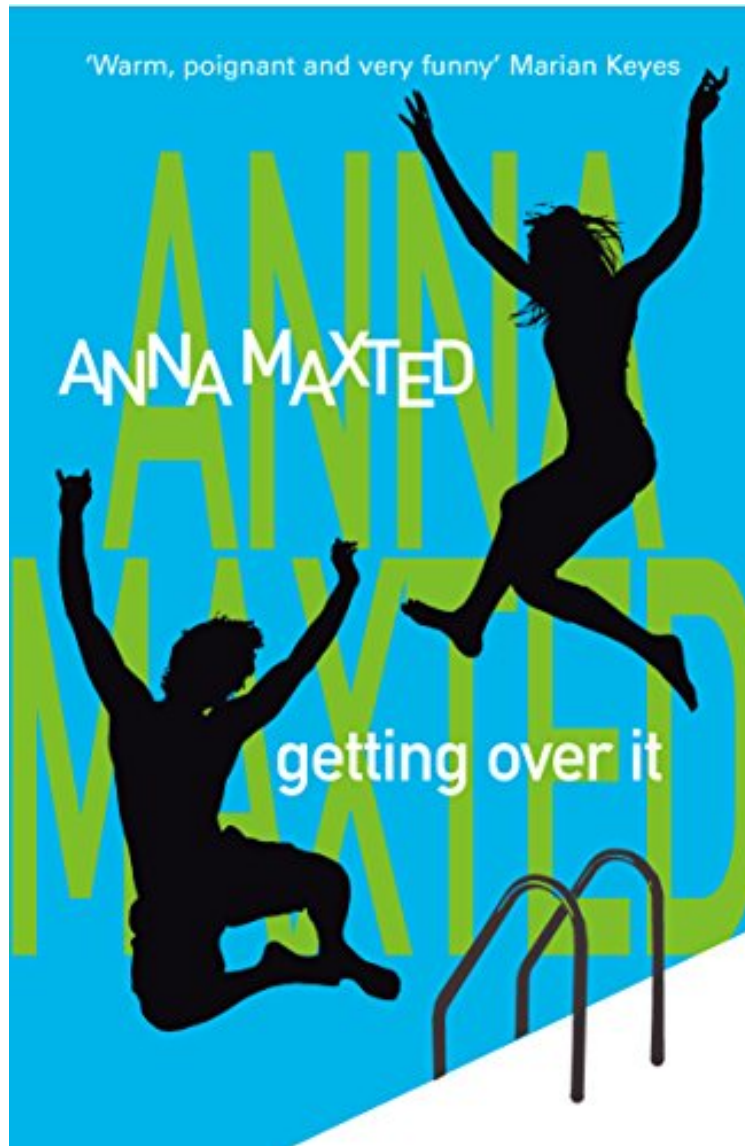


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Von Anna Maxted : Getting Over It before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Getting Over It:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a wonderful book!Von Ein KundeI bought this book without realizing the title referred at least in part to the main character, Helen, getting over the loss of her father, and the realization that the relationship we would all like to have with our parents was not going to happen for them. I expected a light book that would make me laugh.What I found

was a book that was sometimes light and irreverent. It had me in stitches on one page, then touched and crying along with Helen the next. It made me think about our recent loss (my adored mother-in-law) and I empathized with the jumble of emotions Helen experienced. I think that anyone who has lost a loved one, or that doesn't have an ideal relationship with their parents, whether the parents are living or deceased, will be able to identify with her. Helen has a sharp sense of humor, very petty and cruel at times, but very funny. It served her well through her relationships with her loser boyfriends. I wish I could recall some of her lines when dealing with people that frustrate me. She is funny, but makes a lot of mistakes within her relationships. The book also deals with the issue of physical abuse, and I think it handles it well. It also shows the value of friendships, no matter how strange your friends may be. I highly recommend this as a funny and touching read.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Sequel Please! Von Sue Olsen I first picked up *Getting Over It*, read the back cover, and immediately put it down due to lack of interest. Days later I was still desperate for a new book and, almost reluctantly, decided to give it a try. What a giant surprise! After reading so many generic books about the modern day life of a 20-30 year old woman, *Getting Over It* was anything but generic. After reading a book with Anna Maxted's witty style it's hard to go back to another author. No one is as creative, hilarious and insightful as Anna Maxted. She captures our insecurities while also showing our strengths. A book not only about romantic relationships but about those with our parents and friends as well. My mom has now read it and is recommending it, as it not only made her laugh, but gave her insight into her own relationship with her mother. Please write a sequel!

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. funny, sad and wonderful! Von Helmut Nickl both funny and sad at the same time, Anna Maxted manages to describe a twenty-something's chaotic life in a way that touches the reader's heart. When you read this book, you feel like laughing out loud, identifying with her description of grief-hungry family's friends at funerals or coping with her child-like mum and freaky friends. At the same time, you feel compassion for main character Helen Broadshaw, who has a lot to get over with - not only the sudden death of her father, but also an unfulfilling job, lousy relationships and stressy friends. The author picks up problems and issues of our time, like violence in relationships, and packs it into a gripping novel, a wonderful, compelling, laugh-out-loud read! One of my favourites. So go and get it!

Kurzbeschreibung Helen Bradshaw, 26, has a lot to get over. A dog's body job on a women's magazine. An attraction to unsuitable men. Being five foot one. Driving an elderly Toyota. She is about to ditch the infuriating Jasper when she hears the news that will change her life. Her father has collapsed with a massive heart attack. Initially Helen thinks of this as an interruption in her already chaotic lifestyle. But with his death everything starts to fall apart around her - her relationship, her mother, even her cat. Her flatmate Luke has the tact of a traffic warden with toothache, her friend Tina is in love with her new man, her landlord Marcus is in love with himself, and, after the tequila incident, it looks as though Tom the vet will be sticking to Alsatians. Seems like Helen will be dealing with this one herself...

Pressestimmen I loved "Getting Over It! Its tone is so breezy and subversive, but with a heart of vulnerability. Helen is a fabulous character, and Maxted's handling of the emotional fallout of death is spot-on. Most important, "Getting Over It never loses its humor or its warmth -- a great achievement.?" --Marian Keyes, author, "Watermelon and "Lucy Sullivan Is Getting Married?" "Getting Over It is a charming and compelling debut.?" --Suzanne Finamore, author of "Otherwise Engaged" "There is nothing coddling, or tearjerking, about "Getting Over It. It is far too witty, and clever, for that. Its protagonist's bad habits, moral weaknesses and drunk lapses are its greatest asset. Like Bridget Jones, it refuses to gloss over life's ordinary squalor; unlike Bridget, however, its heroine's traumas are serious, giving it an edge which makes her predecessor's worries seem laughably small. It's compelling, humane, and worryingly funny, and better written than many more 'literary' novels. The difference between Maxted's novel and her would-be peers is honesty." --"Evening Standard" Hip, readable, often poignant and always funny... Had Maxted published this sharp, witty tale... before the Bridget Jones phenomenon, Fielding's novel might have been noted as a pale comparison.... a laugh-out-loud debut novel.?" ---"Publishers Weekly" **WERBETEXT** ANNA MAXTED'S **COMPELLING, WITTY AND POIGNANT FIRST NOVEL**