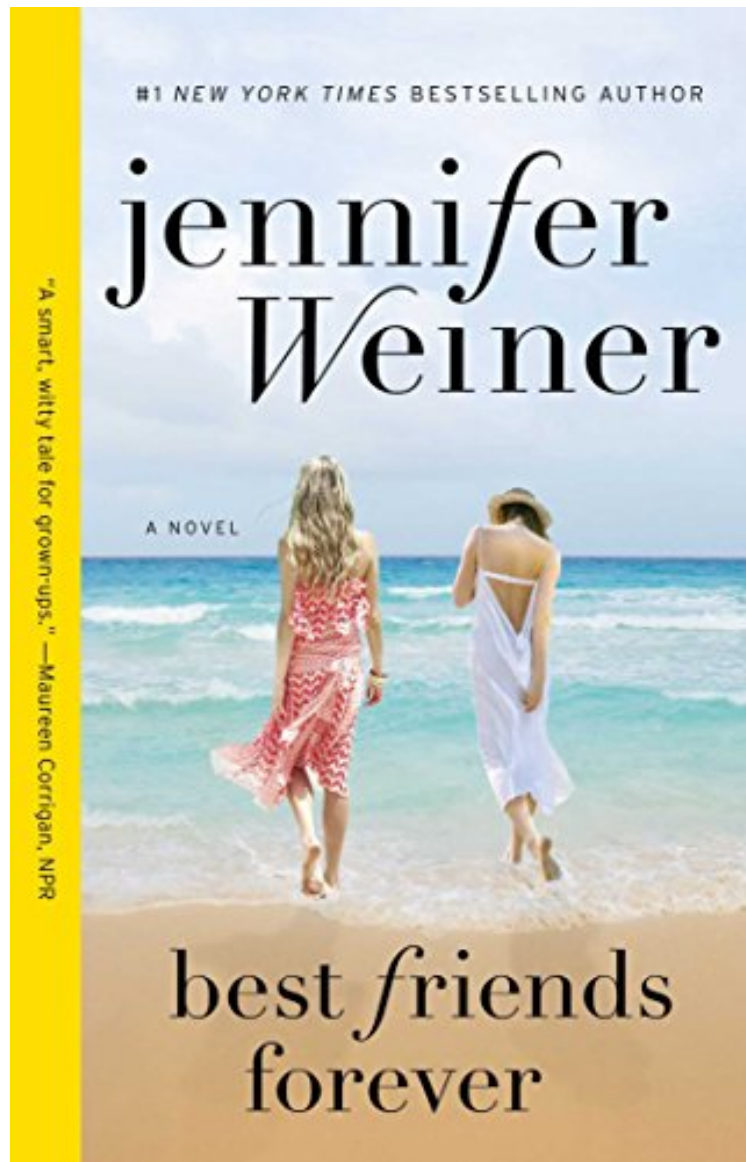


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**Von Jennifer Weiner : Best Friends Forever: A Novel (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Best Friends Forever: A Novel (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ergreifend, spannend und witzig zugleich! Von steflite Ich konnte das Buch kaum aus der Hand legen! Das Leben von Addie ist wirklich einfühlsam beschrieben worden und man mag nur ungern einfach nur "dassitzen" und lesen, wie schrecklich es der armen ergangen ist, da sie als Kind von ihren Schulkameraden stets nur auf ihr Gewicht reduziert

wurde. Die Freundschaft zwischen Val ist teilweise witzig und teilweise einfach nur tragisch. Die Autorin hat es wunderschön hinbekommen von der "kindlichen" Addie in den Rückblenden zu der "erwachsenen" Addie 15 Jahre später umzuschalten. Man verfolgt also den Beginn der Freundschaft mit den Augen einer 9jährigen und sieht zeitgleich zu, wie Addie heutzutage als erwachsene Frau ihr Leben meistert. Die Abschnitte über den Polizei-Ermittler Jordan erfrischen die Geschichte immer wieder, da er trotz seiner schlechten zwischenmenschlichen Erfahrungen, noch einen netten Sinn vor Humor behalten hat. Ich kann dieses Buch mit gutem Gewissen weiterempfehlen!

**Kurzbeschreibung** From New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Weiner comes "a smart, witty fairy tale for grownups" (Maureen Corrigan, NPR). Addie Downs and Valerie Adler will be best friends forever. That's what Addie believes after Valerie moves across the street when they're both nine years old. But in the wake of betrayal during their teenage years, Val is swept into the popular crowd, while mousy, sullen Addie becomes her school's scapegoat. Flash-forward fifteen years. Valerie Adler has found a measure of fame and fortune working as the weathergirl at the local TV station. Addie Downs lives alone in her parents' house in their small hometown of Pleasant Ridge, Illinois, caring for a troubled brother and trying to meet Prince Charming on the Internet. She's just returned from *Bad Date #6* when she opens her door to find her long-gone best friend standing there, a terrified look on her face and blood on the sleeve of her coat. "Something horrible has happened," Val tells Addie, "and you're the only one who can help." *Best Friends Forever* is a grand, hilarious, edge-of-your-seat adventure; a story about betrayal and loyalty, family history and small-town secrets. It's about living through tragedy, finding love where you least expect it, and the ties that keep best friends together. **Pressestimmen** "Weiner's latest showcases her talent for creating richly drawn, realistic characters. She deftly weaves in multiple back stories and subplots and punctuates the story with plenty of humor. Highly recommended for all fans of women's fiction." -- "Library Journal", starred review "Jennifer Weiner's latest novel, *Best Friends Forever*, is not leaving the special shelf where it's already wedged in with other books I reread every so often because they just make me happy - novels such as Jeanette Haien's *Matters of Chance*, Susan Isaacs' *Shining Through*, Kingsley Amis' *Lucky Jim*, most of Barbara Pym's novels, and, of course, *Pride and Prejudice*. [What] earns it a place on my treasured "reread as needed" shelf is its tough emotional wisdom. Addie's story rates a second (and, perhaps, even a third) read, too, because its unrelenting depiction of loneliness, as well as the myriad ways people can surprise themselves and each other, deserves to be savored, again and again." -- "The Philadelphia Inquirer" "This beach read will win readers over with its wit and wisdom. A clever, sad and sweet turn on *Thelma and Louise* [with] what may be the funniest not-quite-heist ever pulled off ..." -- "Publishers Weekly" "Former mousy types, rejoice! In Weiner's delicious latest, a popular girl hits trouble long after high school and only the geeky pal she once shunned can help." -- "People" magazine "In Addie, Weiner has created a steely, sympathetic narrator who is vulnerable but not pathetic, unwilling to settle for disappointment despite the bad hand that most of her 33 years have dealt. The novel is a welcome addition to the author's collection of tales about strong, clever women who carve their own niche in this world -- much like Weiner." -- "The Miami Herald" "Addie Downs - the Everygirl at the center of Jennifer Weiner's latest novel - just could turn out to be one of our favorite heroines of the summer... 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