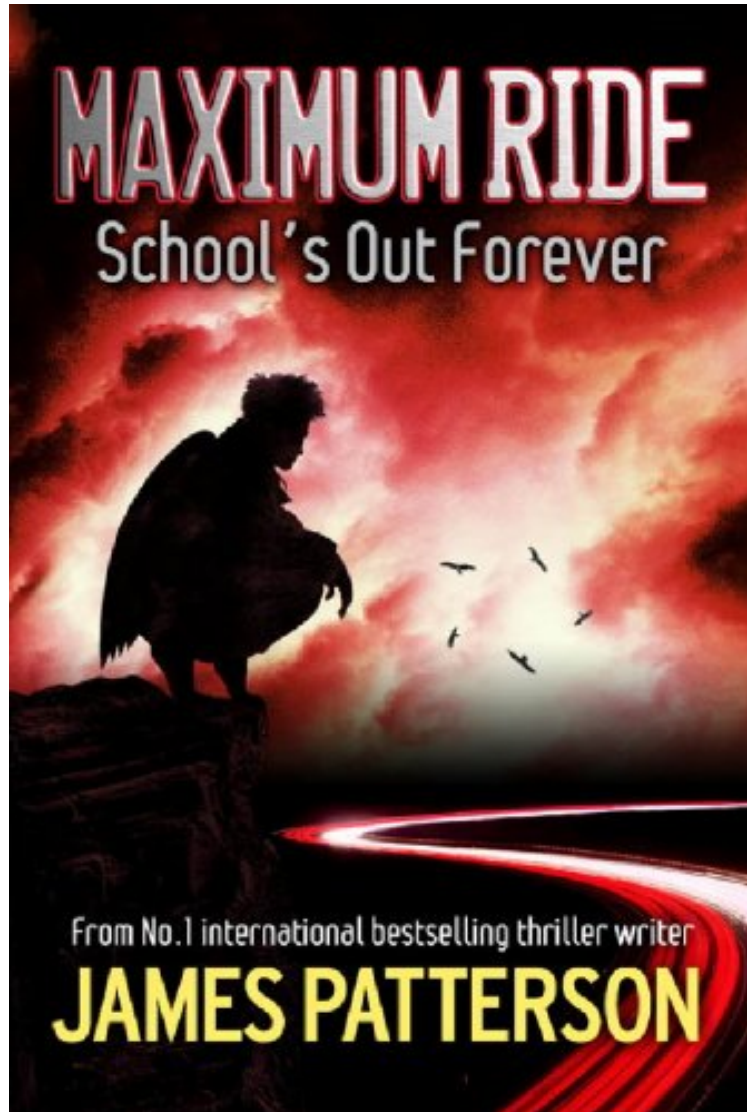


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Von James Patterson : Maximum Ride: School's Out Forever before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Maximum Ride: School's Out Forever:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Rasanter zweiter Teil Von Kundenrezensionen Max hat sich mit ihrem Schwarm auf den Weg gemacht um sich vor den Weimnteln und ihren Erasern in Sicherheit zu bringen. Im Laufe ihrer Flucht zeigen sich dabei bei verschiedenen Mitgliedern des Schwarms immer mehr seltsame Fhigkeiten und auch Max selbst findet sich in einer ganz neuen Situation. Auch die Gegner werden anspruchsvoller. So ersteht Ari Maxens Intimgegner nicht nur scheinbar von den

