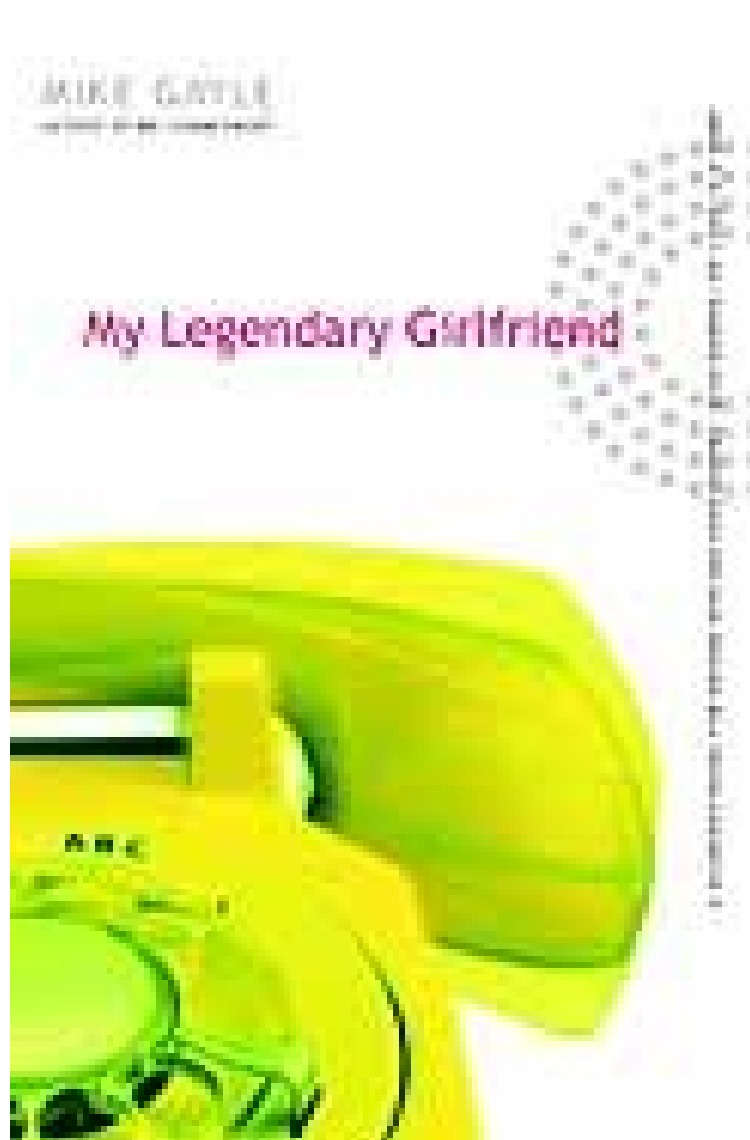


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Amsante UnterhaltungsliteraturVon FamefanDas Erstlingswerk des Autors Mark Gayle enttuscht nicht. Auch hier schreibt er in seinem gewohnten Stil (oft als "mnnliche Helen Fielding" beschrieben). Man kann sich wirklich nur dem Untertitel : For anyone who has ever been dumped, dumped anyone or lived in a dump anschlieen. Unbedingt

lesenswert! Interessant ist hier tatsächlich einmal die männliche Perspektive zu lesen. Dennoch denke ich, dass trotzdem eher Frauen diese Art Roman bevorzugen. Gerade für die Generation X (Jugend in den 80ern) ist das Buch recht anspruchsvoll, da man dann recht nah dran ist am Autor und am Protagonisten. Deutlich jüngere werden vermutlich andere Erfahrungen mitbringen und vielleicht nicht alles so anspruchsvoll finden wie diese Generation. Dies trifft m.E. auf die meisten Romane von Mr Gayle zu. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nicht so lustig wie angekündigt + eher zu von Yvonne Schreiber Voller begeisterter Erwartung habe ich mich in dieses Buch gestürzt und bin im Großen und Ganzen eigentlich enttäuscht worden... Die Geschichte ist für meinen Geschmack zu düster, nur in wenigen Stellen wirklich zum laut Lachen. Zwar beobachtet Mike Gayle Details sehr genau und schafft es auch, da man den Mief in Will's Wohnung, seine Stimmung etc. genau vor Augen hat - aber leider hat mich das beim Lesen auch eher bedrückt, als da ich darüber lachen konnte. Die Geschichte war m.E. außerdem ziemlich zu, unglaubwürdig und noch dazu vorhersehbar. Das "Knalleffekt"-Ende fand ich eher "das-kann-nicht-sein-ernst-sein"... Alles in allem zwar ein ganz netter Zeitvertreiber, aber nochmal werde ich das Buch sicher nicht lesen! 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "Love ain't supposed to feel bad" Von Esther Pollheim Mike Gayle wrote a really fun book on love and how it can affect our lives. He lets the reader join his protagonist for three days and shows him the miserable life he has chosen to live since his girlfriend broke up with him years ago. The sparkling conversations sometimes made me laugh out loud, and the ending (even though it's a bit predictable) gives us hope that there's one right person for all of us. If you're a bored single, you'll love it.

