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Research shows a connection between kids' healthy self-esteem and positive, diverse representations in books, TV shows, and movies. Want to help us help them? Suggest a diversity update. Although a science fiction adventure tale, *UnWholly* raises questions about the ethics of human organ transplantation and how a society might choose to demonize its teenage population. *UnWholly* supports the notion that all human beings are unique individuals deserving respect and care. By depicting a society where teenagers are seen as scapegoats and ready sources for transplantable organs, the novel emphasizes the inherent worth of the individual. The three main characters in *UnWholly* work for the protection of other, weaker teens -- even at great personal risk. Connor is the most obvious leader, constantly in charge the Graveyard and its young inhabitants.

In dealing with the mysterious Cam, Risa must put her own feelings aside and prevent the massacre of her friends. And Lev bravely tries to help a character who would just as soon not have his assistance. There's a fair amount of violence in *UnWholly*, most notably an armed assault on a camp full of teens, a game of Russian Roulette, a brutal beating, and a couple of fatal shootings. A plane crash results in a significant number of casualties. The main conflict involves the involuntary harvesting of organs and tissue from teen donors, but that process is never described in any detail. There's little sexual content in *UnWholly*. Two main characters, Connor and Risa, clearly love each other, but they do not have a physical relationship. Another male character, Cam, is also attracted to Risa and they share a couple of kisses. Parents need to know that *UnWholly* is the second book in the *Unwind* trilogy and continues the saga of a group of brave teens trying to survive in a society that wants use them for spare body parts.

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Meanwhile, Lev becomes involved with the underground movement to rescue "tithes," those who seek unwinding voluntarily. This series takes a far-fetched premise -- that parents would voluntarily authorize their children to be taken away as unwilling organ donors -- and makes it work well enough for a second outing. Author Neal Shusterman keeps the tension cranked high and expertly choreographs a number of complicated action sequences. He also provides some intriguing food for thought with the subplot revolving around Cam, the modern-day Frankenstein's monster, made entirely from the flesh of others. As the middle book of a trilogy, *UnWholly* feels a little static, but Shusterman provides sufficient new wrinkles to keep the plot interesting. Families can talk about organ transplanting as a sci-fi premise. Why do you think authors and readers are intrigued by stories about creating creatures with parts of other humans?

Can you think of other books that have explored this theme? Why do some societies seem to blame teenagers and young adults for civil unrest? Do you think young people are ever used as scapegoats? By the end of the book, I was sucked back into the story and eagerly awaiting Book 3. Aside from the new characters, another aspect that may make-or-break UnWholly for you is the new development regarding the Unwind Accord. We learn more about how and why it came to be, which was a plot hole in Unwind. However, by filling that plot hole, it shifts the focus away from the abortion debate, which sets up a great storyline for Book 3 but also does a bit of a disservice to the issues raised in Book 1. For me, UnWholly lacked some of the heart and guts of the original, but still raised interesting questions and made me think.

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So in summary I didn't like Starkey and Miracolina and I thought 2 big sections of the story graveyard and mansion were boring. The story is pretty much perfect from that point onwards. I really love the characters in this series so that's why this book is getting a 5 stars even with all it's flaws. The other big reason why I love this is a spoiler. This is a huge reason why I'm still giving this such a high rating after not liking a big chunk of the story. It was low-key fucked up, but I loved it. I actually think Connor x Risa are better together personality wise, but this author wasn't very good at writing their relationship after they got together which really annoyed and upset me.

Connor, Risa, and Levi. I still love the original 3 best. They are awesome as always. He gave me the weird aspect I'm always looking for. Nov 13, Maria V. Snyder rated it it was amazing. This book made me worry! I worried about the main characters, because there were sections from the antagonists' POV and they showed what they were thinking and plotting.

Then there's Cam, created from hundreds of unwinds - super creepy! And I wasn't sure how Shusterman would get the ending to work out, but then he did! And as most of you know, I'm very critical of endings but this one left me a bit breathless! I will definitely be reading the next in the series, UnSouled I think. Although I'm This book made me worry! Although I'm already worried. View 1 comment. No way! No WAY! I can't even type right now, I'm so shocked. Keep having to backspace. I can't believe it.

