

Nana Rademacher

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CONTENT

Berlin in the year 2039. The city lies in ruins, and any kind of orderly civic life has long since collapsed. The military rules, and the people who survived are struggling just to survive. Each day brings new horror, an everlasting struggle against cold and starvation. In the midst of all this are two young people who have only one thing: their love. Fifteen-year-old Anna's perspective on her broken world is passionate, strange, harsh and desperate, but also full of hope.

The first third of the book is written in the form of a blog. After that, the increasingly shocking events unfold in a captivating first-person narrative. This is the story of a girl searching for a way forward in spite of all the obstacles, and who is fighting for life, love and freedom. At the very end, it becomes clear that Anna actually died with her last blog entry. At the moment of her death her thoughts created a world in which, despite all of the terrible events and things irrevocably lost, her future was possible.

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