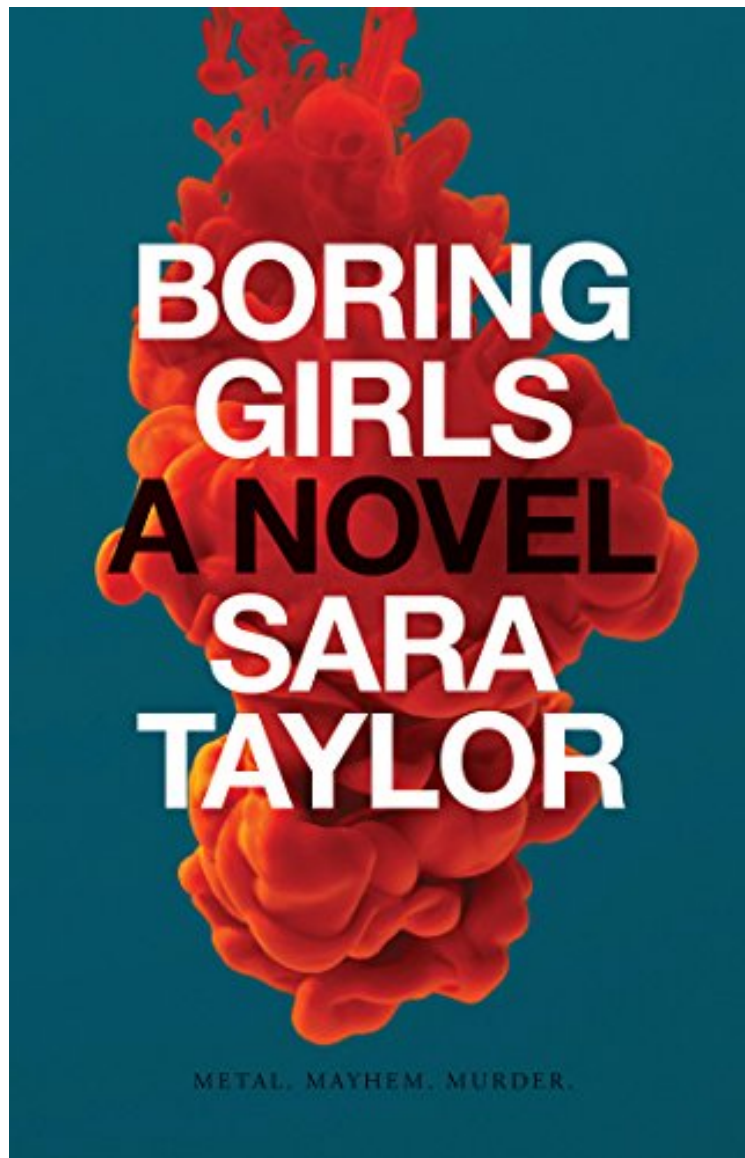


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Von Sara Taylor : Boring Girls before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Boring Girls:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. There's a knife in this one and you won't see it comingVon HalfdrowThere's always a certain expectation we have with books. You write your own story in the back of your head, you assume you know what you're about to experience and

sometimes you're not far from the mark. Forget it. Not with this one. It is a coming of age story but not exclusively. It feels like a messed up fairytale and a Tarantino movie, but without all the exaggeration. It is like living a whole life without getting answers to the most creepy questions. It is unique, it is dark, it is real. Characters and situations are alive and won't let you go. There are few books that made me live through so many emotions as *Boring Girls* did. I felt the hunger for vengeance, I laughed, I couldn't breathe, I was sad (boy was I sad), I was scared and I felt peace, closure, really, for Rachel. It disturbed me how well I understood her and how easy it was to put me in her situation. How awesome, if a story makes you learn something about yourself. If you like books about friendship and growing up, if you always wanted to know what it's really like to become a rock star and are not afraid to face the darkness beyond the tour bus, then this is your book. Ultimately, a horror story. Because there is no greater horror than life itself. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Keeps you reading even though you know what's coming. Von Angela

The prologue makes perfectly clear that the protagonist is going to kill someone. So basically, there's no real mystery about what's going to happen. The book is still written in a way that keeps you reading. You want to know about the how and why (even though that last part is also kind of implied in the prologue). In the beginning I wasn't sure I was going to like it, mostly due to the conversational/colloquial style. It fits the protagonist's/narrator's voice perfectly, though, so I ended up not being bothered by it. The story then quickly drew me in and I devoured the book in a day or 2. Especially if you're familiar with that music scene you will get a kick out of a lot of small things that are mentioned. You can tell the author knows what she's talking about, and at some points the line between what's probably real and what's fiction blurs. Would definitely recommend.

Kurzbeschreibung Rachel feels like she doesn't fit in - until she finds heavy metal music, that is. Life gets even better when she meets Fern, a kindred spirit. Together they form their own band, but the metal scene turns out to be no different than the misogynist world they have wanted to change all along. After a violent encounter escalates, the friends decide there's only one way forward, to wreak violent revenge. A blood-stained journey into the dark heart of the music industry, *Boring Girls*, traces Rachel's deadly coming of age, Fern at her side.

Pressestimmen One of the springs most intriguing debut novels, about a pair of female metalheads, begins thusly: It seems like everyone I talk to wants to know two things. One is whether I'm a serial killer or a mass murderer. *Globe and Mail* An incredibly honest, cogent and disturbing portrayal of what it is like to be a woman working in a male-dominated scene and art . . . *Boring Girls* is a bloody, vulgar, violent book that pulls no punches . . . it's a harrowing read. *National Post* "One of the season's most anticipated books, *Boring Girls* is anything but boring." *Owen Sound Sun-Times* "A gripping psychological portrait and riveting tale of female friendship and the power of music." *Publishers Weekly* This one is for metal fans, who typically have strong stomachs (they eat lizards, dont they?). *Booklist* "What an incredibly disturbing book this was. I think I loved it." *The Armchair Librarian* "This book was AWESOME! . . . it was dark, extreme, intense, and twisted." *Wicked Reads* A mind-numbingly disturbing psychological thriller that chills you to the core . . . I am yet to read a more disquieting, spot-on exploration of a deranged, lethally unpredictable human psyche. *Evie Bookish* "Raising your eyes from the final page, you feel a bit like you've just come out of a violent mosh pit at a death metal show . . . But the experience, the journey, was intense, taking you into a part of yourself you don't often go to, and it was definitely NOT boring." *Steff Metal*