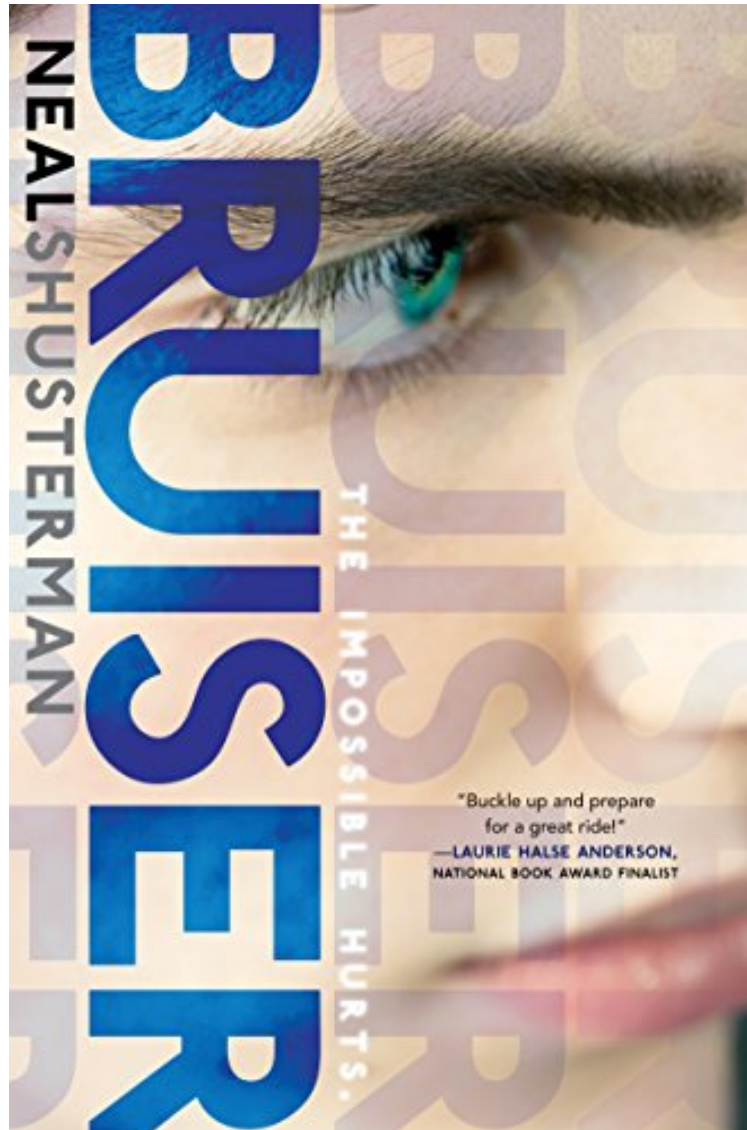


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Von Neal Shusterman : Bruiser before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bruiser:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "I have to hate them, don't you see?"Von GIEINDRUCK-----Starke Geschichte, die zum Nachdenken zwingt, warum es wichtig ist, auch Schmerz empfinden zu knnen.-----

INHALT-----Branson "Bruiser" Morgan ist fünfzehn und der unheimliche Junge. Seine Klassenkameraden haben ihn zum "Most Likely to Receive the Death Sentence" nominiert. Obwohl er wie ein Footballer aussieht, ist er ein Außenseiter. Niemand weiß etwas über ihn, außer dass er ständig unerklärliche blaue Flecken und gebrochene Knochen hat. Der beliebte Tennyson ist daher alles andere als begeistert, als seine Zwillingsschwester Bront beginnt, mit Bruiser auszugehen. Er beschließt, Bruiser zu beobachten und herauszufinden, was wirklich mit ihm los ist. Bald wird ihm klar, welche Bräute Bruiser tragt. "I don't choose it, I don't want it"-----

STIL-----Mir hat der Einsatz der vier verschiedenen Erzählperspektiven gefallen. Die Charaktere sind abwechslungsreich und stark ausgearbeitet. Sie verraten immer tiefere Einblicke, in das eigentliche Geschehen. Tennyson ist der Hauptcharakter, impulsiv, klug, witzig, geht keiner Schlägerei aus dem Weg. Im Gegensatz zu ihm steht seine Schwester Bront. Sie ist kontrolliert und hilfsbereit. Die Handlungsweise von Cody, Bruisers jüngeren Bruder, ist realistisch und entspricht glaubhaft der eines Kindes, aber es fiel mir schwer ihn zu mögen. Bruisers Passagen heben sich von den anderen ab und sind in Versform geschrieben, eindringlich und schmerzvoll.-----