Just when I thought my obsessive waiting for a sequel was over Been waiting for Mockingjay and read it after almost a year of waiting.

I wonder if it'll be the same characters, or if we get new ones. But wait. I have to wait till ! It's going to be a trilogy!!!! Yea, yea, yea, yea!!!! Only m HOLY!!!!!! Only more days until Unwolly comes out. A description! We've been waiting forever, but a description!!! Only Days left How totally Neal Shusterman is that cover. It looks like a bullet was shot through his head! So awesome. No, I'm not keeping a countdown. I sign of my own free will. Okay, so, I wasn't going to write a review for this. I finished last night and I was like I'll leave it alone.

I know I'm going to read the third and I know that I love Connor and Risa and Lev, people don't want to hear me grumble on repeatedly. Well, I wasn't guna! I didn't have as deep a reaction as the first and I didn't want to write a mundane second review where my heart wasn't in it. But then something happened, something that doesn't happen often. I was just driving along and it began to expand and thrive and it gained this crazy pulse and my tummy started to get all fluttery with butterflies and BAM- All the feels. Stop thinking about Connor. From his harsh journey to his struggles after the events of the first book These characters mean way too much to me for me not to be an advocate for their story, even if this installment wasn't nearly as strong as the first, in my eyes. And here it is-I wasn't going to give it a 4. But if

something can make me think about it constantly, dream about it yeah I'm pretty sure I had some weird ass dreams about this weird series , and just care so deeply that it changes my first initial thoughts???

Once I make up my mind on a rating, that's it. That's my rating. But this one got deep under my skin Then, alone in the dark of a private jet, you smash your fist furiously against a wall until your knuckles are raw and bloody, but you don't care, because even though you can feel the pain, you know they're not your knuckles at all. I am not going to lie and say that I didn't miss certain Things are different and harder and we truly see an inner struggle from both parties-but, the kicker is, that's also why I gave this another. I love Connor. And I love Risa. Seeing his their tortured souls really made this book tick for me, and to say they don't consume my every thought when I can't be reading about them is a lie obviously-look at this ridiculous review.

So, yeah, that happened. My heart hit my head and told it 'Fuck off' because this story wasn't getting a cold four. What if when they were alone together, in the heat of that passionate moment they both wanted-what if he lost control? What if that hand held her too tight, tugged her too hard-what if it hit her, and hit her again, and again, and wouldn't stop? And how could he ever truly be there with her if all he could think about were all the things that arm had done, and all the things it still might do? One thing I don't like is when a story tells me something. It barely happens in this series, but I see it every once in a while and that's enough to annoy me-don't say 'but she will wish she had,' at the end of a chapter to make me 'anticipate' what is to come. Don't insult my intelligence.

I will gather, from the upcoming scenes, that someone regrets something through various scenarios and tremulous situations-Don't think for one second that my name is a lie: if there is, in any shape or form, physical or mental peril, I will figure that out on my own with a gleeful and malicious smile on my face. Stop it! Either things happen for a reason, or they happen for no reason at all. Either one's life is a thread in a glorious tapestry or humanity is just a hopelessly tangled knot. There are a few new characters in this story and I didn't think I'd like having their POV in this one.

But, after a few chapters and pouting on my part, when we got to the meat of the story, I saw how intricate it made the story, how much more diverse it could be, if done correctly. What it did? Oh, it invoked some Chelsea rage, of that you can be sure. Seeing things unfold from multiple perspectives was like a serrated knife to the chest and more than once I about squeezed the life out of my Ipad-because while I loved one new additional character I feel much better. Sorry for that, anyone who chooses to read this. He climbs into his hospital bed and forces his face into his pillow as the sobs crescendo into wails. A full year's worth of suppressed heartache pours forth from his soul like Niagra, and he doesn't care if he drowns in the killing whiteness of it's churning waters.

