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*Von Laurie Frankel*

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**Von Laurie Frankel : Goodbye for Now: A Novel** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Goodbye for Now: A Novel:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very well balanced! Von darklittl lady Goodbye For Now is mainly set in Seattle, Washington but setting isn't Ms. Frankel's main focus. She rarely gives detailed descriptions of the characters' surroundings. Only in the later chapters her writing

becomes more pictorial and when it does, many things are left to the reader's imagination. Either that, or the author expects the reader to know about the geography of Seattle. But I didn't mind, because setting isn't that important in this novel. The characters and the story are what make it worth reading. The three main characters are Sam, Meredith and Dash. The reader sees almost everything through Sam's eyes. He is a very likable character with a great sense of humor and is therefore easy to identify with. Meredith is a stereotypical woman. At first, she is very nice but later in the book she gets demanding and whiny. To make it short: She doesn't know what she wants and she really got on my nerves. Dash completes the trio by being very positive and social. He is a funny guy without wanting to be funny. Dash is a wonderful addition to the book as he helps to lighten up the darker parts. In my opinion, this trio of main characters is very balanced. Sam, Meredith and Dash are surrounded by various other characters, each with their own little story to tell. The plot of *Goodbye For Now* is new to me. I like that Ms. Frankel introduces the pros and cons of a computer program that enables people to communicate with the "dead". She shows that this is not something that everyone would think of as good and she also points out that serious problems can arise. *Goodbye For Now* combines an easy to read writing style with a serious topic. This is not your usual love story. (Even if the German title suggests it) *Goodbye For Now* is a book that will make you laugh, cry and think.

**Kurzbeschreibung** In the spirit of *ONE DAY*, comes a fresh and warmhearted love story for the 21st century. Sometimes the end is just the beginning . . . Sam Elling works for an internet dating company, but he still can't get a date. So he creates an algorithm that will match you with your soul mate. Sam meets the love of his life, a coworker named Meredith, but he also gets fired when the company starts losing all their customers to Mr. and Ms. Right. When Meredith's grandmother, Livvie, dies suddenly, Sam uses his ample free time to create a computer program that will allow Meredith to have one last conversation with her grandmother. Mining from all her correspondence email, Facebook, Skype, texts Sam constructs a computer simulation of Livvie who can respond to email or video chat just as if she were still alive. It's not supernatural, it's computer science. Meredith loves it, and the couple begins to wonder if this is something that could help more people through their grief. And thus, the company RePose is born. The business takes off, but for every person who just wants to say good-bye, there is someone who can't let go. In the meantime, Sam and Meredith's affection for one another deepens into the kind of love that once tasted, you can't live without. But what if one of them suddenly had to? This entertaining novel, delivers a charming and bittersweet romance as well as a lump in the throat exploration of the nature of love, loss, and life (both real and computer simulated). Maybe nothing was meant to last forever, but then again, sometimes love takes on a life of its own. **Pressestimmen** A fabulous, original read - very funny, yet so sad and thought-provoking too. I couldn't put it down (Liane Moriarty, author of *THE HUSBAND'S SECRET*) An ingenious emotional riptide of a story that leaves your heart drifting in the gulf between losing a loved one and actually letting them go (Jamie Ford, New York Times bestselling author of *HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET*) Witty writing and a fast-moving story make *Goodbye for Now* compulsively readable (Graeme Simsion, author of *The Rosie Project*) Will make you laugh, think and cry (Jill Mansell) Clever, funny, moving, intelligent, *GOODBYE FOR NOW* is about love and loss, real live emotions and human relationships... Will Laurie Frankel's wonderful book capture your heart and imagination? Absolutely. You will laugh; you will cry (Garth Stein, author of *THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN*) A kooky story that fans of *One Day* will love (Glamour) If you like your love stories modern, clever, and a little weepy (think *ONE DAY*), you will adore this (Redbook) The strength of Frankel's story is that she tackles big questions surrounding grief. . . . A perfect end-of-summer cottage read. As a writer, Frankel is literate, funny and at times poignant (Toronto Star) There's no denying Frankel's warmth, wit and ingenuity in this cleverly conceived charmer (Kirkus s)'Will make you laugh, think and cry' (Jill Mansell)'A thought-provoking 2012 love story well-told' (Company)'A brilliantly unsettling novel... An unforgettable, heartbreaking novel... impossible to put down' (Image (Ireland))'Frankel's novel is a bittersweet account of loss and the very modern phenomenon that is online immortality. If you're a fan of *One Day*, this one's going to have you hooked' (Stylist.co.uk)'A kooky story that fans of *One Day* will love' (Glamour) **Werbetext** Love, loss and the extraordinary potential of social networking media come together to create a powerful, moving, unforgettable novel that will make readers laugh, cry and resolve to find their own true love.