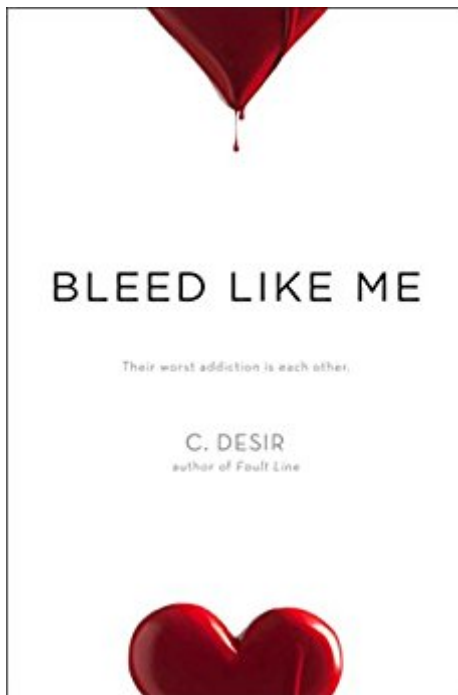


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Bleed Like Me



Synopsis

From the author of *Fault Line* comes an edgy and heartbreaking novel about two self-destructive teens in a Sid and Nancy–like romance full of passion, chaos, and dyed hair. Seventeen-year-old Amelia Gannon (just “Gannon” to her friends) is invisible to almost everyone in her life. To her parents, to her teachers—even her best friend, who is more interested in bumming cigarettes than bonding. Some days the only way Gannon knows she is real is by carving bloody lines into the flesh of her stomach. Then she meets Michael Brooks, and for the first time, she feels like she is being seen to the core of her being. Obnoxious, controlling, damaged, and addictive, he inserts himself into her life until all her scars are exposed. Each moment together is a passionate, painful relief. But as the relationship deepens, Gannon starts to feel as if she’s standing at the foot of a dam about to burst. She’s given up everything and everyone in her life for him, but somehow nothing is enough for Brooks—until he poses the ultimate test. *Bleed Like Me* is a piercing, intimate portrayal of the danger of a love so obsessive it becomes its own biggest threat.

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Customer Reviews

Amelia Gannon is invisible. Her parents adopted several boys from Central America and they demand all of their attention. She isn't particularly popular. Michael Brooks, a quirky young man, steps into her life and woos her. She's resistant at first, but they fall into a deep, dark, passionate relationship. Gannon is a cutter. With all the problems swirling around her, the touch of a knife relieves her. Brooks has his own scars, so he understands what Gannon wants. The bloodletting scenes are not easy to read, particularly towards the end of the book. Desir created characters who are self-destructive, flawed, and haunting. Reading about their backgrounds was heartbreaking. I had to have tissues on hand, especially during the last half. I enjoyed the author's first novel and I'm glad she didn't disappoint for the second. The author is a master at edgy, contemporary YA.

My daughter loves this book. She has read it 3 times this summer

I really liked this book. Ahhh! Too good. I've read it three times and each time I cried. If you're looking for a quick read this is the book for you. If you're looking for a happy go-lucky book, don't read this book. It's dark and sometimes cringe worthy. The writing is good but sometimes it's a little weird. All in all be ready to have emotional pain.

Loved this book. Great writing, and I found myself rooting for Gannon and Brooks despite their codependence. A blunt, raw ending that left me stunned.

Couldn't put it down once I started reading it. I felt like I was Gannon. Didn't want it to end.

Bleed Like Me is another captivating, consuming, and beautifully written story by Christa Desir. Christa's characters step off the pages. She isn't afraid to explore and expose uncomfortable subject matter and does so in a meaningful and honest manner.

The book was amazing but I don't like the part of how Brooks died and yeah it needs more details and lined up his dying. And we'll hopefully there's a second part that comes out? (: I can relate to this

book in so many ways that I myself am glad that I bought it (:

It was very deep and twisted yet compelling. I couldn't put it down. I finished it in two days. It's a good read if you're into grungy stuff and drama.

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