Finally-what I wasn't ever going to skip-I adored seeing Connor's struggles after the events that made him how he is now. It broke my heart but also made me swell with pride as he took on each new challenge and continually put his life on the line to take care of those who look up to him. I won't say anymore-just know, I'm like a proud mama hen with her chest all puffed out. And then Lev!!! OMG I haaaaated this kid at

the beginning of book one-now I smile so big when he is a part of the story especially near the end, you'll see why and root for him just as much as the others okay, well, if a grenade exploded So, yeah.

Loyalty is a huge thing for me, and now these three have embedded themselves deep into my heart for all the things they do for one another and I want nothing but the best for them all. Connor avoided being unwound, but he still doesn't feel entirely whole. Well would you look at that I had nothing to say and here I am with one of my long-winded reviews. Yeah, not at all. Anyway, I hope anyone that makes it this far on this review will see how much I want everyone to read this series. If nothing else, read the first book and treat it as a standalone. But, I'm going to venture to guess you won't want to stop if you like the first at all-but that's just me.

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Keep em' coming Neal Every single voice except the main character is whiny and loud. As much as I love the story I almost shut it down several times because of the voices. It was an excellent read, or listen I should say. Shusterman delivers a story that's exciting right from the very beginning all the way to the end. His writing style is different, yet exciting, as he uses the perspective of the many different characters to tell the story. In some books this can be overwhelming, as it seems life to much is going on at one time, and at times you catch a hint of that, but the way he ties it all in to capture the big picture of the whole story is very satisfying. I highly recommend these books! Would you recommend this audiobook to a friend?

If so, why? Absolutely, it's an amazing story that will make you think, that will touch you deeply and besides all that it's just a darn good story with marvelous characters. What did you like best about this story? I don't know if I can pick just one thing, the whole story was amazing from start to finish, I desperately didn't want it to end. This sounds silly, but what I liked best was that it was a continuation from the first one, I wanted more of the story and this was it. I also loved the message of redemption. How does this one compare? Yes I have, this one is at least as good, maybe even better.



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But the break out character was Lev!!! I loved Lev in this book. The insights he had and fumbling to find a new role in life had moments of both joy and heartbreak. He really wants to make a difference but where to begin. Now there is an organization abducting tithes in his name and treating him like he is the second coming. As Lev tries to save Miracolina from sacrificing herself to be a tithe you see the redemption he desperately is seeking for himself. It was so touching his story really inspired me. Like Unwind this took off quickly and kept going. There was not a lot of down time something was always happening. The shifting POVs make the story more three dimensional. Seeing into the mind of the Cam and Starkey were the most disturbing for completely different reasons. I will say well worth the five year wait in between Unwind and Unwholly.

One of the best books I have ever read in my life. It was spectacular. Review pending. View all 21 comments. Jun 24, Alice rated it it was amazing Shelves: 5-star , 4-starstar. First there are 3 new main characters Starkey, Cam, Miracolina introduced in addition to the 3 continuing main characters Connor, Risa, Levi.

I personally saw these new main characters as the "evil" versions of the original three, but that isn't really accurate in context. Starkey: The evil version of Connor. Miracolina: Levi when he sucked. Cam: Ok Cam isn't really similar to Risa, but dude d 4. Cam: Ok Cam isn't really similar to Risa, but dude definitely has enough going on already. Some of this comes from liking the original main characters more than the new ones added.

That's why I stated they were the "evil" versions. I also hated Starkey and he is supposed to be an unlikable character, but he has a reason for being an asshole and the narrative never convinced me to be on his side. I also hated Levi's and Miracolina's parts in the mansion section. Levi's new hair. I just imagined him with his old hair because that's a no from me. So in summary I didn't like Starkey and Miracolina and I thought 2 big sections of the story graveyard and mansion were boring. The story is pretty much perfect from that point onwards. I really love the characters in this series so that's why this book is getting a 5 stars even with all it's flaws.

