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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read TooVon TeensReadToo"Would you rather know what's going to happen or not know?" This is the question that starts the powerful story that is WOULD YOU.Natalie is Claire's younger sister. Claire has just graduated from high school and she's ready to begin the next chapter of her life. She has told Natalie that she is going

to break up with her boyfriend, Joe, that night. But that night, everything changes. Nat and her friends sit around at the Ding Dong Diner discussing "would you" questions with each other. Little does Natalie know that the opening question would hit so close to home. As Natalie is riding her bike home one night during the summer, she passes cops putting up police tape on Devon Road. She doesn't think anything of it until she gets home. There she finds out that her sister has been in an accident. She is still alive, but the doctors aren't very optimistic. **WOULD YOU** tells the story of Nat's family over the course of a week during one summer. It explores the turmoil that Nat goes through, as well as the despair and struggles of her parents. Nat feels guilty for some of the thoughts that go through her head. Her friends have a hard time with the situation as well, and constantly stop themselves from saying the wrong things. **WOULD YOU** is a short story that holds a powerful punch. Long after the cover has been closed, the reader will be pondering the opening question...would you rather know or not? Would it change anything? Reviewed by: Jaglvr

Kurzbeschreibung **WOULD YOU RATHER** know what's going to happen or not know? A summer night. A Saturday. For Natalie's amazing older sister, Claire, this summer is fantastic, because she's zooming off to college in the fall. For Natalie, it's a fun summer with her friends; nothing special. When Claire is hit by a car, the world changes in a heartbeat. Over the next four days, moment by moment, Natalie, her parents, and their friends wait to learn if Claire will ever recover. From the Hardcover edition. From Publishers Weekly Starred. The opening chapters give little hint of the intensity of Jocelyn's (How It Happened in Peach Hill) exquisitely honed novel. Soon-to-be-high school junior Natalie and her friends like to play Would you...a game exemplified by the book's first lines: Would you rather know what's going to happen? Or not know? Abruptly everything changes: Natalie's older sister, Claire, is struck by a car and rendered comatose. Jocelyn maintains a measured pace as the next few days unfold: Natalie watches her mother numb herself with tranquilizers, her father grow angry and look for someone to blame. Although the plot line sounds like that of a standard weeper, the author resists the urge to magnify emotions. Natalie reacts honestly, neither beautifully nor nobly she is initially repulsed when a nurse asks her to massage Claire's grossly swollen feet; she lashes out at a boy who already (and needlessly) feels guilty. The light touch with which Jocelyn handles her difficult material is best seen when Claire is declared brain-dead and taken off life support: the humanity in the author's treatment affords the reader a sense both of grief and of peace. Ages 14up. (July) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen Starred review, The Horn Book Magazine, July/August 2008: Divided into a series of brief, subtitled scenes, the narrative eloquently conveys how quickly normal life can change into something surreal. Starred review, Publisher's Weekly, June 2, 2008: The humanity in the author's treatment affords the reader a sense both of grief and of peace. Starred review, Booklist, July 1, 2008: "This will stay with readers for a long time." From the Hardcover edition.