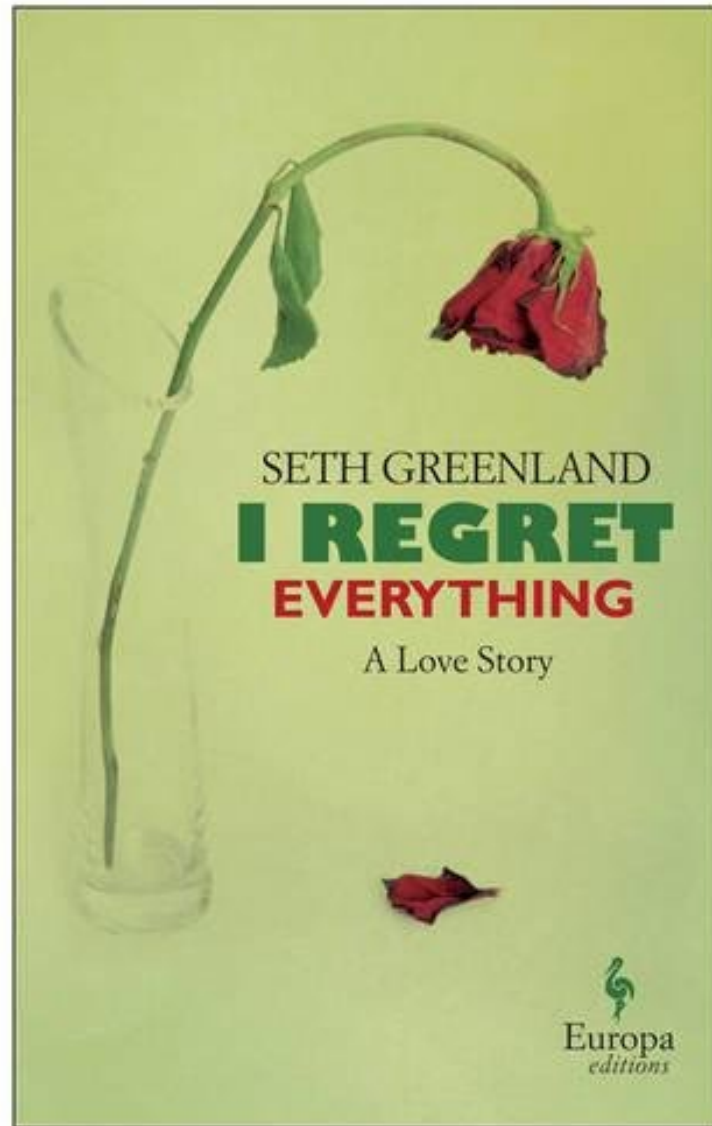


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Seth Greenland : I Regret Everything: A Love Story before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Regret Everything: A Love Story:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Beauty amongst chaosBy LetsreadI just finished "I Regret Everything" with a wild sense of fulfillment. Because of this book, I have come to learn that I have exactly 252 heartstrings. With every page turned, a new string was plucked resulting in a song only a tenacious reader could

