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Maurice Sendak only, and both of us loved it. The language is beautiful and Eggers does a great job of taking the reader along on Max' journey to Wild Things. Sometimes it is a little scary but on the whole it is a wonderful book. We are definitely going to read this book at least another couple of times.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. interesting topicVon franziska deckerI read another book of the author and wanted to read more. He has an interesring way of writing. You are constantly waiting for something grand to happen. For me, the book is not finished. Same with the other book. Questions are constantly wandering around my head - questions I cannot get answered. It's a good thing in a way, but a bad thing in another.

KurzbeschreibungThe Wild Things by Dave Eggers is the novelisation of Maurice Sendak's classicMax likes to make noise, get dirty, ride his bike without a helmet and howl like a wolf. In any other age he would have just been considered a boy. These days he is considered wilful and deranged.After a row with his mother, Max runs away. He jumps into a boat and sails across the ocean to a strange island where giant and destructive beasts reign - the Wild Things. After almost being eaten, Max gains their trust, and he is made their king. But what will he do with the responsibility?'A life-affirming delight' GQ'Compelling, fantastical, engrossing' Shortlist'Let the wild rumpus start!' GraziaPressestimmen"Once Max reaches the island of the beasts, Eggers goes for broke. We get a writhing Technicolor landscape of carnivorous vines, lava beds, mini-tornadoes, mutant snakes, and, of course, the beasts themselves, a motley bundle of brawn and neuroses.... The real question, when it comes to literature, is whether a particular author is interested in hustling us through a breakneck plot (a la Dan Brown) or investigating the internal lives of his or her creations. The best booksand I happily include The Wild Things on this listmanage to do both.... Eggers has written a book for readers of all ages, without dumbing down his prose. But his highest achievement is in having found a fresh way to tell us a story we already know so well, about the monstrous forces of love and hate that mark every childhoodand pursue us howling into adulthood." Steve Almond, Boston Globe"Eggers, in this funny and touching novelization of Maurice Sendak's picture book, is brilliant at portraying the exuberance and chaos of a young boy's mind and heart." San Francisco Chronicle"Not content to reinforce the foundation of Sendak's Where the Wild Things Are, Eggers instead architects entirely new additions. Young Max's psyche is fully formed, and the Wild Things themselves are given wonderfully eclectic personalities, ensuring each new chapter is greeted with a sweet sense of anticipation." Powells.com Staff Pick"Dave Eggers has created a novel like childhood itself: sometimes weird, sometimes dark, and full of wonder.... Like the original, this is far from the cosy world kids are often fed, but it has real heartEggers uses simple but superbly effective prose to suggest that childhood has to be lived without cossetting for us to grow up with any semblance of a normal personality." Doug Johnstone, the Independent"Eggers makes us privy to Max's thoughts, fears and desires. He lets us feel the boys confusion and horror as anger results in shocking behaviour....[Wild Things] is not only a wonderful read, but a lovely product. McSweeney's is known for the care it takes in producing its books. From the cover illustrations by Rachel Sumpter to the quality paper and printing, to the informative postscript by the author/publisher, this does Sendak's original picture book proud. (Its for all ages, by the way, not just for kids.)" Bernie Goedhart, Montreal Gazette"Everything is in the spirit of Sendak's book. There are knowing nodsMax carves his name on the boat during the boring trip to the islandand the monsters retain their utter, incomprehensible difference. There is far more emotion: the monsters are petulant, panicky, selfish, vulnerable and violent. 'We want what we want. We want all the things we want,' says one, 'oh, and we want no more want.' Without being too grandiose, Max learns that 'uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.' His attempts to govern the monsters slip from rumpus to warfare to disillusionment. More than in the original, Max learns what it feels like to let others down, although this moral is not forced nor mawkish. The parting is affecting. It won't just be Max and the monsters that end in 'a mess of tears.' Stuart Kelly, The Scotsman