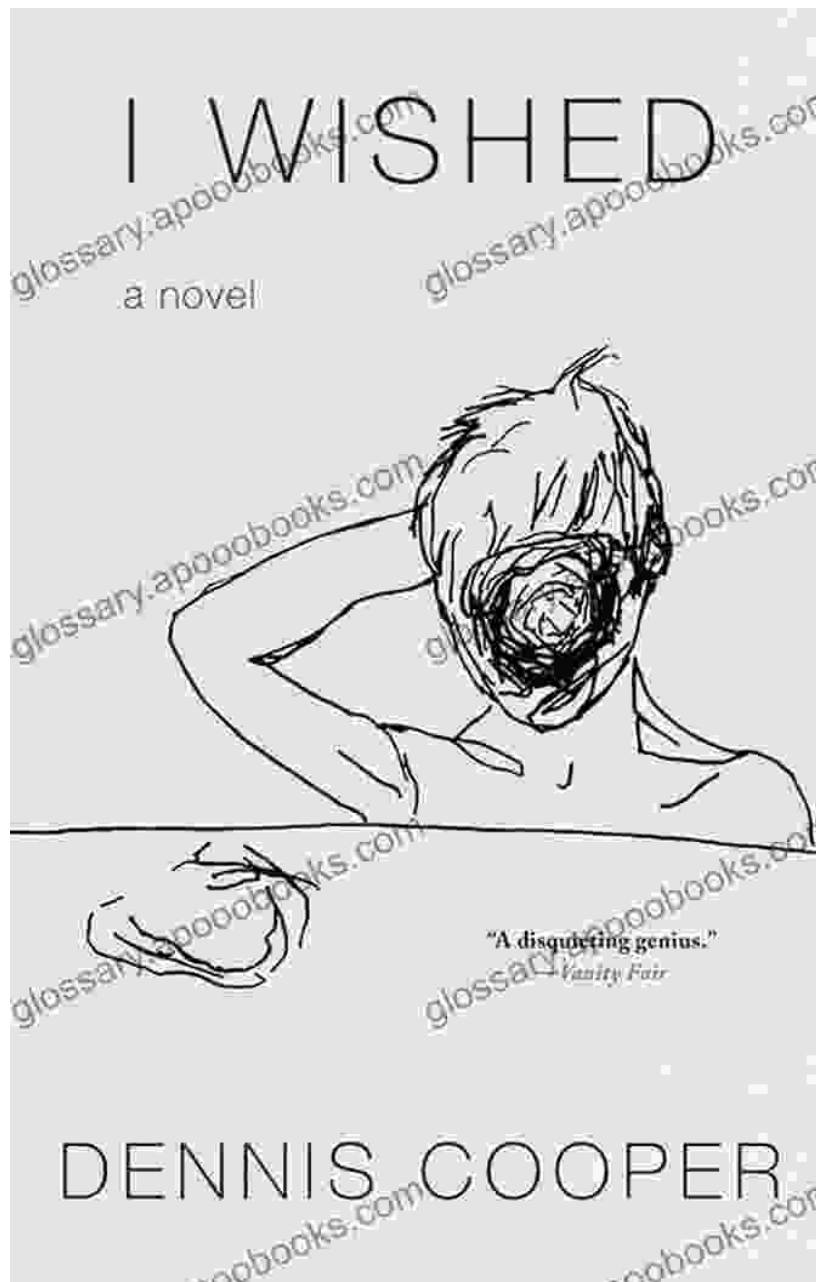


# Wished: A Psychological Thriller That Will Haunt You Long After You Finish It



**I Wished** by Dennis Cooper

★★★★★ 4.8 out of 5

Language : English

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Enhanced typesetting : Enabled



Word Wise	: Enabled
File size	: 666 KB
Screen Reader	: Supported
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When I first started reading Dennis Cooper's *Wished*, I was immediately struck by the book's dark and disturbing atmosphere. The story is about a young woman named Sarah who is struggling with depression and self-harm. She is also dealing with a traumatic event from her past that she can't seem to let go of.

As Sarah's mental health deteriorates, she begins to experience strange and disturbing visions. She sees people watching her, and she hears voices that tell her to hurt herself. She also starts to have blackouts, and when she wakes up, she can't remember what happened.

Sarah's friends and family are worried about her, but they don't know how to help her. They try to get her to see a therapist, but she refuses. She is convinced that no one can help her, and that she is destined to suffer.

As the novel progresses, Sarah's mental state continues to decline. She becomes more and more withdrawn, and she starts to lose interest in things that she used to enjoy. She also starts to experience physical symptoms, such as weight loss and insomnia.

In the end, Sarah's mental illness consumes her. She commits suicide, and her death leaves her friends and family devastated.

Wished is a difficult and disturbing novel to read. It is not for the faint of heart. However, it is also a well-written and thought-provoking book that will stay with you long after you finish it.

### **Is Wished a Work of Art?**

Some people have argued that Wished is not a work of art. They say that it is too dark and disturbing, and that it glorifies self-harm and suicide. However, I believe that Wished is a powerful and important work of art.

Cooper does not shy away from the dark side of human nature. He shows us the depths of despair that people can experience, and he does not offer any easy answers. However, he also shows us the resilience of the human spirit. Sarah is a complex and flawed character, but she is also strong and determined. She fights against her demons, even when she knows that she may not win.

Wished is a challenging book, but it is also a rewarding one. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish it, and it will make you think about the nature of mental illness and the human condition.

Wished is a powerful and important work of art. It is a book that will challenge you, but it will also stay with you long after you finish it. If you are looking for a dark and disturbing read, then I highly recommend Wished. However, if you are not prepared for a book that will challenge you, then I suggest you look elsewhere.



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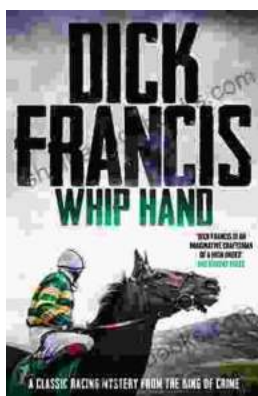
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