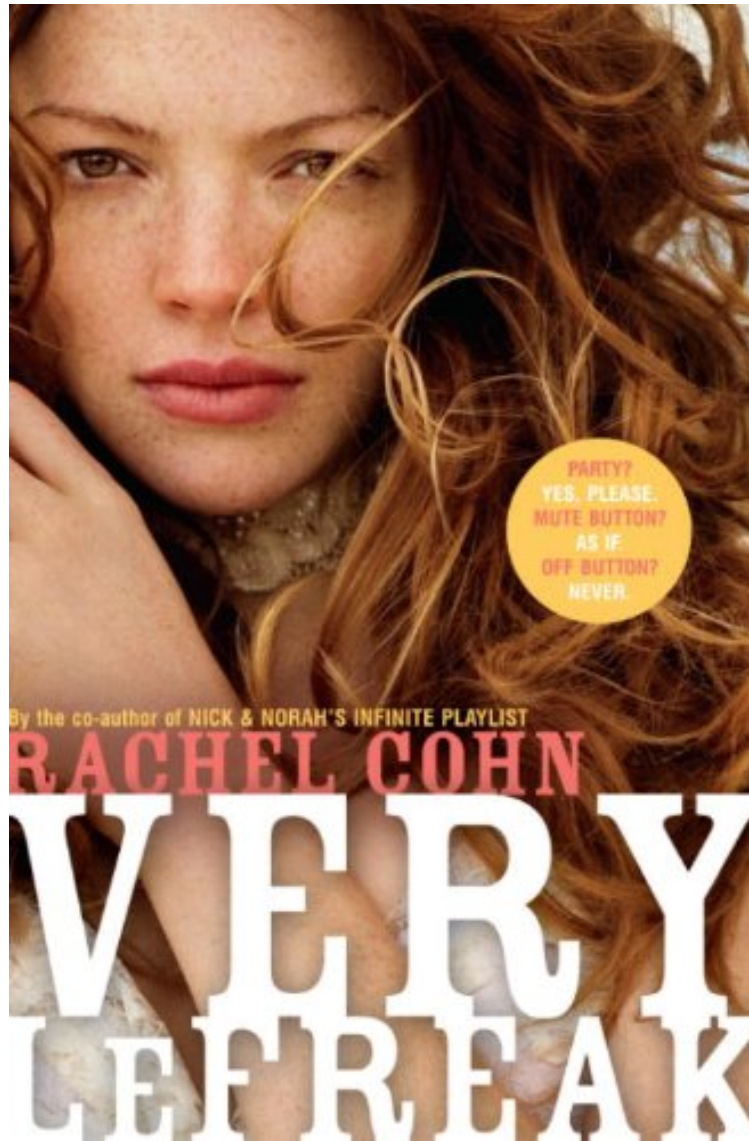


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read TooVon TeensReadTooVery LeFreak (real name: Veronica) is a freshman on scholarship at Columbia University who is addicted to technology. She's constantly on her laptop doing anything and everything she can think of. She's attached to every single type of music that she has on her iPod, and she's practically conjoined to her iPhone.

