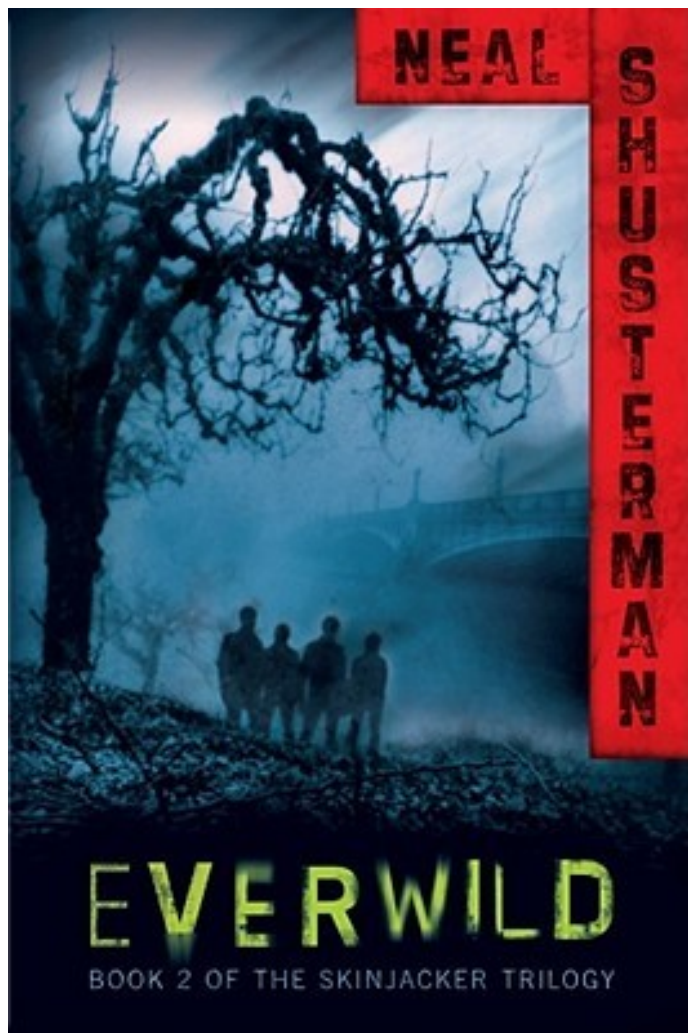


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**Neal Shusterman**

**Everwild (Skinjacker #2)**



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## Description

Everlost, the limbo land of dead children, is at war. Nick the "Chocolate Ogre" wants to help the children of Everlost reach the light at the end of the tunnel. Mary Hightower, self-proclaimed queen of lost children and dangerous fanatic, is determined to keep Everlost's children trapped within its limbo for all eternity. Traveling in the memory of the Hindenburg, Mary is spreading her propaganda and attracting Afterlights to her cause at a frightening speed.

Meanwhile, Allie the Outcast travels home to seek out her parents, along with Mikey, who was once the terrifying monster the McGill. Allie is tempted by the seductive thrill of skinjacking the living, until she discovers the shocking truth about skinjackers.

## Insightful reviews

Lindsey: I get nervous to read the second book in a series even more so if I enjoyed the first book. Because with book two its either going to be really good or really bad. But with the case for Neal's second book in the Skinjacker series it was really good. Book two might even be better than book one. It had a lot more action in it which allowed the book to keep moving and not slow down as much as the first book.

Something I really enjoy about Neal's books is that his characters are developing throughout the series. Rather than have them develop in the first book and be done he has them still learning about who they are and what they believe in as their journey goes on. And the reader sees that in book two. All the characters have some type of character development.

Neal has written a fantasy book that is AMAZING! It lets the reader wonder about the things in the book and imagine what the setting looks like and because he describes the setting in detail it allows the reader to be able to picture what it all looks like. Even the characters are described in detail.

Great...great...great...great..kind of don't want to read book three yet because than the series will be over.

Lynn: You can tell that Neal Shusterman studied psychology in college. He does such a good job with his characters, diving into ethics and the morality of kids at different ages/stages. He doesn't write stereotypical, cliched or 2-D "bad" guys. He makes them human and often shows you how they went down the roads they do. He also dives into the "good" guys and shows us their mistakes too, making sure things are never black and white. He can turn a situation on a dime, surprising both his readers and I think his characters too.

In this book he tackles, amongst other things, zealotry and some of the ways a person who used to be "good" might go down that road. The stakes are higher in this book and the tension is cranked. There are just as many surprises as in the first book. I was tense reading it, dreading where it was going but knowing it would be an interesting ride. I know that this will probably be my experience with the next book because of the way this one leaves off.

