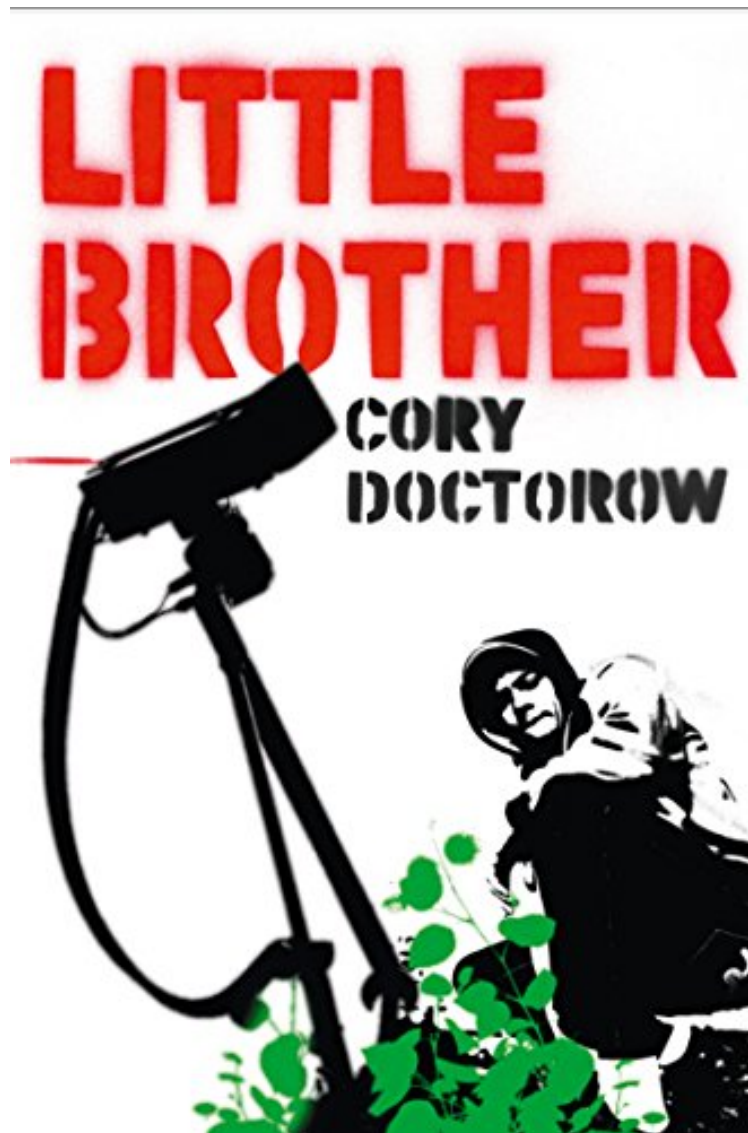


Little Brother

Von Cory Doctorow

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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Spannend und hoch aktuellVon Carol"Little Brother" ist wie ein modernes "1984". Wie George Orwells Klassiker (von 1949) behandelt Doctorows Buch aus dem Jahr 2008 das Thema "berwachungsstaat", am fiktiven Beispiel von San Francisco, das nach einem Terroranschlag ein Polizeistaat wird. Aus der Sicht eines Schlers werden die vernderten, freiheits- und grundrechtebeschneidenden Lebensumstnde kritisch unter die Lupe genommen. Auch das

Thema "Folter" spielt keine unerhebliche Rolle. Trotz einiger langatmiger "Techniktalk"-Passagen, wei der Roman jngere und ltere Leser dank zahlreicher spannendender Wendungen und das Aufwerfen grundstzlicher philosophischer Fragen zu fesseln! Gerade heute - wo man sich fragt, wie man der "Terrorismusgefahr" begegnen soll - ist "Little Brother" hoch brisant und interessant.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. SpannendVon SophiaUnserem Sohn hat das Buch sehr gut gefallen. Er fand es spannend. Er hat das Buch in der 7. Klasse Gymnasium ausgesucht, um eine Buchzusammenfassung zu schreiben. Es war eigentlich nicht fr sein Klassenniveau vorgesehen, aber er hatte keine Lust auf ein "Kinderbuch" mit nur 100 Seiten. Dank der Erluterungen hat er den Inhalt gut verstanden und zusammenfassen knnen.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Geschenk... Von stoomer...fr 17-jhrigen Lesemuffel!Kam gut bei ihm an und wrde zggig gelesen! Also, ein voller Erfolg! Hoffe er liest jetzt mehr!

KurzbeschreibungThe ultimate tale of teen rebellion one seventeen-year-old against the surveillance state.Big Brother is watching you. Whos watching back?Marcus is only seventeen years old, but he figures he already knows how the system works and how to work the system. Smart, fast and wise to the ways of the networked world, he has no trouble outwitting his high schools intrusive but clumsy surveillance systems.But his whole world changes when he and his friends find themselves caught in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco. In the wrong place at the wrong time, Marcus and his crew are apprehended by the Department of Homeland Security and whisked away to a secret prison, where theyre mercilessly interrogated for days.When the DHS finally releases them, Marcus discovers that his city has become a police state, where every citizen is treated like a potential terrorist. He knows no one will believe his story, which leaves him only one option: to take down the DHS himself.Pressestimmen"A rousing tale of techno-geek rebellion." --Scott Westerfeld, author of "Uglies," "Pretties," and "Specials," on "Little Brother""A worthy younger sibling to Orwell's "Nineteen Eighty-Four," Cory Doctorow's "Little Brother" is lively, precocious, and most importantly, a little scary." --Brian K. 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It made me want to be thirteen again "right now," and reading it for the first time." --Neil Gaiman, author of "Sandman" and "American Gods" on "Little Brother""A rousing tale of techno-geek rebellion." --Scott Westerfeld, author of "Uglies," "Pretties," and "Specials," on "Little Brother" "A worthy younger sibling to Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four, Cory Doctorow's "Little Brother" is lively, precocious, and most importantly, a little scary." -- Brian K. Vaughan, author of the graphic novel "Y: The Last Man" on "Little Brother" "A tale of struggle familiar to any teenager, about those moments when you choose what your life is going to mean." --Steven Gould, author of "Jumper," on "Little Brother""A believable and frightening tale of a near-future San Francisco ... 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