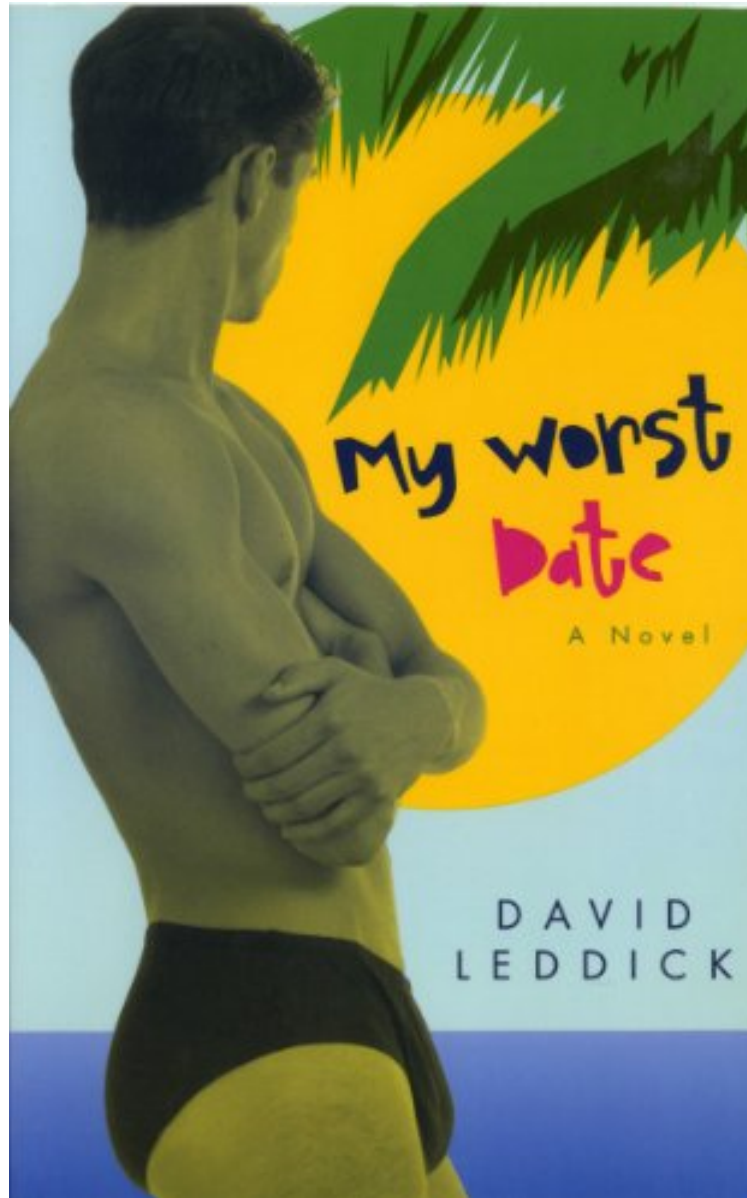


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Miami View of Coming of Age GayVon Ein KundeAn enjoyable read looking in on the life of an intelligent sixteen year old

boy, Hugo, who discovers his sexuality while living in the South Beach area of Miami. There are some very bizarre developments in the story, yet, none are morbid or impossible. Actually, while reading as comical, much of the book calls upon the reader to think through their personal points of view on various issues. Some good examination of the range of sexual orientation (good examples of degrees of hetero and homosexuality concept.) Hugo and his friends are delightful. His mother is a wonderful role model of a single parent who is mom and dad to her son without hindering his freedom or being nosy or invasive. The most ambitiously sexual character in the story is one that I could love or hate -- at least I found myself running from one of those directions to the other throughout my reading. Avoids the morbidity of AIDS which (perhaps correctly) has weighted down much of contemporary gay fiction. The story doesn't avoid the issue either -- simply places it in the kind of perspective that is probably much like the place gay men put it in going about their daily lives. A fast, worthy and endearing read. Leddick should be commended for his character development. There's a range of everyone and everything on earth threaded in this story and the author makes each memorable. Go for it! P.S. The cover has nothing to do with the book. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Entertaining, sexy, and too smart to be credible Von Ein Kunde Perhaps there are 16-year-olds in Miami Beach who are as knowing and wise as Hugo (and his best male and female friends). It is pleasant to think so and to admire Hugo's management of family and future, despite playing with fire in the love and sex department. When does he have time to read Muriel Spark, Jean Rhys, and M. F. K. Fisher? Or to know of such 40s film stars as Betty Grable, Ray Milland, and Miriam Hopkins (but not Robert Taylor?)? (His friends who are also supposed to be born around 1970 allude to Donna Reed and Dorothy Lamour!) The wrong (far older) universe of cultural allusions strains credulity, but the voice (Hugo's) is delightful, and the plot may be improbable but is not impossible. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The perfect description of what the world thinks of gays Von Doug Winnie Reading this book was a difficult experience. Being gay I have experienced the huge amount of narcissism that is prevalent in the gay community. This book is the embodiment of that and even pushes the envelope even further. The story to me is entirely unbelievable. A man that is having sex with his mother's boyfriend? A boy that strips at 17? That gets picked up by a relative at the club? Please... One chapter began with a sequence I had to read twice. It involved criticism of people that are fat -- "fatties" -- Ugh. It is literature like this that gives people the reason to think that gay people really are like this. Avoid this book -- unless you are interested in soft erotica.

Kurzbeschreibung Hugo is much the same as any other 16 year old in Miami Beach. He lives with his single mother, has a best friend who is a girl and is working to save money for college. Except he is working as a go-go boy at a local gay club and is having an affair with an older man, who happens to be his mother's boyfriend. Strange things happen for Hugo in the year ahead.. de "Young man finding his way in a new sexual world" is a common theme in gay male fiction. But what about "young man finds himself working as a stripper, playing a featured part on a nighttime soap opera, and then dating his mother's boyfriend." Hugo, the hero of My Worst Date has a lot to learn about life, and, boy, is he learning fast. David Leddick's prose is charming and insightful, his characters are world-weary but still eager, and his sense of humor and empathy is on target. Set in the semimythical gay world of South Beach, Florida, My Worst Date is a romp with feeling that has some smart things to say. Pressestimmen "A disarming, memorable debut...Gay fiction of a high order: insightful, funny, prickly, opinionated, knowing, lovely, and sad." -- "Kirkus s" "My Worst Date radiates a remarkably trendy, nineties-like verve.... Wit, plot, and language conspire to give this romp a sure-fire appeal." -- "Booklist" A sexy, knowing, unforgettable debut which shows a great deal of promise." -- "Bay Windows" A disarming, memorable debut...Gay fiction of a high order: insightful, funny, prickly, opinionated, knowing, lovely, and sad. "Kirkus s" My Worst Date radiates a remarkably trendy, nineties-like verve.... Wit, plot, and language conspire to give this romp a sure-fire appeal. "Booklist" A sexy, knowing, unforgettable debut which shows a great deal of promise. "Bay Windows" "A disarming, memorable debut...Gay fiction of a high order: insightful, funny, prickly, opinionated, knowing, lovely, and sad." -- Kirkus s "My Worst Date radiates a remarkably trendy, nineties-like verve.... Wit, plot, and language conspire to give this romp a sure-fire appeal." -- Booklist" A sexy, knowing, unforgettable debut which shows a great deal of promise." -- Bay Windows