

# UNWHOLLY

by Neil Shusterman

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Genre(s):

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Picking up after the events of *Unwind*, the sequel follows Connor, Risa and Lev as they try to navigate the world. The world has become even more unsettled, with the unwinding industry, and new characters are introduced. One of these characters, is a machination, created from the unwinding of over a hundred teenagers, one of the rewind. This new concept raises a deep question about morality and the issue of identity, consent and ego. Pro-unwinding forces gain more traction and become more aggressive, threatening Connor's resistance efforts.

The story is definitely slower-paced than its predecessor, and spends much more time establishing a larger cast of characters; however, it is understandable as the book seems to be a gateway into a larger series. Because of this, the book does seem lacking in areas such as action, adventure, and some of the thrill seen in book 1. Connor and Risa's development slow down, and the focus jumps to other characters, like Cam. The new concepts in the book, like the rewind jump out though, and do cause unsettling and distortion in the mind.

After reading this book, I honestly started looking for something different, and began reading the *wheel of time*. The books are great and Robert Jordan does a fantastic job.

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