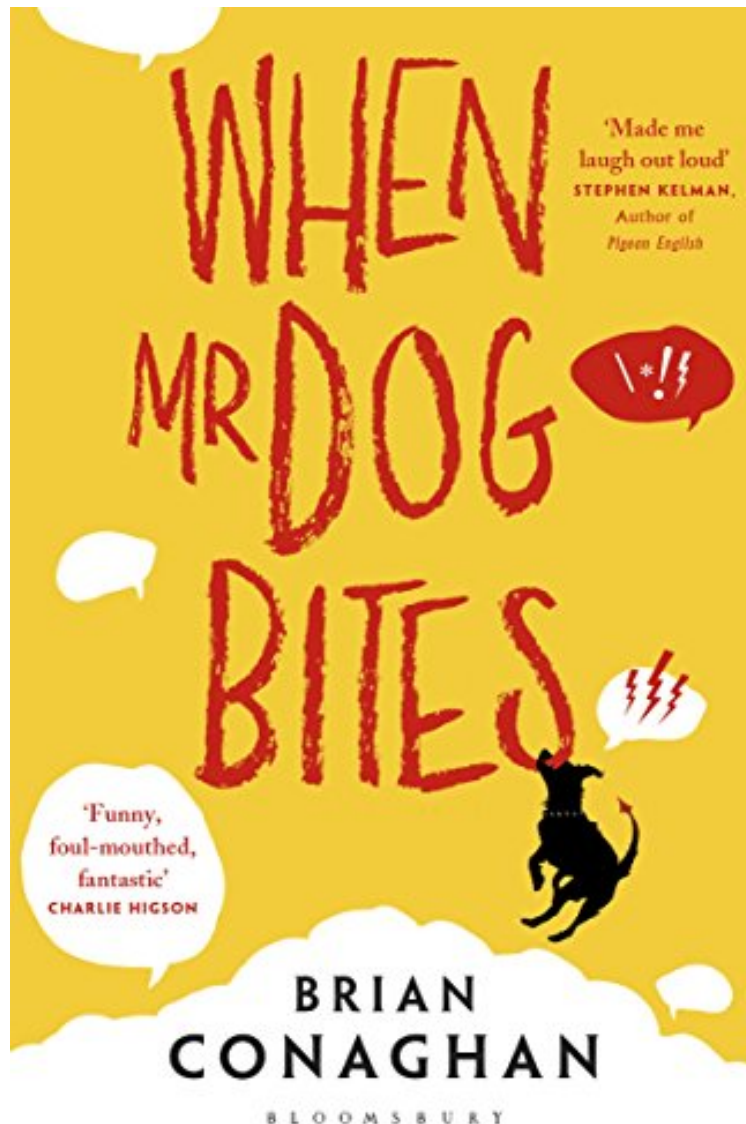


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Das Tier in DirVon Elke EmDylan ist 17, leidet an Tourettes mit tics, fluchen und Hundegeruschen. Er geht auf eine Spezialschule und hat einen besten Freund, Amir, Autist, Pakistani. Zufllig berhrt er ein Gesprch des Arztes mit seiner Mutter und bereitet sich daraufhin auf sein Ableben vor, eine kurze, aber sehr schwierig zu erflende Liste, da er dafr

nur 6 Monate Zeit hat. Dieses Buch ist sehr schnell und leicht zu lesen, herzerwärmend und anrührend, dabei in keiner Weise sentimental. Zwar ist die Sprache Glaswegian Youth slang, aber man versteht alles gut, da sich die Jungs nicht gerade zu literarischen Höhen aufschwingen, was die Sprache angeht. Wie er es schafft, die Liste abzuarbeiten, trotz oder gerade wegen seiner groben Naivität, hat mich während des Lesens immer wieder lachen oder grinsen lassen. Fazit: kaufen, lesen, genießen! Zielgruppe sind bestimmt 14-16-jährige Leser, aber ich als 40-jährige habe es von Herzen genossen.

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