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The Wonder Bread Summer: A Novel



Synopsis

Jessica Anya Blau, author of *The Summer of Naked Swim Parties*, delivers another darkly hilarious, heartbreaking coming-of-age novel with *The Wonder Bread Summer*. In *The Wonder Bread Summer*, loosely based on *Alice in Wonderland*, 20-year-old Allie Dodgson has adventures that rival those Alice had down the rabbit hole. Or those of *Weeds*'s Nancy Botwin. Allison is working at a dress shop to help pay for college. The dress shop turns out to be a front for drug dealers. And Allison ends up on the run with a Wonder Bread bag full of cocaine. With a hit man after her, Allison wants the help of her parents. But there's a problem: Her mom took off when Allison was eight; her dad moves so often Allison that doesn't even have his phone number. Set in 1980s California, *The Wonder Bread Summer* is a wickedly funny and fresh caper that's sure to please fans of Christopher Moore, Carl Hiaasen, and Marcy Dermansky.

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Customer Reviews

Lots of twists and turns over a four day period. This book made me laugh so much. I read it in less

than 24 hours! The story reminded me of my teenage years listening to Billy Idol, watching Flashdance and life before cell phones. A young adult woman coming to terms with the fact that just because someone is your legal parent doesn't mean you can ever count on them. While at the same time realizing that the parent you thought barely knew you was there for you the whole time. A great story about adventure, friendship, family and independence. Can't wait to read more by this author

The main character in this book is a college student that has parents and friends that are like irresponsible teenagers and that means this girl is basically on her own when she gets into trouble. After many bad decisions she comes through though and she finally gets some support from some unlikely sources.

This book starts out like it's going to be a lot of fun but it runs out of steam about half way through. It's good enough to finish but by the end of the book everything has been wrapped up long ago. It look like it's going to be a dark, funny adventure story but the adventure never quite ever happens.

easy to read

The twists and turns of the story are very entertaining even if they are unlikely. An interesting (and improbable) heroine is the highlight of the story.

Normal girl gets a little crazy - and lives happily ever after. Fun read.

It was mindless entertainment and a break from previous reading for school. It was kind of raunchy in segments but overall fit into the story line.

Easy reading and funny enough to keep you interested. Great book to take to the pool or the lake. I will definitely check out the author's other books.

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