Toten wieder auf, sondern führt nun einen eigenen Schwarm geflügelter Eraser an, was die Berlegenheit von Maxens Schwarm deutlich relativiert. Bei einem ersten Zusammentreffen dieser beiden Schwärme können unsere Heldinnen und Helden ihre Gegner zwar in die Flucht schlagen, aber nicht ohne dass Fang schwer verletzt wird. So schwer, dass es notwendig wird, ihn in ein Krankenhaus zu bringen. Und hier fallen die Besonderheiten seines Körperbaus natürlich sofort auf. Dies ruft innerhalb kürzester Zeit die Bundesbehörden auf den Plan, die den Kindern anbieten, sich gegen einige non-invasive Untersuchungen und einige Interviews um die Kinder zu kümmern, bis Fang wieder hergestellt ist. Nach einigem Zögern nimmt Max an und der Schwarm zieht in ein etwas abgelegenes großes Landhaus mit einem riesigen Grundstück und erlebt zum ersten Mal richtige Ruhe. So beruhigen sich die angespannten Nerven und Nudge kann beginnen einige Recherchen zu ihren unbekanntem Eltern durchzuführen. Doch diese Zeit wird bald beschnitten, als Anne die betreuende FBI-Agentin ihnen erklärt, dass sie nun in eine Schule eingeschrieben sind. Und so kommen die sechs zum ersten Mal in ihrem Leben in den Genuss eines Schulbesuchs mit gleichaltrigen, die keine Mutanten sind. Eine beraus neue Erfahrung, die in erster Linie durch den seltsamen Schulleiter ein wenig beeinträchtigt wird. Aber schnell beginnt die Normalität die Kinder in ihren Bann zu ziehen. Doch sie können sich nicht ganz in das neue Gefühl der Sicherheit fallen lassen. Zum einen traut Max ihrer Aufsicht im Haus nicht wirklich, obwohl die sich zunehmend mütterlich und huschlich zeigt, zum anderen werden die Kinder immer wieder mal von Erasern angegriffen, oder sie sehen sie aus der Ferne. Und diese werden immer besser im Fliegen und damit immer gefährlicher für unsere Freunde. Mehr und mehr steuert die Handlung einem ungeahnten Höhepunkt entgegen, der uns gegen Ende des Buchs nur enttäuscht sein lässt, dass man auf die weiteren Ereignisse wieder einige Monate warten müssen, denn der maximale Ritt ist noch lange nicht zu Ende. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read Too Von TeensReadTooStop! Unless you've read the first book in the MAXIMUM RIDE series, THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT, you should not read this review. Although MAXIMUM RIDE: SCHOOL'S OUT--FOREVER, could be read alone, you'll do much better if you read THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT first. Trust me. Read the first book, and then this one, and you'll end up thanking me. Now, if you promise you've already read the first book in the series, hold on to your hats, because the action heats up significantly in this second installment. Twenty-four hours after Max killed Ari, the bird kids are once again on the run. The whole gang is together again and in one relatively unharmed piece--Max, Fang, Iggy, Gasman, Nudge, Angel, and stray dog, Total. Max is trying hard to forget that when it came to escaping the Erasers (half-human, half-werewolf, read the first book!), she had no choice but to kill Ari in their fight for freedom. Except, surprise, Ari isn't dead! Jeb and the other doctors at the "school" are still trying to recapture them, and Fang has been deathly wounded. Max knows there is no choice but to get Fang to a real hospital, and she's not even really surprised when the FBI turns up to question them. What does surprise her is the appearance of Anne Walker, a head-honcho who wants Max and the gang to come to her home, where she can protect them, feed and clothe them, and study them. Fang still needs rest, and a roof over their heads and food in their belly at regular intervals sounds like a good idea. Although she's wary of Anne's true motives, Max and her flock move, temporarily, into Anne's home. They're even enrolled in school--a real school, not a cover for psychotic men in white coats to perform horrible experiments on them--and although that doesn't turn out so great, the time they spend at Anne's is helping everyone to forget some of the pain they've suffered. But the Erasers show up, as they always do, and Anne turns out not to be as wonderful as she first appeared, as also seems to happen on a regular basis. Not-dead Ari is determined to destroy the flock, especially Max, once and for all, and the Voice in Max's head is getting increasingly annoying as to her duty to save the world. This second book in the series is as full of adventure, heart-stopping adrenaline, and edge-of-your-seat action as the first book was. I loved the newfound powers that many in the flock gained in this installment, as well as Total's ability to talk. I can't wait to see what happens next, especially in regards to Itex and how it figures in with the seemingly imminent destruction of Earth. Kudos to Mr. Patterson for another winner in the MAXIMUM RIDE series. The only thing I hate is that it will probably be another year or so before we find out what happens next! Reviewed by: Jennifer Wardrip, aka "The Genius" 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Even better than the first one! Von Book

Kurzbeschreibung If you've already experienced MAXIMUM RIDE: THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT, stop right here - just turn the page, and hold on tight! As for the rest of you - meet Max, Fang, Iggy, Gasman, Nudge and Angel; six unforgettable kids (and a dog). With some major problems. THEY'RE BEING HUNTED BY KILLERS. BUT WHO? AND THAT'S NOT ALL! Max is sure that a microchip's been inserted under her skin - bringing evil forces to ambush them at any moment. Oh yeah, and they're supposed to save the world. BUT FROM WHAT? WHEN? AND HOW? Max will stop at nothing to find answers. One thing she does know: it's got something to do with an astonishing ability they have. THEY CAN FLY. Max's heart-stopping quest to protect her 'family' and investigate the mind-blowing mystery of her destiny continues in the scariest, strangest, and funniest James Patterson thriller yet. From Booklist Gr. 7-10. Max and her flock are back in this new volume in the Maximum Ride series, a follow-up to The Angel Experiment (2004). In a flying fight with Erasers, Fang is injured so seriously that the flock takes him to a

hospital. It's obvious he's not a normal human (having wings and avian DNA), so it isn't long before the FBI shows up. Anne Walker, the lead agent, takes the flock home to her Virginia farm, where she tries to mother the kids and enrolls them in a nearby private school. Living a somewhat normal life for the first time, Max, 14, manages a date and a first kiss, and others in the flock begin the quest to find their birth parents. Then everything falls apart, and the six kids face betrayal and extreme danger. Patterson, an accomplished storyteller, once again demonstrates his ability to write page-turning action scenes, this time leavening the suspense with some surprising humor; at one point, Max declares that she's "Avian American." Fans of the first book will be delighted with this continuation of the story, even though the book leaves the fate of the flock wide open^B. For more about Patterson's jump into YA, see the adjacent Story behind the Story. Diana Herald

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From School Library Journal

Grade 6-10

This book picks up exactly where *The Angel Experiment* (Little, Brown, 2005) left off. The six genetically engineered bird children have escaped from the wolf-hybrid Erasers again, Max is still hearing *The Voice* in her head, and she is still reeling from the revelation that Ari, the most persistent of all the Erasers, is dead by her hand and that he might be her brother. From this point forward, there is action, but no distinctive plot. The closest the story line comes to compelling is when the kids are taken in and enrolled in school by a seemingly kind woman who just happens to be a high-ranking FBI agent. It will not shock readers when it is eventually revealed that she has betrayed them. This book is full of as many twists, turns, and conspiracies as an episode of daytime drama. And just like a soap opera, it relies heavily on melodrama until the very end, whereupon readers discover that very little has actually happened. The story is disappointingly anticlimactic and violent. Still, it does have some appeal: the children continually outmaneuver their attackers without permanent damage. Plus, the talking dog they pick up during their adventures is sure to entertain.

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