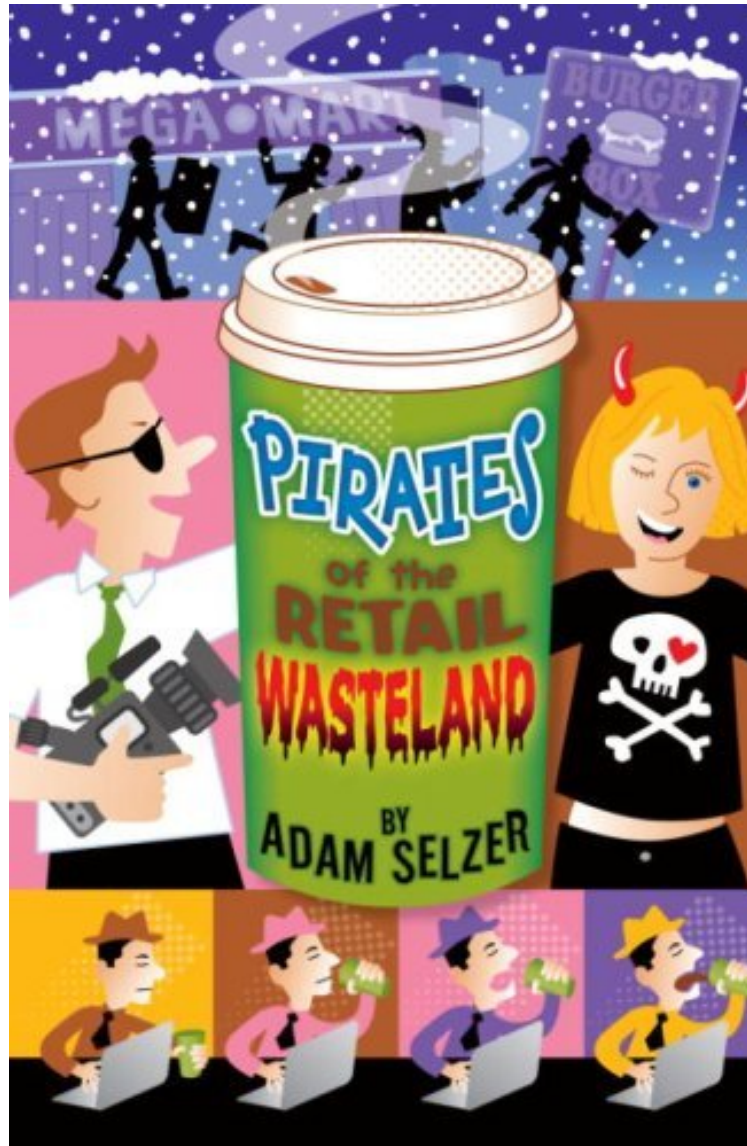


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Courtesy of Teens Read Too Von TeensReadToo Leon and his friends have a problem. Just as they are assigned to come up with a monument for their gifted pool group, they learn a terrible truth. Their favorite coffee shop, Sip, could be going out of business. Sip has been struggling against its big corporate competitor, Wackfords, another coffee chain downtown,

and it's quickly losing the battle. Leon and his friends don't like this and decide to take matters into their own hands. With some help from the Wackfords manager (who is surprisingly like Leon and his friends) they form a plan to save Sip. However, you know what they say about even the best laid plans.... This book is smart and very, very funny. Readers will love going through this fight with Leon and find him as easy to relate to as a best friend. Reviewed by: Michaela Pallante aka "Mickey"

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