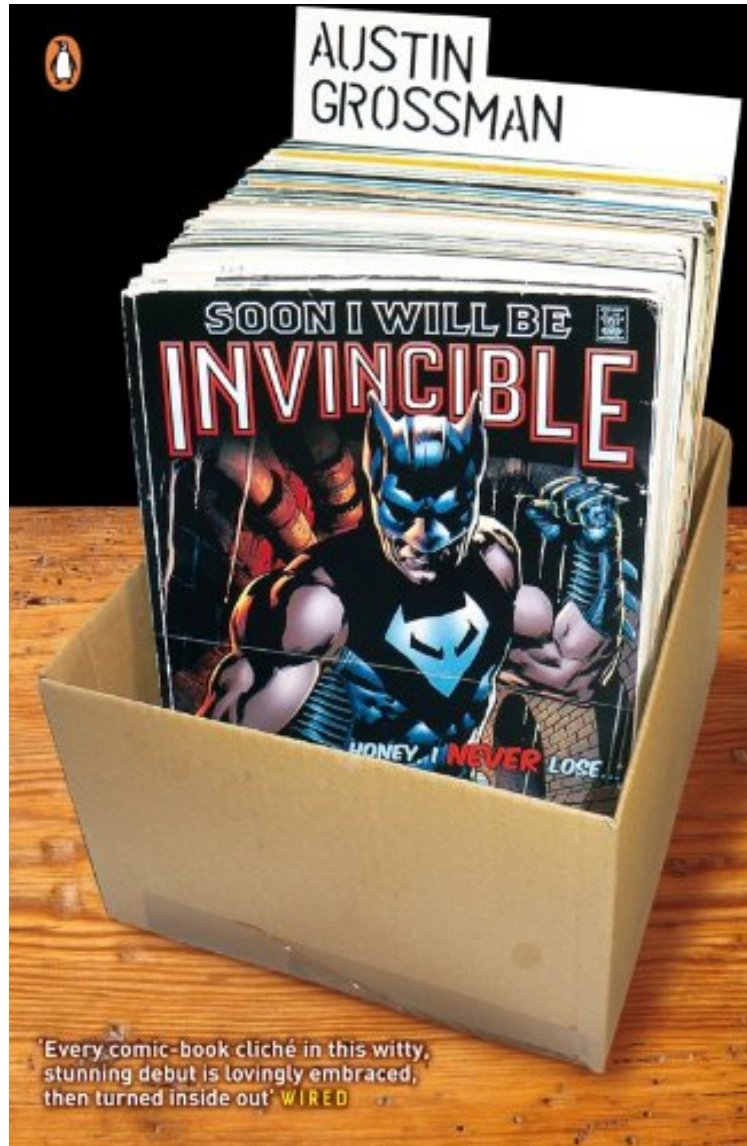


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**Von Austin Grossman : Soon I Will be Invincible** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Soon I Will be Invincible:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Durch die Augen des BsewichtesVon Deniz TaskiranEin sehr gutes Buch, geschrieben von der Sicht des Schurken und ewigen Verlierers, sowie einer jungen angehenden Heldin (die dahingehend eigentlich gar keine Wahl hat). Wobei die Abschnitte die Dr. Impossible behandeln, unseren Schurken, wirklich die besten Teile des Buches sind.Es gibt

einige Irrungen und Wendungen, das Ganze bleibt aber im vertrauten Rahmen. Man kann mit Dr. Impossible mitfühlen und hofft am Ende fast, das er doch gewinnt. Ich will nicht zuviel verraten, aber das Ganze ist auf jeden Fall etwas für Fans vom Genre!! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr nett! Von Kindle-Kunde Superhelden mit Cape und Spandex-Trikot fand ich noch nie interessant. Weder als Comic noch als aufwendige Verfilmung. Dass ich jetzt ein Buch über Superhelden wirklich genießen konnte, liegt an der gleichzeitig ironischen und respektvollen Art des Autors, sich der Thematik anzunehmen. Wer Lust hat, eine Miliestudie über Superhelden zu lesen, wird voll auf seine Kosten kommen. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Anders als erwartet Von Mikill Leider sehr vorhersehbar und viel innerer Monolog, wenig Action, die Hauptfiguren tun nicht wirklich viel... Gute Idee aber die Umsetzung ist leider enttäuschend.

**Kurzbeschreibung** Doctor Impossible; evil genius, mad scientist, diabolical time-traveller, wannabe world dominator has just broken out of prison. Again. After twelve foiled ploys (doomsday devices, mass mind-control, robot armies, insect armies, alien invasions, etc.), he's not about to be foiled again. Fatale, a patchwork woman of skin and alloy built by the NSA to be the next generation of warfare, is suddenly given the chance every superhero dreams of: to join the Champions, the once-famous group of beautiful young superheroes who have been newly reunited to stop Dr Impossible. We watch as Fatale becomes part of a team its greatest hero missing, its members struggling with their damaged pasts as they come together in the face of unthinkable evil. *Soon I Will Be Invincible* is a wildly entertaining adventure about good and evil, bursting with attitude and humour, that features a cast of superheroes and supervillains with remarkably human emotions, and who inhabit a world strangely similar to our own. From Publishers Weekly The realm of comic book heroes and villains gets a dose of realism in this whimsical debut from game design consultant Grossman. The story shifts between the perspectives of Doctor Impossible, a brilliant scientist turned world's greatest menace, and Fatale, a lonely cyborg and the newest addition to the venerable group of heroes known as the Champions. Though he's been out of commission for a while, Doctor Impossible hatches a scheme to knock the planet out of orbit ("As the Earth grows colder, my power becomes apparent, and the nations submit," he reasons). Meanwhile, Champions leader Corefire goes missing, and Fatale has to learn the ropes of superherodom as the conventional climactic showdown (at Doctor Impossible's secret lair) draws near. However fantastical, the characters (including a "genetic metahuman" and "an elite fairy guard") are thoughtfully portrayed, with Fatale stuck in a perpetual existential crisis bemused over the Champions' purpose, and Doctor Impossible wondering "whether the smartest man in the world has done the smartest thing he could with his life." Grossman dabbles in a host of themes power, greed, fame, the pitfalls of ego in this engrossing page-turner, broadening the appeal of an already inviting scenario. (June) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Riding the current wave of enthusiasm for superpowered mutants in film and fiction, Grossman's first novel peeks intimately inside the psyches of both superheroes and supervillains. Alternating first-person narrators recount the intertwining adventures of computer-enhanced female cyborg Fatale and the most intelligent and possibly the most evil man on Earth, Doctor Impossible. After battling criminals undercover for the CIA, Fatale becomes the newest member of the recently reunited superhero team, the Champions. Their latest mission involves locating their missing colleague, CoreFire. Not surprisingly, when CoreFire's nemesis Doctor Impossible, of course escapes imprisonment for the twelfth time, he becomes the likeliest suspect in the superhero's disappearance. Yet not only is the evil doctor clueless as to CoreFire's whereabouts, he is now preoccupied with hatching his latest master plan, intended to overthrow the world by means of four utterly mundane objects. With remarkable ingenuity, Grossman assembles an entire menagerie of superheroes and criminal masterminds completely from scratch. Costumed-crime-fighter mavens naturally attracted to this latest rendition of superheroic derring-do may wind up itching to see it on the big screen. Hays, Carl Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved