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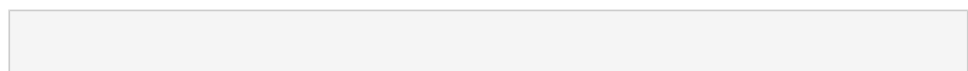
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High school is full of ups and downs, wins and losses, the highest highs and the lowest lows, and it's pretty much the same regardless of time or location. Niven is so sure of the timeliness and universality of high-school experiences, she retrieved old memories and dug up all her old memorabilia from her less than glamorous high-school years in the mid-1980s in a small farm town in southern Indiana. Nevertheless, as Niven tells tales of her life as Jennifer McJunkin, spraying her hair to enormous heights and dreaming of fame, she does manage to rediscover the fun, excitement, and drama of those crucial times. Whether she's organizing a speech team, arguing with classmates about Walter Mondale, or talking on the phone with Matthew Broderick, Niven relays it with humor, even if it was humiliating at the time. People who didn't have the best time in school might find this memoir too cloying, but everyone will recognize themselves or people they knew in Niven's chronicle. --Hilary Hatton

About the Author

JENNIFER NIVEN's first book, *The Ice Master*, was named one of the top ten nonfiction books of the year by *Entertainment Weekly*. Her second book, *Ada Blackjack*, was a *Book Sense Top Ten Pick*. Her memoir, *The Aqua Net Diaries*, was optioned by Warner Bros. Her bestselling debut novel, *Velva Jean Learns to Drive*, was followed by the sequel *Velva Jean Learns to Fly*. Her novel *Becoming Clementine* will be released in September. She lives in Los Angeles.

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