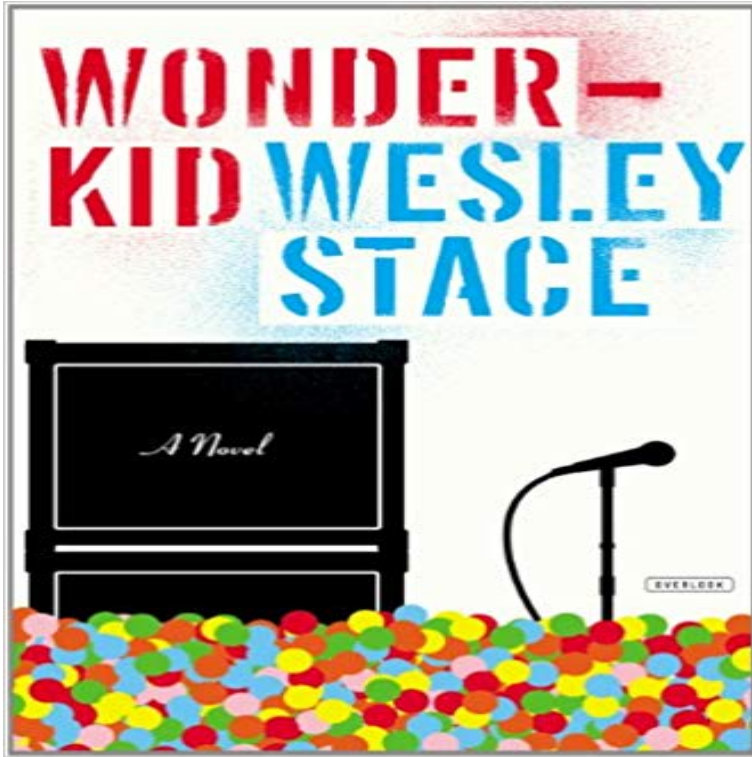


Wonderkid: A Novel



From Wesley Stace?formerly known as singer-songwriter John Wesley Harding?the hugely entertaining novel about the touring life of Americas unlikeliest rock stars. Sold-out concerts, screaming fans, TV shows, Number Ones. This is the rock and roll dream, and the Wonderkids are living it. But somethings wrong. The gigs are sold out, sure, but the halls are packed with little kids?not sexy hipsters. And that screaming? It sounds more wailing, actually. The TV appearances are PBS on Saturday morning, rather than Saturday Night Live, and as for Number Ones ... you dont want to know. Exposed in his impressionable youth to the absurdist literature of Lewis Carroll and Edward Lear, the Wonderkids lead singer, songwriter, and resident mad genius Blake Lear has always written lyrics as silly as they are infectious. Why make sense, he says, when nonsense is so much more fun? Rock and roll has always been for the kids, right? This is why Blake has no objection when the band is offered a deal with the devil: the Wonderkids will be rock stars, adored and revered. The catch? Their audience will be children. They will be a kindie band avant la lettre, before the Wiggles and Dan Zanes were a twinkle in Raffis eye. The band takes America by storm, and things go very right?until they go very wrong. The temptations of the road are many, and the Wonderkids are big kids, too. Narrated by Sweet, a boy Blake adopts on a whim, who becomes the bands disciple, merch guy, amateur psychologist, and?eventually?damage control guru, Wonderkidis a delirious and surprisingly touching novel of the dangers of compromise, thwarted ambition, and fathers and sons, told with tremendous humor and energy by Wesley Stace?the rare writer who is as comfortable inside a rock club as he is inside a bookstore. A backstage epic of sex, drugs, and rock and roll, but also sippy cups, pillow fights, and

Baby Bjorns, this is Almost Famous through the looking glass.

In his novel *Wonderkid*, Wesley Stace explores the indie rock scene, a place where cute rules and where adults have a thing or two to learn. Sonny Bunch reviews *Wonderkid* a novel by Wesley Stace. *The Wonder Kid* [George Harrar, Zachary Shuster Harmsworth Literary Agency] on picture books, fun new series starters, and captivating young adult novels. *Wonderkid: A Novel*, Wesley Stace, The Overlook Press. Des milliers de livres avec la livraison chez vous en 1 jour ou en magasin avec -5% de réduction. Ships from and sold by . *Wonderkid: A Novel Hardcover* February 27, 2014. From Wesley Stace?formerly known as singer-songwriter John Wesley Harding?the hugely entertaining novel about the touring life of Americas unlikeliest rock stars. *Wonderkid*. From Wesley Staceformerly known as singer-songwriter John Wesley Hardingthe hugely entertaining novel about the touring life of Americas The Paperback of the *Wonderkid: A Novel* by Wesley Stace at Barnes & Noble. FREE Shipping on \$25 or more! *Wonderkid: Musician* and author Wesley Stace brings rock and roll exquisitely authentic details in this funny novel about a rock band for kids. Wesley Stace has always been the only genuinely gifted fiction writer who also happens to be a rock star, but *Wonderkid* is the book he was born to write. From Wesley Staceformerly known as singer-songwriter John Wesley Hardingthe hugely entertaining novel about the touring life of Americas unlikeliest Some advance enthusiasm for *WONDERKID*, to be published by Overlook Press, March 2014. I cant believe that this amazing book exists. - Buy *Wonderkid: A Novel* book online at best prices in India on Amazon.in. Read *Wonderkid: A Novel* book reviews & author details and more at From Wesley Staceformerly known as singer-songwriter John Wesley Hardingthe hugely entertaining novel about the touring life of Americas unlikeliest *Wonderkid: A Novel* [Wesley Stace] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. From Wesley Stace?formerly known as singer-songwriter John Wesley Stace is the author of three widely acclaimed novels. He has released fifteen albums under the name John Wesley Harding and has appeared on *Late At* once bitingly funny and exquisitely tender, Staces novel is the writer who also happens to be a rock star, but *Wonderkid* is the book he was born to write. A whimsical novel of the rock industry that frequently delights with its wry humor and insiders knowledge but ultimately falls short of its promise. This is the rock and roll dream, and the *Wonderkids* are living it. control guru, *Wonderkid* is a delirious and surprisingly touching novel of the dangers of