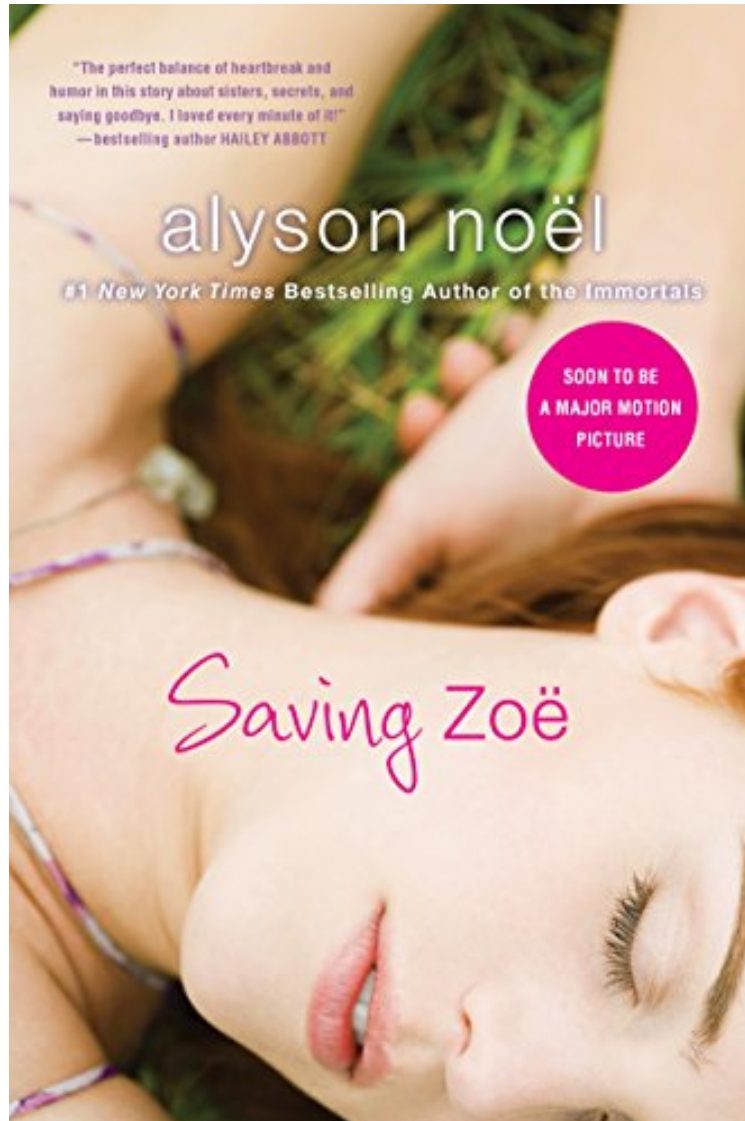


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read TooVon TeensReadTooGold Star Award Winner!Fifteen-year-old Echo has had to deal with more tragedy than anyone, regardless of age, should have to bear. Her parents' relationship is made up of alternating periods of arguments and silence. Her two best friends, Abby and Jenay, seem to be drifting apart -- from her, and from each

other. She has a boyfriend named Parker, a great guy that she can't seem to work up any emotion towards. And her older sister, Zoe, is still dead and gone. Echo and Zoe could not have been more different. Echo is diligent in her studies, quite happy to take the quiet path of least resistance. Zoe, on the other hand, had the sunny, naive disposition that led her to live life however the mood struck her. In fact, it was that same sweet and fun personality that may have led to her death. Zoe's boyfriend, Marc, is still struggling to deal with the death of the girl he loved. However, he has something that has helped him a great deal; something that he decides to give to Echo, to help her know the sister who no longer is. Zoe left her diary with Marc the last time they were together, and he's held onto it ever since. Now it's Echo's, and, at first, she resists reading it. After all, she already knew everything there was to know about Zoe, right? Turns out, not so much. As Echo becomes immersed in the last few months of Zoe's life, she learns that she really didn't know her sister at all. The struggles, the insecurities, the traumas that her sister faced and never spoke about -- these aren't things that Echo would have ever associated with her bright, popular sister. As she delves deeper, into both the diary and the need to be like Zoe, Echo learns that although her sister will never return, she will always live in Echo's memory -- and in the justice that Echo is determined to get in her sister's name. Although Alyson Noel is best known for her lighter, contemporary stories, she has taken a serious, heartbreaking plot line and turned it into a winner that you'll never forget. I found myself as immersed into Zoe's life as Echo did, and found it hard to put the book down the entire time I was reading. Ms. Noel has done an awesome job with this weightier subject matter, and I hope to read more stories in this vein from her in the future. Reviewed by: Jennifer Wardrip, aka "The Genius"

Kurzbeschreibung SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE! It's been one year since the brutal murder of her older sister, Zo, and fifteen-year-old Echo is still reeling from the aftermath. Her parents are numb, her friends are moving on, and the awkward start to her freshman year proves she'll never live up to her sister's memory. Until Zo's former boyfriend Marc shows up with Zo's diary. At first Echo's not interested, doubting there's anything in there she doesn't already know. But when curiosity prevails, she starts reading, becoming so immersed in her sister's secret world, their lives begin to blur, forcing Echo to uncover the truth behind Zo's life so that she can start to rebuild her own. Prepare to laugh your heart out and cry your eyes out in this highly addictive tale as Alyson Nol's *Saving Zo* tackles the complicated relationship between two sisters and shows how the bond can endure long after one of them is gone. Pressestimmen Alyson Nol finds the perfect balance of heartbreak and humor in this story about sisters, secrets and saying goodbye. I loved every minute of it! Hailey Abbott, author of the New York Times bestselling *Summer Boys* series "Even though you know from page one where the story will eventually lead, *Saving Zo* pulls off the amazing trick of keeping you guessing. You have to follow along with Echo, the good sister chasing the tail of the 'bad' one through the streets of darkest suburbia. Prepare to read this in one long sitting. Think Chinatown. Think 'Where are you going, where have you been?' Think Veronica Mars. Maureen Johnson, author of *Devilish* Noel writes a smart and compelling story about life, love and loss that you won't be able to put down. *Saving Zo* is a must-read. Cara Lockwood, author of *Wuthering High* Pressestimmen "Alyson Nol finds the perfect balance of heartbreak and humor in this story about sisters, secrets and saying goodbye. I loved every minute of it!" -Hailey Abbott, author of the New York Times bestselling *Summer Boys* series "Even though you know from page one where the story will eventually lead, *Saving Zo* pulls off the amazing trick of keeping you guessing. You have to follow along with Echo, the good sister chasing the tail of the "bad" one through the streets of darkest suburbia. Prepare to read this in one long sitting. Think Chinatown. Think "Where are you going, where have you been?" Think Veronica Mars." -Maureen Johnson, author of *Devilish* "Noel writes a smart and compelling story about life, love and loss that you won't be able to put down. *Saving Zo* is a must-read." -Cara Lockwood, author of *Wuthering High*