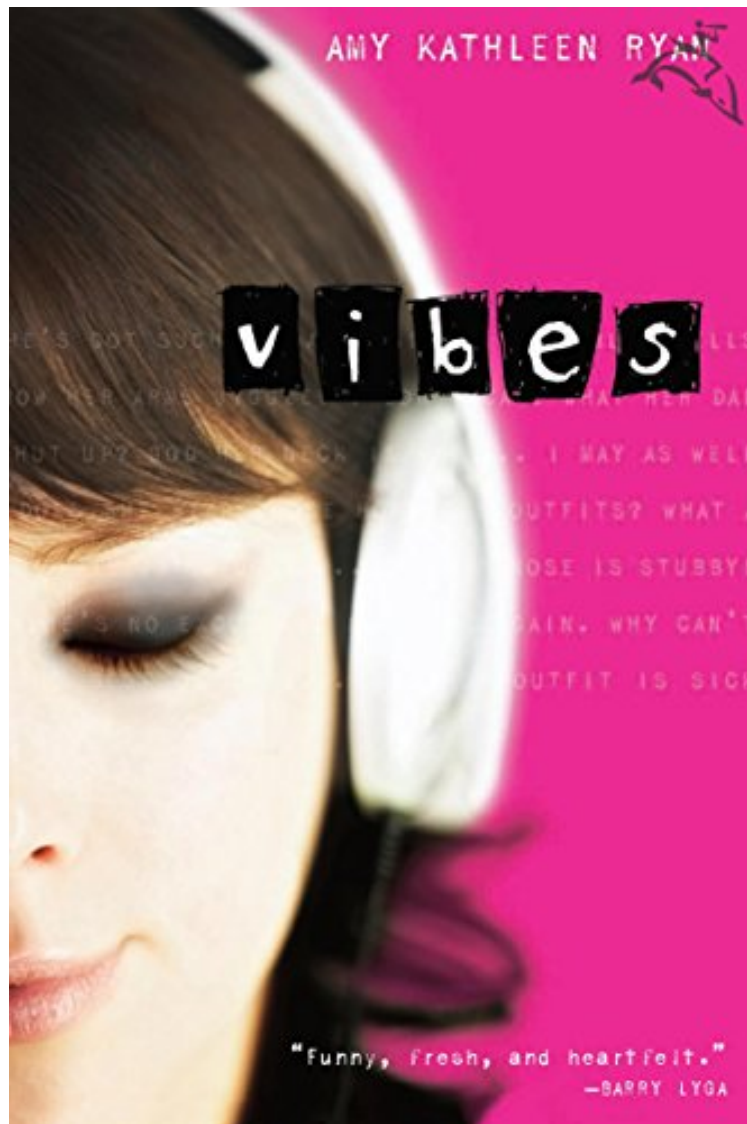


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image in pairs. Of course, she's paired up with her crush. Before long, she's telling him her secrets and making herself crazy trying to understand his actions and his thoughts -- which are screaming two different things. Then her dad returns home and just complicates her life further. Amy Kathleen Ryan creates a character with VIBES who must try to fit into a world that has already judged her, but, more importantly, she has to figure out herself. Reviewed by: Jennifer Rummel

Kurzbeschreibung Nothing is beyond Kristi Carmichael's disdain for her hippie high school, her friend Jacob, her workaholic mom. Yet for all her attitude and her mind-reading abilities, Kristi has a vulnerable side. She can hear the thoughts of her fellow students, calling her fat and gross. She's hot for Gusty Peterson, one of the most popular guys in school, but of course, she's sure he thinks she is disgusting. And she's still mad at her father, who walked out on them two years ago. Soon, a school project brings her together with Gusty, her father comes home and drops a bombshell, and a friend comes out of the closet, and suddenly she is left doubting that she can read people at all. Bitingly funny but ultimately poignant and positive, this YA novel is completely on the mark. Pressestimmen "If you ever thought reading people's minds would make it easier to understand other people, Amy Kathleen Ryan is here to tell you that you're dead wrong. Funny, fresh, and heartfelt, *Vibes* zigs when you expect it to zag, and will have you laughing out loud." Barry Lyga, author of *The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl* and *Boy Toy* . . . the surprising details make this a worthwhile addition to a teen romance collection . . . Kristi's eccentric habit of crafting her wardrobe from found objects, the content of her psychic visions, and the mismanagement of the relationships in her life add personality, and the result is a sweet, undemanding, yet consistently entertaining read with a good deal of insight into the way slightly off-center teenage girls construct their manic inner worlds."--The Bulletin "Ryan's novel humorously explores the mind of a teenager grappling with issues of self-esteem, creativity, and self-worth. Teens will identify with Kristi and care about what she's going through."--KLIATT "If you ever thought reading people's minds would make it easier to understand other people, Amy Kathleen Ryan is here to tell you that you're dead wrong. Funny, fresh, and heartfelt, *Vibes* zigs when you expect it to zag, and will have you laughing out loud." Barry Lyga, author of *The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl* and *Boy Toy* . . . the surprising details make this a worthwhile addition to a teen romance collection . . . Kristi's eccentric habit of crafting her wardrobe from found objects, the content of her psychic visions, and the mismanagement of the relationships in her life add personality, and the result is a sweet, undemanding, yet consistently entertaining read with a good deal of insight into the way slightly off-center teenage girls construct their manic inner worlds."--The Bulletin "Ryan's novel humorously explores the mind of a teenager grappling with issues of self-esteem, creativity, and self-worth. Teens will identify with Kristi and care about what she's going through."--KLIATT