FAZIT-----4,5 Sterne, da ich mir gewünscht hätte, dass die Liebesbeziehung zwischen Bruiser und Bront etwas mehr Tiefe hätte. Schön ist auch der Anhang mit Interview sowie ersten Notizen Entwurf des Autors. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Original and well written story Von Krista To use Tennyson's words: "Wow" This was quite an unexpected and original storyline, that really caused me to sit back and think. Written in first person, from multiple narrators' point of view, the book tells the story about a boy named Brewster. He has the ability to make the hurts of those he cares about his own, making their lives painfree and his almost unbearable. Logically, he has learned (or has been taught) to care for as less people as possible. That changes though, when he finds love and friendship, but both of them are coming with a heavy price and dilemma's for both sides. Because, once you realize your friend can take your pain away to suffer it for you, would you use them, or would you protect them from themselves? All characters had a uniqueness and their own voice, with great dialogues - the one negative thing I could say is that they come over as older as their age. The writing was very good, though, and I had a hard time putting the book down. This is supposedly a young adult novel, but if you would be an adult, reading it won't leave you disappointed either.

Kurzbeschreibung The New York Times bestselling author of *Challenger Deep*, Neal Shusterman, delivers a suspenseful, eloquent, and thrilling novel that you won't be able to stop thinking about after you've put it down. Tennyson is not surprised, really, when his family begins to fall apart, or when his twin sister, Bront, starts dating the misunderstood bully, Brewster (or The Bruiser, as the entire high school calls him). Tennyson is determined to get to the bottom of The Bruiser's reputation, even if it means gearing up for a fight. Bront, on the other hand, thinks there's something special underneath that tough exterior. And she's right but neither she nor Tennyson is prepared for the truth of what lies below the surface. Told through Tennyson, Bront, and Bruiser's points of view, this dark, twisting novel explores friendship, family, and the sacrifices we make for the people we love. A Texas Lone Star Reading List selection A Book Page Top Ten Book of the Year A Bank Street College of Education Best Book of the Year A Cooperative Children's Book Center Choice Pressestimmen "Shusterman's writing is wonderful and a joy to read. The subject matter makes this a great book discussion choice." --Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA) "Even as the narrative wrestles with philosophical and moral issues, it delves deep into the viewpoints of Tennyson, Bronte, Bruiser, and his younger brother, each segment told in a different, distinctive style, making for a memorable story." --Publishers Weekly "The compelling issues and engaging premise make this a rewarding read." --ALA Booklist "Shusterman's novel reveals its secrets and their implications slowly, allowing readers to connect the dots before the characters do and encouraging them to weigh the price of Bruiser's 'gift' against the freedom from pain that Tennyson and Bronte enjoy." --School Library Journal "This eloquent and thoughtful story will most certainly leave its mark." --Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books "This is a wrenching but ultimately redemptive look at how pain defines us and how love, whether familial, romantic or friendly, demands sacrifice and brings gifts of its own. Once again, Shusterman spins a fantastic tale that sheds light on everyday life." --Kirkus s Pressestimmen The compelling issues and engaging premise make this a rewarding read. (ALA Booklist) This is a wrenching but ultimately redemptive look at how pain defines us and how love, whether familial, romantic or friendly, demands sacrifice and brings gifts of its own. Once again, Shusterman spins a fantastic tale that sheds light on everyday life. (Kirkus s) This eloquent and thoughtful story will most certainly leave its mark. (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books) Even as the narrative wrestles with philosophical and moral issues, it delves deep into the viewpoints of Tennyson, Bronte, Bruiser, and his younger brother, each segment told in a different, distinctive style, making for a memorable story. (Publishers Weekly) Shusterman's writing is wonderful and a joy to read. The subject matter makes this a great book discussion choice. (Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA)) Shusterman's novel reveals its secrets and their implications slowly, allowing

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