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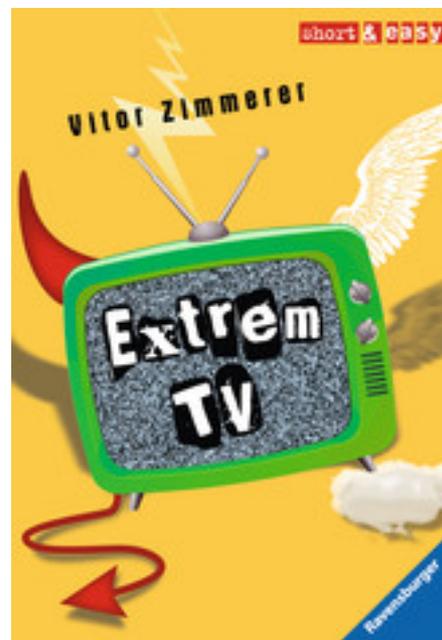
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This is their big chance! Kim's father has already been out of work for two years when the Lesser family is contacted by Idea TV. Idea TV wants to use one day in the life of their family for their reality show Crashed! and is offering them 800 euros. But the dream of being a movie star fades quickly as the television crew takes over their apartment and gives nonstop orders. When the family is supposed to act out a fight with each other, Kim's father has had enough. He wants to cancel the shoot, but Idea TV threatens him with a high penalty if the episode isn't finished. And so the shoot continues.

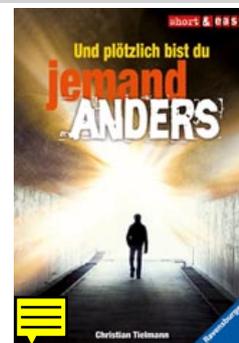
When Crashed! is aired, the Lessers barely recognize themselves. They are portrayed as social outcasts, a family that's quite literally crashing and burning. Afterwards, not only do their neighbors avoid them, but they are also rudely denounced on Facebook. Kim gathers all her courage and decides to defend herself against the production studio. Together with her friend Flynn, she gets in contact with Thorsten, who produces an Internet podcast that exposes and clears up dubious filming techniques and practices. Thorsten does in fact offer to help them in their campaign against Idea TV: Kim is allowed to tell her story of what it was really like when Idea TV came to film.



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