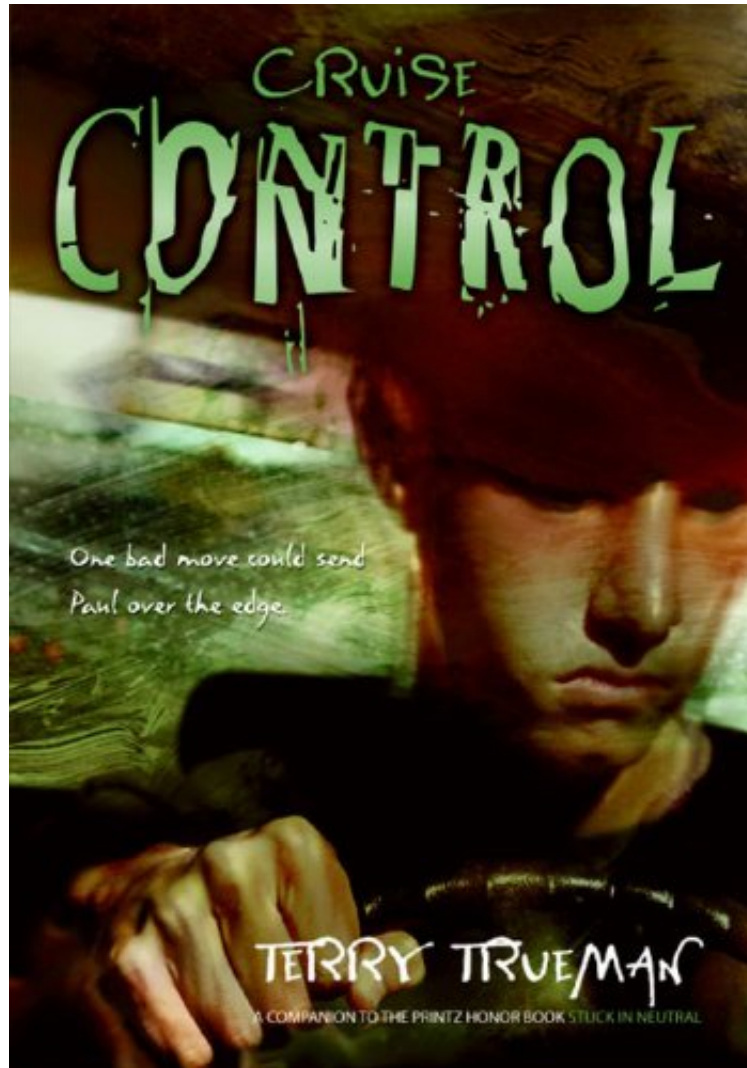


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**Von Terry Trueman : Cruise Control (Stuck in Neutral)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cruise Control (Stuck in Neutral):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. make it funky Von PeterPNeulich stand ich im CD-Laden meines Vertrauens ratlos vor dem schmalen Fach "Club Musik": Nix neues nicht und das andere auch nicht das richtige Futter fr meinen CD-Player Sam. Also, Plan B: Die CD, die die nchste rothaarige Kundin kaufte, wrde auch ich mir zulegen... Und da betrat sie auch schon den Laden, mit Anastacia-Sonnenbrille. Ich drngelte mich neben sie an den Tresen und sagte: "Die CD will ich auch...". Und das drckte man mir in die Hand: Skeewiff - Cruise Contol. Und, was soll ich sagen, ein Volltreffer... Gegrndet wurde Skeewiff von den

Londonern Produzenten Alex Rizzo und Elliot Ireland. Seit kurzem gehoeren auch auch Pete Martin und DJ Digby Fox dazu. Nach erfolgreichen Liveauftritten entschieden sich die vier Londoner, ihren Sound im Studio zu verfeinern. Das Ergebnis nennt sich "Cruise Control" und erinnert mit den neu eingespielten Sounds von Hammond-Orgeln, fetten Bläsern und reichlich Bass an die Funk und Soulperlen aus den 60er- und 70er-Jahren. Irgendwie sehr Issig und gekonnt das Ganze, mehr als ein liebevolles Zitat und verdammt tanzbar. Wer da noch die Füsse stillhalten kann, dem stecken sie vielleicht gar in Zement...Anspieltipps: Nitty Gritty, Feelin Fine, The bone, Shake what your mama gave ya

