail. Pressestimmen A 2011 ALA Best Fiction for Young Adults Book "Wesselhoeft offers a psychologically complex debut that will intrigue heavy-metal aficionados and drama junkies alike. Peopled with the elderly and infirm, crazy parents, caring educators, and poignant teens trying desperately to overcome death's pull, it mixes real and fictional musicians and historical events to create a moving picture of struggling adolescents and the adults who reach out with helping hands. "Adios, Nirvana" targets an audience of YAs who rarely see themselves in print."--"Booklist" ""Adios, Nirvana" is a bit like road rash. It rakes you raw; gets under your skin; and leaves a few shards stuck permanently in your elbow. It is well worth the trip."--Richie Partington, RichiesPicks.com "Scribble its name on a wish list, type it into your PDA, or pre-order it...because to miss it would be shame. This was (without a doubt) the BEST book I have read in a year, and if I could give it 6 stars I would. Get it, live, sKurzbeschreibung When you piss off a bridge into a snowstorm, it feels like youre connecting with eternal things. Paying homage to something or someone. But who? The Druids? Walt Whitman? No, I pay homage to one person only, my brother, my twin. In life. In death. Telemachus. Since the death of his brother, Jonathans been losing his grip on reality. Last years Best Young Poet and gifted guitarist is now Taft High Schools resident tortured artist, when he bothers to show up. He's on track to repeat eleventh grade, but his English teacher, his principal, and his crew of Thicks (who refuse to be seniors without him) wont sit back and let him fail.