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Seventeen-year-old Jonatan ends up in the emergency room, where many secrets are revealed. His dad, sitting with him, starts relating all the things he should have told Jonatan a long time ago: about his own time as a seventeen-year-old hippie in the early 1970s, about how he met the rebellious girl who would become Jonatan's mother, and about the catastrophe that prevented Jonatan from seeing his dad for eleven years. Several other people also have their say, with completely different stories. It all seems to be about Jonatan, about who he is and how he became the person he is. But has he heard anything that has been said, and why is he lying here?

Seventeen Details

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Elin says

Minns typ ett hus på omslaget.

Sanne says

This book is tragically beautiful, it is magnificent. It demonstrates the writer's knowledge and understanding of love.

Li says

Un livre qui m'a déçue...
<http://www.au-bout-des-pages.com/2015...>

Janica Garcia says

lets you contemplate your whole life, of how you want it to be, the realization of your dreams, and how you stand for the things you believe in..
what were you like when you were seventeen? how about now? did you change, can you honestly say that you've grown up?
an absolute must-read for everyone especially teens.. :))

Inge says

Had to read the book for an assignment. Didn't like it at all. It was all about the drugs actually and the story wasn't helping either.

Kris says

For high schools only, due to language (liberal use of the f-word and others) and situations (casual smoking of hash and other drug use – in descriptions of life in the '70's – as well as non-explicit sexual situations). The story is told alternately from the points of view of Jonatan's father, girlfriend and mother as the 17-year-old lies in a hospital bed apparently recovering from an alcohol poisoning incident. The reader never finds out what directly brought Jonatan to this circumstance, but learns a lot about the people who shaped him as he grew up.

Melanie says

I don't understand why/how this book is meant for teens. Teens feature so little in it.

Seventeen-year-old Jonaton ends up in a coma after drinking too much. His absentee father shows up and decides to tell him the story of his life. His life consists of smoking dope and wasting time with his friends, until he meets Karin, Jonaton's mother. Ten years pass and the relationship breaks up.

Somewhere in the middle of this storytelling, the girlfriend shows up. She has something to do with the the drinking of too much alcohol and why there's blood on the kids shirt that isn't his. By the way, reader's never do get to find out what happened with the kid.

Then, towards the end, mom shows up and decides to tell her side of the story. Surprise, surprise, it's radically different than dad's telling.

This just really isn't a book for teens.

Yasmine Dero says

I liked the book very much. First of all, i'm a fan of different persons that tell one story and this book has that part. I also enjoyed the fact that the story surprised me. F.i. , first Goran tells his story and then Karin. And when Karin tells about Goran you get a completely different image of him. I also liked the story itself because it tells about the youth of Goran and Karin , parents of Jonatan, in which Goran whas a hippie and Karin was a communist. I just like to read about that time and the things they did. The only thing that bothered me is a little bit of an open end. In the middle of the book you get to know that Jonatan did something to Josefine, his girlfriend and that there's a reason why he lies on intensive care. I hoped to know those things, but it stays un-answered. And i just don't like open ends :)

Amy says

Half "blah," half "pretty good."

Lauren says

It took a little while to get in to this book but I really enjoyed the thoughts about relationships and life. The end left me hanging just a bit but I think I can let it go this time. :)