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read TooVon TeensReadTooI have a confession to make. I actually wasn't going to start reading CRUISE CONTROL for another week or two. After all, I had just read INSIDE OUT and STUCK IN NEUTRAL in quick succession. I have a lot of other books on my reviewing plate, and I didn't want anyone to think I had a Terry Trueman obsession. But then I decided, "I want to read this book now, I probably do have a Terry Trueman obsession, and no one is going to stop me!" So...that's my story, I'm sticking to it, and now for the story of CRUISE CONTROL...This book is billed as the companion book to STUCK IN NEUTRAL, not a sequel. And for good reason. This book doesn't pick up where SIN leaves off, although I would recommend reading SIN first, if for no other reason than to learn the history of Shawn McDaniel and his family. CRUISE CONTROL is the story of Paul McDaniel, older brother to Shawn and sister Cindy, son of a prize-winning poet father who abandoned their family and a mother who works hard to take care of her children.Paul is fully aware of the unfairness and inconsistencies in his life. He's the star of the basketball team--his brother is a vegetable, confined to his wheelchair and unable to control any of his movements, from blinking his eyelids to swallowing his food. Paul is always angry, even to the point of physically attacking virtual strangers--his brother is unable to show any emotion at all, from love to annoyance. He hates his father for leaving the family--and yet wonders what it would be like for him to be a bigger part of it. Paul's life is, for all accounts and purposes, messed up. As his sister, Cindy, puts it: "There's no way I'll ever believe that the problems a brother like Shawn brings to a family are 'gifts from God.'"As Paul discovers that his father might not have left the family due to abandonment, as his feelings of rage turn to shame for a secret he's kept way too long, Paul realizes the truth that his mother has long known: "It's okay to love your brother."CRUISE CONTROL is Paul's story, and it's just as heartfelt and genuine as Shawn's. I'm sorry to leave the McDaniel family behind, but at least it's with the feeling of love and respect, and not sorrow and shame.Reviewed by: Jennifer Wardrip, aka "The Genius"0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Unglaublich mitreierendVon Roger G.In diesem Fall kann ich meine Rezension kurz fassen: Ich bin begeistert.Oder vielleicht doch ein bisschen ausführlicher; kraft- und druckvoll, melodisch und mitreierend rhythmisch.Eine sehr abwechslungsreiche Mischung aus Blues, Boogie Woogie, Swing, Soul, Hardrock, Rap, DuB und, wie schon in den anderen Rezensionen aufgezhlt, einer ganzen Reihe anderer moderner Stilrichtungen. Präzise gespielt und abwechslungsreich arrangiert.Musik, die das Blut in Wallung bringt und absolut empfehlenswert.Achtung: laut hren! Dann geht die Post ab ;o)

KurzbeschreibungHow sick is this: I'm the major jock-stud in high school, but my brother has the brain of a badminton birdie and a body to match. I've got everything and he's got nothing. I'm a three-year, three-sport letterman and Shawn can't even stand up! Like I said, sick, huh? It's hard to be a brother to someone who doesn't even know you're there. How can you talk to him when he can't understand a thing you say? How can you listen to him when he can't speak a word? How can you love him when he's so messed up, he can't love you back? And how can you have a life of your own when your father bailed on the family, leaving you to be the "man of the house"? Fueled by rage at what has happened to his family, Paul is ready to explode. And he is haunted by something even worse something he can never tell anyone. It is something he will have to face if he is to have any hope of a future at all. While Cruise Control is a companion to Terry Trueman's Printz Honor book, Stuck in Neutral, it is the completely independent story of a family's "other" sonthe one who is healthy, gifted, normal. It is a courageously hopeful story told with power, compassion, and humor. KurzbeschreibungHow sick is this: I'm the major jock-stud in high school, but my brother has the brain of a badminton birdie and a body to match. I've got everything and he's got nothing. I'm a three-year, three-sport letterman and Shawn can't even stand up! Like I said, sick, huh? It's hard to be a brother to someone who doesn't even know you're there. How can you talk to him when he can't understand a thing you say? How can you listen to him when he can't speak a word? How can you love him when he's so messed up, he can't love you back? And how can you have a life of your own when your father bailed on the family, leaving you to be the "man of the house"? Fueled by rage at what has happened to his family, Paul is ready to explode. And he is haunted by something even worse something he can never tell anyone. It is something he will have to face if he is to have any hope of a future at all. While Cruise Control is a companion to Terry Trueman's Printz Honor book, Stuck in Neutral, it is the completely independent story of a family's "other" sonthe one who is healthy, gifted, normal. It is a courageously hopeful story told with power, compassion, and humor. ber den Autor und weitere MitwirkendeTerry Trueman grew up in the northern suburbs of Seattle, Washington. He attended the University of Washington, where he received his BA in

creative writing. He also has an MS in applied psychology and an MFA in creative writing, both from Eastern Washington University. Terry is also the author of *Stuck in Neutral* and its companion novel, *Cruise Control; Hurricane; 7 Days at the Hot Corner; No Right Turn; and Inside Out*.