She's always sending out meme's during class or making random playlists, and of course talking to her online crush, El Virus. They've been talking for quite a while and love to play out crazy fantasies with each other, but they have never seen each others faces. Very also cannot seem to stop moving. She's constantly throwing parties and getting completely trashed. She doesn't seem to have an off button. Eventually her roommate, Jennifer (to Very it's Lavinia); her sort of ex-friend, Bryan; her RA, Debbie; and the Dean stage an intervention, letting Very know that all of her technology usage is getting way out of hand: i.e. she's addicted. Bryan has confiscated her laptop, and her iPod and iPhone are in the hands of Lavinia and Debbie. Very thinks this is ludicrous: how the heck can she live without her technology? She gets over the whole "being told you're an addict to technology" thing pretty quickly, actually. But when one of her friends who wasn't really big on the intervention in the first place gets her use of a laptop, some information gets out to her which leads to Very practically killing Bryan. She wakes up in the psych ward with Lavinia and her Aunt Esther over her. She is told that she will be going to a sort of rehab place called ESCAPE, which stands for Emergency Services for Computer-Addicted Persons Everywhere, in Vermont. Very is livid at first, but once there for a week she actually starts to open up to her therapist and all of her emotions start coming out. But then a sort of weird twist of fate occurs and her progress could start spiraling downwards. First off, there was a lot of very mature material in this book so I wouldn't recommend it to younger readers. Some of what went on I thought was a little unnecessary to be putting in a book for teens, but I suppose some people like that. Despite the unnecessary material, this was an interesting read. I've never thought that someone could get that out of control with technology. But once Very starts pouring out everything that has happened to her throughout her life, it makes sense why she'd want to escape into the virtual world. The girl definitely had a tough life. But of course, getting way too involved with her technology ended up making her life all the more difficult. VERY LEFREAK was overall a great book. The element of surprise plays a fairly big part. Many parts I never saw coming, which made the book really great, and the ending wasn't really lackluster, either. If you've read Rachel Cohn in the past, you'll be sure to like this book, and even if you haven't it is sure to be enjoyable. Reviewed by: Breanna F.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ich wollte das Buch mgen, aber.. Von KPOP Addict ;) Very LeFreak ist ein anspruchsvolles und doch interessantes Buch. Es geht um die Hauptprotagonistin Very die sich nicht von ihrem Technikram wie iPod, Facebook und Playlists trennen kann. Spter erkennt sie bzw. auch andere Figuren, dass es so nicht weitergeht und ein Schlusstrich gezogen werden muss. Very versucht von der Welt der Technik Abstand zu nehmen und sich der Sucht der heutigen Medien zu widersetzen. Das Thema wovon das Buch handelt ist interessnt, denn heutzutage besitzt doch fast jeder einen iPod oder ist bei Facebook angemeldet, oder hrt sich Lieber Songs an anstatt mit seinen Freunden zu quatschen, geschweige den ein Buch zur Hand zu nehmen. Doch Rachel Cohn hat die Thematik meinerseits leider nicht dem Leser flssig und verstndlich nahegebracht. Man wird schon auf den ersten Seiten von den ganzen Satzkonstruktionen erschlagen, es sind wirklich immer lange Stze dabei die den Leser verwirren und man sich nacher fragen muss: Was wollte die Autorin mir nun mitteilen? Ich habe den Roman in einem Rutsch durchgelesen (und das Nachts!) da ich mich nicht lnger damit qulen wollte. Stndig muss man sich durch das Gewusel von Wrtern kmpfen und das nimmt ungemein den Lesefluss und auch den Lesespa. Die Figuren konnten mich leider nicht begeistern und berhren. Very ist zwar kein stereotypischer Charaktere, jedoch konnte ich mich gerade wegen des anstrengenden Schreibstils nicht mit ihr warm werden. Und eigentlich gilt das fr alle anderen Figuren auch. Es ist schade das durch sowas das komplette Buch kaputt gemacht wird. Das einzig traurig positive an dem Buch ist das Thema an sich, nmlich die Sucht um die heutige Technik und den Drang dazugehren zu wollen. Das war das erste und sicherlich das letzte Mal mit Rachel Cohn und mir. Sag niemals nie, aber ich denke es muss dann schon ein Roman sein der mich wirklich vom Hocker haut, ansonsten sehe ich schwarz fr die Autorin. Sie hat zwar noch einige andere Bcher geschrieben in Zusammenarbeit mit einem Autor, ob die dann besser sind ist fraglich. Wer sich das Buch antun mchte, kann dies gerne tun und sich selbst seine Meinung bilden. Ansonsten kann ich nur abraten vor dem anstrengenden lesen und der lahmen Umsetzung.

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