

### *A review of "Slam" by Nick Hornby*

In the following text I would like to share my opinion about the novel "Slam" by Nick Hornby, which was published in 2007 and tells about an unplanned teenage pregnancy out of the overcharged sixteen-year-old father's perspective. The protagonist of the story is Sam, a passionate skater whose life makes a 180-degree turn in the blink of an eye.

In the main, the book has a great storyline with interesting, various characters. Furthermore, I like how realistically it reflects the thoughts of a teenager when he gets forced to become an adult prematurely. Nevertheless, I do not see a strong connection between the overall topic of the book and the independent story of a famous skater (Tony Hawk), which is supposed to be a relevant part of this novel. I believe this might cause confusion. However, there are still a few positive aspects, especially, considering the language. Although there is a lot of new vocabulary and we find many idioms, it is quite easy to understand, which makes reading really comfortable.

All in all, "Slam" pictures a mostly interesting story to learn from in consideration of the themed problems in the book. I really recommend it to those who prefer more the realistic kind of stories and are interested in getting in touch with the British everyday language.

I hope you will enjoy reading it!

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