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I keep putting quotes around the terms good and bad because Neal Shusterman is really good at making these kinds of things grey or not so perfectly clear. While we root for and against certain characters and situations no one tends to be very static with only making good or bad choices.

This is a book I definitely hope my kids will read as there is so much to discuss. Neal Shusterman is quickly becoming one of my favorite authors!

Randy: Part 2 of a trilogy...my wife met the author at an English teacher's conference in Orlando, FL...he autographed her books. I enjoy books with unique perspectives and this one rates at the top with The Golden Compass trilogy. What makes it most appealing is that it delves into the human afterlife where there are those who wish to keep the souls who arrive there and those who set them free to enter the next phase of afterlife...all of the characters are children with the potential to be Lolitas but Shusterman the author never uses base language or sultry action to propel the plot. Love tends to rule the day even though it is often pushed deep underfoot?

P.S...I don't write reviews really, but just notes on my own journey...

kari: This moment ebook within the trilogy choices up a number of months after the 1st ends and the motion is way extra fast-paced this time around. There are numerous threads operating via and numerous viewpoints, however the moving concentration works fine, is not complicated or demanding to understand who is doing what. I beloved how the characters keep growing and change, a few no longer quite a bit for the better. This publication starts off making the reader imagine extra approximately correct and fallacious and wondering whether it is ok to do whatever flawed in case your rationale or long-term target is whatever good. Or, extra correctly, if it really is whatever you think whole-heartedly is for the good, even supposing others might see it as evil, how do you rationalize your actions? It makes it effortless to work out how humans make evil offerings whereas simply seeing themselves as good. This could appear deep for a YA novel and one geared toward the more youthful finish of the YA audience, yet it truly is refined and since it really is subtle, it works. There are a few surprises during this booklet and the plot is way extra taut, with much less wandering and confusion. Allie learns much more approximately her skinjacker skills or really she is taught even more approximately her skills through one other skinjacker and how he is written you by no means fairly belief him. I enjoyed that he has a Russian accessory and his accomplices are Moose and Squirrel. i do not recognize if YA readers could make the connection, yet I needed to smile each time i'd pay attention "Moose and Squirrel" in my head spoken with a Russian accent. Mary continues to be at odds with Nick and lots more and plenty of the ebook is taken up with the arriving conflict among the 2 of them. This ebook is extra frightening than the 1st book, no longer rather a lot by way of the occasions that happen, however the principles and the general plans Mary has. Can't wait to learn the 3rd book.

Ryan Williams: EVERLOST via Neal Shusterman is one in every of my favourite books, so while i discovered out it was once a part of a trilogy, I needed to get the second correct away. I by no means concept the genius of EVERLOST can be outdone or maybe matched, yet i used to be

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pleasantly stunned by means of EVERWILD. It used to be even greater than the original. I should still initiate through announcing that i do not believe the effect of EVERWILD may be as robust should you did not learn EVERLOST first. EVERLOST introduces the realm of Everlost and the first characters (Nick, Allie, and Mary). Seeing them improve from the start of EVERLOST to the top of EVERWILD is a trip it's good to commence from the start of the 1st publication if you'd like the main out of it. Nick has turn into the Chocolate Ogre, Allie has turn into Allie the Outcast, and Mary is now deemed Mary the Sky Witch. the best way Shusterman follows those 3 characters and tells every one in their tales separately yet weaves all of them jointly on the finish is genius. There are new characters as well, who healthy completely into the story. Neal Shusterman's writing is brilliant. i have not learn a publication by means of one other writer who can describe issues in addition to he can, that is why he is my favourite author. the best way he brings the area of Everlost to lifestyles is astounding. EVERWILD is engrossing, suspenseful, and grim at parts, however it is usually attractive in such a lot of ways. different parts Neal Shusterman brings in have such intensity and which means that i cannot even clarify what i am conversing approximately in words. the nature i believe the main for for my part is Mikey McGill, and he rather well might be my favourite character. in case you learn the book, you are going to comprehend why. I cannot look forward to EVERFOUND. The Skinjacker trilogy is one you shouldn't miss.

Irene: Reseña: <http://mipequeniomundoalreves.blogspot...> Everwild es tan maravilloso como su predecesor, con sus toques infantiles y al mismo tiempo siniestros, deja unas ganas inmensas de terminar los angeles saga. Si no te has animado a leer estos libros, ¡no dudes en hacerlo! Te llevarás una muy grata sorpresa, con un mundo maravillosamente escrito y completamente original.

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