The other big reason why I love this is a spoiler. This is a huge reason why I'm still giving this such a high rating after not liking a big chunk of the story. It was low-key fucked up, but I loved it. I actually think Connor x Risa are better together personality wise, but this author wasn't very good at writing their relationship after they got together which really annoyed and upset me. Connor, Risa, and Levi. I still love the original 3 best. They are awesome as always. He gave me the weird aspect I'm always looking for.

Nov 13, Maria V. Snyder rated it it was amazing. This book made me worry! I worried about the main characters, because there were sections from the antagonists' POV and they showed what they were thinking and plotting. Then there's Cam, created from hundreds of unwinds - super creepy! And I wasn't sure how Shusterman would get the ending to work out, but then he did! And as most of you know, I'm very critical of endings but this one left me a bit breathless! I will definitely be reading the next in the series, UnSouled I think. Although I'm This book made me worry! Although I'm already worried. View 1 comment. No way! No WAY! I can't

even type right now, I'm so shocked. Keep having to backspace.

I can't believe it. Just when I thought my obsessive waiting for a sequel was over Been waiting for Mockingjay and read it after almost a year of waiting. I wonder if it'll be the same characters, or if we get new ones. But wait. I have to wait till ! It's going to be a trilogy!!!! Yea, yea, yea, yea!!!! Only m HOLY!!!!!!!

Only more days until Unwolly comes out. A description! We've been waiting forever, but a description!!! Only Days left How totally Neal Shusterman is that cover. It looks like a bullet was shot through his head! So awesome. No, I'm not keeping a countdown. I sign of my own free will. Okay, so, I wasn't going to write a review for this. I finished last night and I was like I'll leave it alone. I know I'm going to read the third and I know that I love Connor and Risa and Lev, people don't want to hear me grumble on repeatedly.

Well, I wasn't guna! I didn't have as deep a reaction as the first and I didn't want to write a mundane second review where my heart wasn't in it. But then something happened, something that doesn't happen often. I was just driving along and it began to expand and thrive and it gained this crazy pulse and my tummy started to get all fluttery with butterflies and BAM- All the feels. Stop thinking about Connor. From his harsh journey to his struggles after the events of the first book These characters mean way too much to me for me not to be an advocate for their story, even if this installment wasn't nearly as strong as the first, in my eyes.

And here it is-I wasn't going to give it a 4. But if something can make me think about it constantly, dream about it yeah I'm pretty sure I had some weird ass dreams about this weird series , and just care so deeply that it changes my first initial thoughts??? Once I make up my mind on a rating, that's it. That's my rating. But this one got deep under my skin Then, alone in the dark of a private jet, you smash your fist furiously against a wall until your knuckles are raw and bloody, but you don't care, because even though you can feel the pain, you know they're not your knuckles at all.

I am not going to lie and say that I didn't miss certain Things are different and harder and we truly see an inner struggle from both parties-but, the kicker is, that's also why I gave this another. I love Connor. And I love Risa. Seeing his their tortured souls really made this book tick for me, and to say they don't consume my every thought when I can't be reading about them is a lie obviously-look at this ridiculous review. So, yeah, that happened. My heart hit my head and told it 'Fuck off' because this story wasn't getting a cold four. What if when they were alone together, in the heat of that passionate moment they both wanted-what if he lost control?

What if that hand held her too tight, tugged her too hard-what if it hit her, and hit her again, and again, and wouldn't stop? And how could he ever truly be there with her if all he could think about were all the things that arm had done, and all the things it still might do? One thing I don't like is when a story tells me something. It barely happens in this series, but I see it every once in a while and that's enough to annoy me-don't say 'but she will wish she had,' at the end of a chapter to make me 'anticipate' what is to come.

Don't insult my intelligence. I will gather, from the upcoming scenes, that someone regrets something through various scenarios and tremulous situations-Don't think for one second that my name is a lie: if there is, in any shape or form, physical or mental peril, I will figure that out on my own with a gleeful and malicious smile on my face.

