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Trevor is an exuberant, sociable, and witty thirteen year old. So how come, when he takes that nerve-wracking turn toward his locker at school, he feels scared and alone? Shunned by his friends, misunderstood by his parents, and harrassed at school for being different, Trevor goes from wondering whatcolor glitter to choose for his Lady Gaga costume at Halloween, to wondering why some feelings "are sointense it makes you just want to lay down and die rather than go on feeling it," and making an attempt on hislife. Trevor mixes humor and realism in an urgent look at what it is like to feel alienated from everythingaround you. And more importantly, what critical ties can step in at the most unlikely moment, to save you fromdespair, and give you reason to go on living. Trevor is an update of the film version of the story, directed by Peggy Rajski, which won the Academy Awardfor Best Live Action Short in 1994. The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisisintervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and questioning youth. As the recent attention to youth suicides has received increased media attention, and Dan Savage's IT GETSBETTER campaign has gone viral around the world, the public is finally beginning to face hard facts. Thirty-three percent of suicides among teenagers involve LGBTQ youth, one-third of all LGBT kids reporthaving attempted suicide, and nine out of ten report overt harassment at school. Trevor is an effort to makethose kids feel loved and supported, so they will find the strength to go on living. Author: Lecesne, James Publisher: Triangle Square Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: Trevor: A Novella Pages: 00096 (Encrypted EPUB) On Sale: 2012-09-25 SKU-13/ISBN: 9781609804206 Age: 12-17 Reading Level: 07-12 Category: Juvenile Fiction: Social Issues - Homosexuality Category: Juvenile Fiction: Social Issues - Emotions & Feelings Category: Family & Relationships : Family Relationships

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