produce. "I Regret Everything" is an epic love story that lacks the predictable element commonly found in the genre. For this I have a great level of appreciation and gratitude towards Seth Greenland. I have not read any of his previous work however if this book is any indication my fondness for his perspective of the world, he has just acquired a new fan. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautifully written By Darlene @ Peeking Between the Pages In I Regret Everything by Seth Greenland we are introduced to Jeremy Best who is a wills and trusts lawyer with a bit of a secret life. He's a poet who goes by the name of Jinx Bell and while he has been published in some literary journals he's never become renowned for it. That's of course his dream but Jeremy has always taken the safe road with less risk and consequently he now finds himself filled with regret for all the things he hasn't done. Things get turned upside down for him when one day at the office he meets 19 year old Spaulding Simonsen, the boss's daughter. Jeremy who is only 33 years old is considered to be already half dead according to Spaulding. Yet she's the one person who knows he's the poet Jinx Bell and even more surprising she loves his poetry and seems interested in him. There are so many reasons that Jeremy can come up with for not getting involved with Spaulding. First she's the boss's daughter, she's only 19 years old, and he'll certainly never make partner at the firm if the boss finds out he's seeing his daughter. And yet Jeremy can't deny the strong attraction and pull he feels towards Spaulding. Then Jeremy receives some shocking news that causes him to rethink his whole life and the way he's always conducted himself. And he gives in. Despite the age difference Jeremy and Spaulding share many interests like poetry, conversation, and most importantly they love spending time with each other. In getting to know Jeremy and Spaulding through the pages of this novel you soon realize how the two compliment each other and that their age difference really doesn't make a difference. Spaulding is the type of girl who lives by the seat of her pants and has had a lot of issues and then there is Jeremy who is calmer and has always played it safe. The two open up to each other and in doing that they both learn that they can live their lives in a more fulfilling way. I Regret Everything is a beautifully written novel; at times raw and real and at others poetic. I really enjoyed it and would recommend it for those who enjoy literary fiction and a more modern take on a love story. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. fantastic read By Grrrrr This was such a great novel. I don't want to give anything away, so just a brief summary. Jeremy Best is a tax and estate lawyer close to making partner. He is also a poet under a pen name. Spaulding, the 19 year old daughter of his boss discovers this and wants to get to know him better. But this isn't your usual silly rom-com story. These are real and complex characters, both outsiders. The author managed to create a brilliantly moving, funny, and heartbreaking work without using cheap plot devices. He could have made a tear jerker out of this story but it was more poignant that he didn't. I wish it had been longer but it was the perfect length for this story. I highly recommend this!

A modern love story, *I Regret Everything* confronts the oceanic uncertainty of what it means to be alive, and in love. Jeremy Best, a Manhattan-based trusts and estates lawyer, leads a second life as published poet Jinx Bell. To his boss's daughter, Spaulding Simonsen, at 33 years old, Jeremy is already halfway to dead. When Spaulding, an aspiring 19-year-old writer, discovers Mr. Best's alter poetic ego, the two become bound by a devotion to poetry, and an awareness that time in this world is limited. Their budding relationship strikes at the universality of love and loss, as Jeremy and Spaulding confront their vulnerabilities, revealing themselves to one another and the world for the very first time. A skilled satirist with a talent for biting humor, Greenland creates fully realized characters that quickly reveal themselves as complex renderings of the human condition – at its very best, and utter worst. *I Regret Everything* explores happiness and heartache with a healthy dose of skepticism, and an understanding that the reality of love encompasses life, death, iambic pentameter, regret, trusts and estates.

Praise for *I Regret Everything* "Affecting and funny."—The New York Times "Edgy and sweet, witty and wise, *I Regret Everything* is rollicking good fun. It's also, in the end, a deeply moving love story between two unforgettable characters discovering what it means to truly be alive."—Maria Semple, author of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* "Greenland hits all the right notes... His playful, well-crafted writing captures personality or atmosphere in a few phrases, and the characters' self-assessments reveal the rich inner lives driving their actions. Their love comes from the mind as much as the heart, in a poignant story of dreams and the way they can crash into the reality of the dreamers."—Booklist "Greenland, a former writer for the TV show *Big Love*, has a clear and snappy handle on the New York City worlds of M.F.A.s, M.F.A. dropouts, and poetry workshops, as well as their counterpoint in the Sutton Place penthouses of Jeremy's wealthy clients."—Publishers Weekly Praise for *The Angry Buddhist* "The *Angry Buddhist* is a great novel. It's satirical, it's political, it's sexual. All the things that I love dearly. Finally, something to come home to."—Larry David, Creator of *Curb Your Enthusiasm* and *Seinfeld* "A wild entertainment as well as a novel about the way we live now that dares to dance with the profound."—L.A. Times "The *Angry Buddhist* approaches all its characters with reliable misanthropy (not for nothing does Larry David provide this book's most visible blurb). And its story unfolds with dexterous ease... a fine, high-end beach read for this election season."—New York Times About the Author Seth Greenland was a writer-producer on the Emmy-nominated HBO series *Big Love* and one of the original bloggers for the Huffington Post. He is an award-winning playwright and the author of the novels *The Angry Buddhist*, *The Bones* and *Shining City*, which was named a Best Book of 2008 by the Washington

Post. Greenland lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two children.