Stop it! Either things happen for a reason, or they happen for no reason at all. Either one's life is a thread in a glorious tapestry or humanity is just a hopelessly tangled knot. There are a few new characters in this story and I didn't think I'd like having their POV in this one. But, after a few chapters and pouting on my part, when we got to the meat of the story, I saw how intricate it made the story, how much more diverse it could be, if done correctly.

What it did? Oh, it invoked some Chelsea rage, of that you can be sure. Seeing things unfold from multiple perspectives was like a serrated knife to the chest and more than once I about squeezed the life out of my Ipad-because while I loved one new additional character I feel much better. Sorry for that, anyone who chooses to read this. He climbs into his hospital bed and forces his face into his pillow as the sobs crescendo into wails. A full year's worth of suppressed heartache pours forth from his soul like Niagara, and he doesn't care if he drowns in the killing whiteness of it's churning waters. Finally-what I wasn't ever going to skip-I adored seeing Connor's struggles after the events that made him how he is now. It broke my heart but also made me swell with pride as he took on each new challenge and continually put his life on the line to take care of those who look up to him.

I won't say anymore-just know, I'm like a proud mama hen with her chest all puffed out. And then Lev!!! OMG I haaaaated this kid at the beginning of book one-now I smile so big when he is a part of the story especially near the end, you'll see why and root for him just as much as the others okay, well, if a grenade exploded So, yeah. Loyalty is a huge thing for me, and now these three have embedded themselves deep into my heart for all the things they do for one another and I want nothing but the best for them all. Connor avoided being unwound, but he still doesn't feel entirely whole.

Well would you look at that I had nothing to say and here I am with one of my long-winded reviews. Yeah, not at all. Anyway, I hope anyone that makes it this far on this review will see how much I want everyone to read this series. If nothing else, read the first book and treat it as a standalone. But, I'm going to venture to guess you won't want to stop if you like the first at all-but that's just me. For more of my reviews, please visit View all 9 comments. Unwinding is a big business. The setbacks of the destruction of the Happy Jack Harvest Camp, the clapper who wouldn't clap, and subsequent law changes have led to a new ad campaign in favor of unwinding and encouraging adults to sell their bodies to unwinding to care for their families. It also led to something more unique and unusual than anyone would fathom a rewound teenager.

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reasons by the corporate entities that hold sway over the Juvenile Authority. I wasn't sure quite what to expect with UnWholly since in many ways Unwind felt complete as they clearly expressed their message in a hard to ignore story.

UnWholly expands the world and story in ways I hadn't truly considered. The law stopping unwinding at 17 has only fueled the need for parts and the black market doesn't care where they came from. Connor and Risa are constantly worried about the Juvenile Authority since they are fully aware of The Graveyard. Camus Comprix is equally disturbing because it's hard to understand why he was made in the first place other than him being a walking advertisement for what unwinding can do for a person. I think the most frightening aspect to me is that the Parts Pirates and Black Market aren't as scary as the Juvenile Authority as a whole.

Terrible random illegal things happen in our world, but the idea that the government itself endorses surgically dismembering teens is still far more frightening because these teens don't know who they can trust or if they can trust anyone. The overall storyline is still one that grips my heart hard because it's unfortunately a bit too realistic. It's sad to see that those in authority don't realize they've created the teenage threat they're dealing with. If the only choice is to steal or be dismembered most would steal. If the choice is to kill or be dismembered many would kill. Unwinding is all well or good until someone's loved one is the one being unwound or a person themselves is facing it.

I'm sure few of the teens thought much about unwinding until the juvey-cops knocked on the door asking for them by name. We are not just parts! We are whole human beings — and history will look back on these times in shame! View all 8 comments. Nov 30, Stacia the club rated it really liked it Shelves: multiple-pov , young-adult , dystopia-or-apocalyptic , male-pov , science-fiction , futuristic. Imagine a world where body part harvesting is not taboo, but commonplace. Imagine someone else getting to make the decision for you to give your body parts to someone else. Imagine walking around and seeing people on the street who are proudly sporting new limbs, eyes, and other various body parts. Would you want to live in that world? I sure as hell wouldn't. But it sure makes for damn good reading material, as long as you take care not to think too hard about how it's virtually impossible for Imagine a world where body part harvesting is not taboo, but commonplace. But it sure makes for damn good reading material, as long as you take care not to think too hard about how it's virtually impossible for some of these scenarios to happen scientifically, at least.