Kurzbeschreibung A debut that took Great Britain by storm, *My Legendary Girlfriend* introduced the world to the loveable, lovestruck Will Kelly. It's been three years since his heartthrob, Agnes, wrecked his life with a chat that started, like that song. If you love somebody, set him free. But no matter how much time goes by, Will doesn't feel very free. He still makes lists of each birthday present Aggie ever gave him, has gymnastic fantasies about a perfect reunion night with her, dwells on the first words she uttered to him. How long can a person stay down in the dumps after being dumped? And how much longer before Will dumps Martina, the sweet but clingy girl he's seeing? Will anyone ever measure up to his Legendary Girlfriend? Fresh, endearing, and full of humor, *My Legendary Girlfriend* tells a story that will ring true for everyone who's ever tried to mend a broken heart. From the Hardcover edition. Ever been dumped? No? You're lying. Mike Gayle, previously a contributor to *FHM* and *Just Seventeen* magazines has dipped his pen in the inkpot of universal experience and written a comic novel underpinned by rejection and the ripples (or tidal waves) it continues to produce for years afterwards. For exactly three years afterwards in the case of Will Kelly, assigned to the "history" drawer on his 23rd birthday by Aggie, (she of the titular moniker) and who is now undergoing his 26th "celebration" alone in his bedsit in Archway, North London. English teacher, serial smoker and serious list-maker--Will is a Numnul, to quote Gayle; a "New Nineties New Man New Lad", living an existence that screams "Single!". Can you fall in love over the telephone with someone you've never met? Should your best friend sleep with your girlfriend? And just how many presents should a platonic friend send you on your birthday? In real time the novel takes place over a weekend, but in effect it traces a journey that has led to this tumultuous birthday, when Will considers marriage, death, fatherhood and Pot Noodles (but not in that order). Helen Fielding and Nick Hornby are two names that will understandably haunt Mike Gayle, whose prescriptive hero has been dubbed the "male Bridget Jones", but Gayle's book probably owes more to early Martin Amis, soaked as it is in a fever of male self-pity redolent of *The Rachel Papers* or *Success*, though without the literary flourishes or darkness. Ultimately *My Legendary Girlfriend* is pulp fiction for the Pulp generation, an old-fashioned morality tale dressed up as an enjoyable romp that should appeal to lovers of *Men Behaving Badly* and anyone who has suffered the ignominy of having a Sting song quoted at them to justify a break-up. --David Vincent.co.uk Ever been dumped? No? You're lying. Mike Gayle, previously a contributor to *FHM* and *Just Seventeen* magazines has dipped his pen in the inkpot of universal experience and written a comic novel underpinned by rejection and the ripples (or tidal waves) it continues to produce for years afterwards. For exactly three years afterwards in the case of Will Kelly, assigned to the "history" drawer on his 23rd birthday by Aggie, (she of the titular moniker) and who is now undergoing his 26th "celebration" alone in his bedsit in Archway, North London. English teacher, serial smoker and serious list-maker--Will is a Numnul, to quote Gayle; a "New Nineties New Man New Lad", living an existence that screams "Single!". Can you fall in love over the telephone with someone you've never met? Should your best friend sleep with your girlfriend? And just how many presents should a platonic friend send you on your birthday? In real time the novel takes place over a weekend, but in effect it traces a journey that has led to this tumultuous birthday, when Will considers marriage, death, fatherhood and Pot Noodles (but not in that order). Helen Fielding and Nick Hornby are two names that will understandably haunt Mike Gayle, whose prescriptive hero has been dubbed the "male Bridget Jones", but Gayle's book probably owes more to early Martin Amis, soaked as it is in a fever of male self-pity redolent of *The Rachel Papers* or *Success*, though without the literary flourishes or darkness. Ultimately *My Legendary Girlfriend* is pulp fiction for the Pulp generation, an old-fashioned morality tale dressed up as an enjoyable romp that should appeal to lovers of *Men Behaving Badly*

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