You never really know how screwed up the government is going to get. Installment two of the Unwind series brought back the same beloved characters from book 1, but also threw in a couple of surprising new characters - one being a boy who was made entirely of recycled body parts. Of course, now I'm dealing with new questions in my head. Does he have his own personal soul and individual thoughts, or is he only an eclectic mix of all of the other minds and bodies combined? Things that make you go hmmm View all 4 comments. Sep 29, Danielle rated it really liked it Shelves: fab-book-club-books. Bookclub pick I. Oct 27, Athena Shardbearer rated it it was amazing Shelves: scifi , young-adult , in-robin-i-trust , fantasy. I need the next one soon! I need answers I have questions and I want more CAM. I wonder what he's going to do and I need to know NOW!!!! View all 10 comments.

Oct 06, Jenny Conatser rated it it was ok. It is one of the most haunting YA reads I've ever encountered, and I was prepared to love Unwholly just as much. Well, nuts to that. I feel like Shusterman had some serious scope-creep going on here. Like he started out going in one direction, then just had a whole bunch of other ideas that he couldn't quite flesh out enough within the length of this book. The plot spins in a multitude of different directions. I read and read and read There are no surprises in the plot, nothing very exciting or at least novel , and certainly nothing as terrifying as Roland's unwinding in Unwind.

The villains are boring Officer Nelson The most annoying leftover is Connor's inability to deal with his new arm. He won't touch Risa with it because he's afraid it will upset her, so he lets their entire relationship fall apart. Can't he just have the thing removed and have it over with? Or whatever? I was also disappointed in the new characters. With the exception of Cam, they were just recycled original characters. Hate Roland? Well, you'll really hate Starkey Mystified by Lev? Well, Miracolina will show you true piety. Does Shusterman think I'm an idiot that didn't pay attention the first time around? My bottom-line problem was this: Unwholly could have been something really special, and it just wasn't.

We get a little background about the Heartland war, and certainly Cam's character is something new. But there's no depth It's a one-dimensional read. There's nothing to think about or process. And Cam's voice and experience could have been so much more than it was. Shusterman winds up boiling him down to much less than the sum of his parts. I was hoping for Unwholly to advance the explorations of Unwind, and instead it just shut the first book down entirely.

Sep 02, Bradley rated it really liked it Shelves: dystopia-yes-pls , sci-fi , ya , shelf. Continuing the Unwind books remains pretty interesting. No huge over-plot has really developed, but it IS very interesting to see all the cracks in this society's facade. Yes, please. I'm really curious to see if these novels get super dark and wild. Right now, I'm just seeing implications take on a life of their own. Took me an hour to fall asleep last night because for as exhausted as I was, the ending of this book just made me want to dash upstairs and grab UnSouled. Yes, thank you, I'm now reduced to Camspeak. This book brings back all our favorite players from UnWind and, like any sequel, introduces new people with their own problems and agendas. I disliked Starkey right off the bat, I still love Trace, and I have so many conflicting thoughts about Miracolina.

It's obvious that Storkey and his mates will be coming back into play at some later point, and I really hope we see more of Miracolina as well. I'm still not sure whether to slap the shit out of her and call her brainwashed, or just loose the waterfall of respect for her as a character. It's mind-boggling that she has so much faith in this ridiculous system. I hate his attitude, his arrogance. And his arrogance is all-encompassing. I liked him in the early pages, when all he wanted was to carry on the legacy of what Connor had started, when he was somewhat innocent. Seriously, who does that?? Middle volume of organ transplant trilogy extends suspense. Neal Shusterman Science Fiction Rate book. Read or buy. Parents say No reviews yet Add your rating. Based on 2 reviews. Get it now Searching for streaming and purchasing options Common Sense is a nonprofit organization. Your purchase helps us remain

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